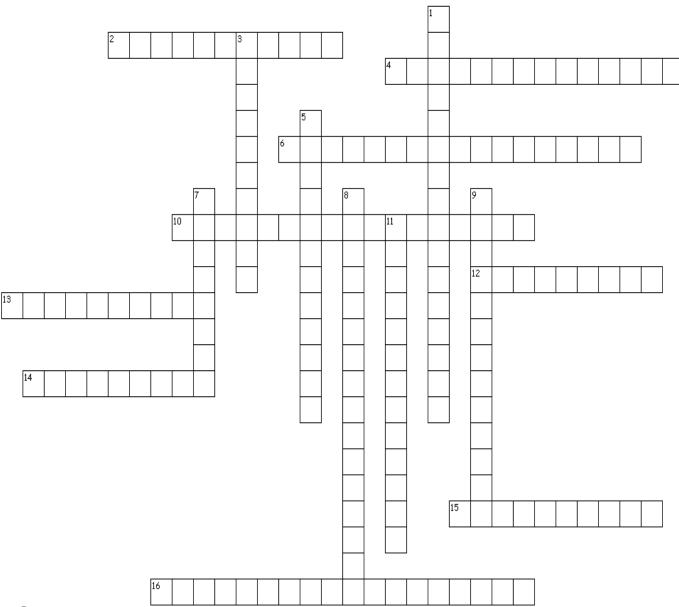
## **Carbon in the Spheres Crossword**



## Across

- 2. How carbon makes its way around the Earth.
- 4. Plants use sunlight, carbon dioxide and water to produce their food.
- 6. Specific spans of time on the geologic time scale.
- 10. Using radioactive elements to find the ages of rocks.
- 12. A holding area or a place where something is stored.
- 13. Any hydrocarbon formed from the remains of once living things.
- 14. The type of resource that can be used over and over again.
- 15. The breaking down of rock.
- 16. Producing energy using falling water.

## Down

- 1. Producing energy using heat from the Earth.
- 3. A process of burning that releases heat, Carbon Dioxide and other gasses.
- 5. The type of resource once used can no longer be used.
- 7. The time it takes for half of the radioactive element in a rock to break down to its stable element.
- 8. The trapping of the sun's heat by certain gasses.
- 9. How Nitrogen makes its way around our planet.
- 11. A long-term significant change in the average weather of Earth.