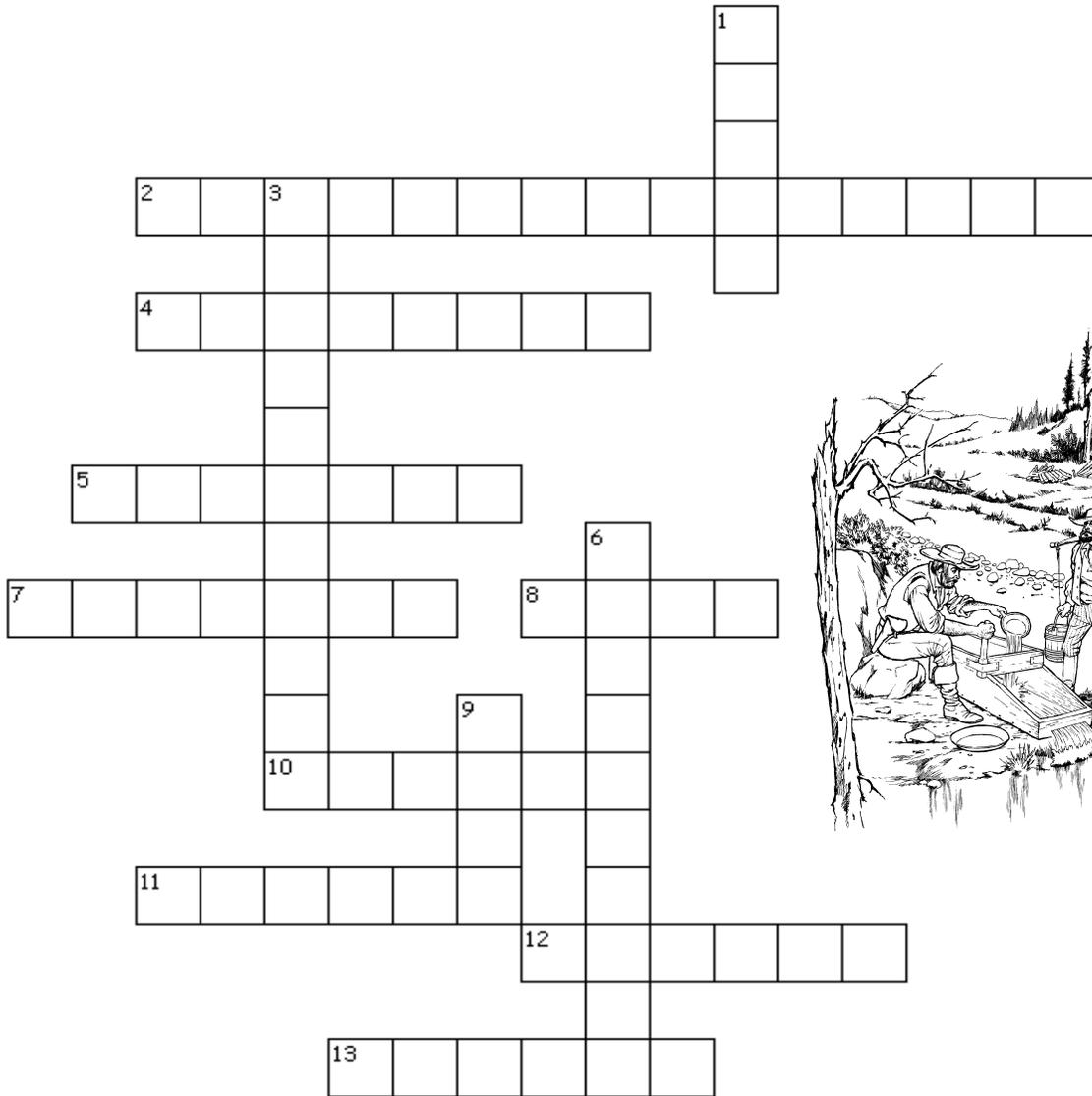


Mining Terms Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Use of a hose to direct a powerful stream of water at a hillside with buried gold deposits
4. Method of mining that left deep holes and tunnels in the ground
5. A 12-foot wooden trough with riffles nailed along the bottom to catch the gold
7. Method that uses a large pan with slanted sides to wash gold from gravel
8. Precious metal valued for its rarity
10. Series of riffle boxes that water continuously flows down
11. Discovery of a vein or large deposit of gold

12. A wooden box used for washing gold, also called a cradle
13. An area where gold has been deposited in streambeds

Down

1. Wooden slide that carries water from higher mountain streams to the diggings
3. Placer mining area that lacks abundant water
6. A 120-mile long vein bearing vast deposits of gold located in the foothills of the northern Sierra Nevada
9. A dug-out or tunneled area that leads to mineral deposit