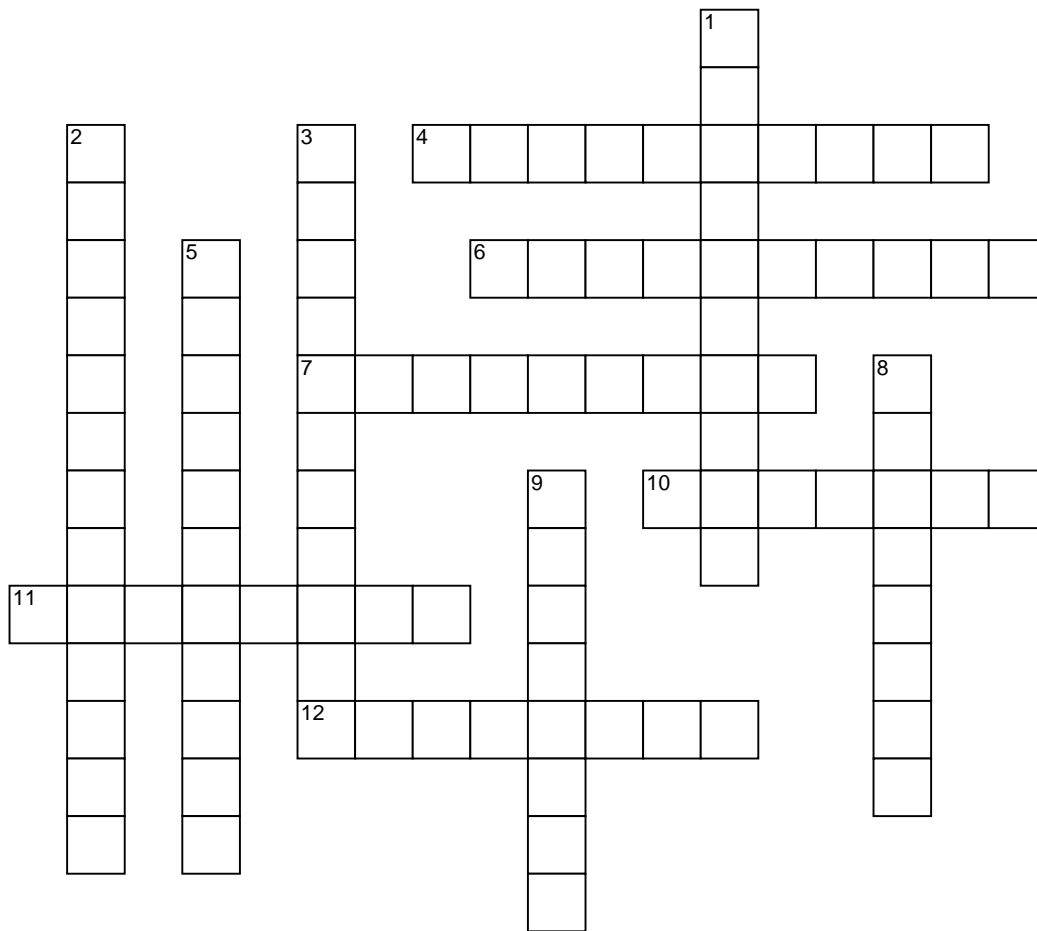


The Paleozoic Era



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ACROSS

- 4 follows the Cambrian Period
- 6 a nautiloid with a straight cone shaped shell
- 7 era who's name means old life
- 10 the last period of the Paleozoic Era
- 11 the age of fish; follows the Silurian
- 12 The first plants and insects move onto land

DOWN

- 1 an arthropod the first to develop eyes
- 2 large forests of ferns and conifers on land
- 3 scorpion like arthropods
- 5 benthic marine bivalve not a mollusk
- 8 an echinoderm that looks like a flower
- 9 first period of the Paleozoic Era

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Solution:

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words:

- Down 1: CARBONIFEROUS
- Down 2: BRACHIOPODS
- Down 3: TRILBITES
- Down 4: SILURIAN
- Down 5: PERMIAN
- Down 6: ORDOVICIAN
- Across 1: DEVONIAN
- Across 2: PALEOZOIC
- Across 3: SILURIAN
- Across 4: ORTHOCERAS
- Across 5: PERMIAN