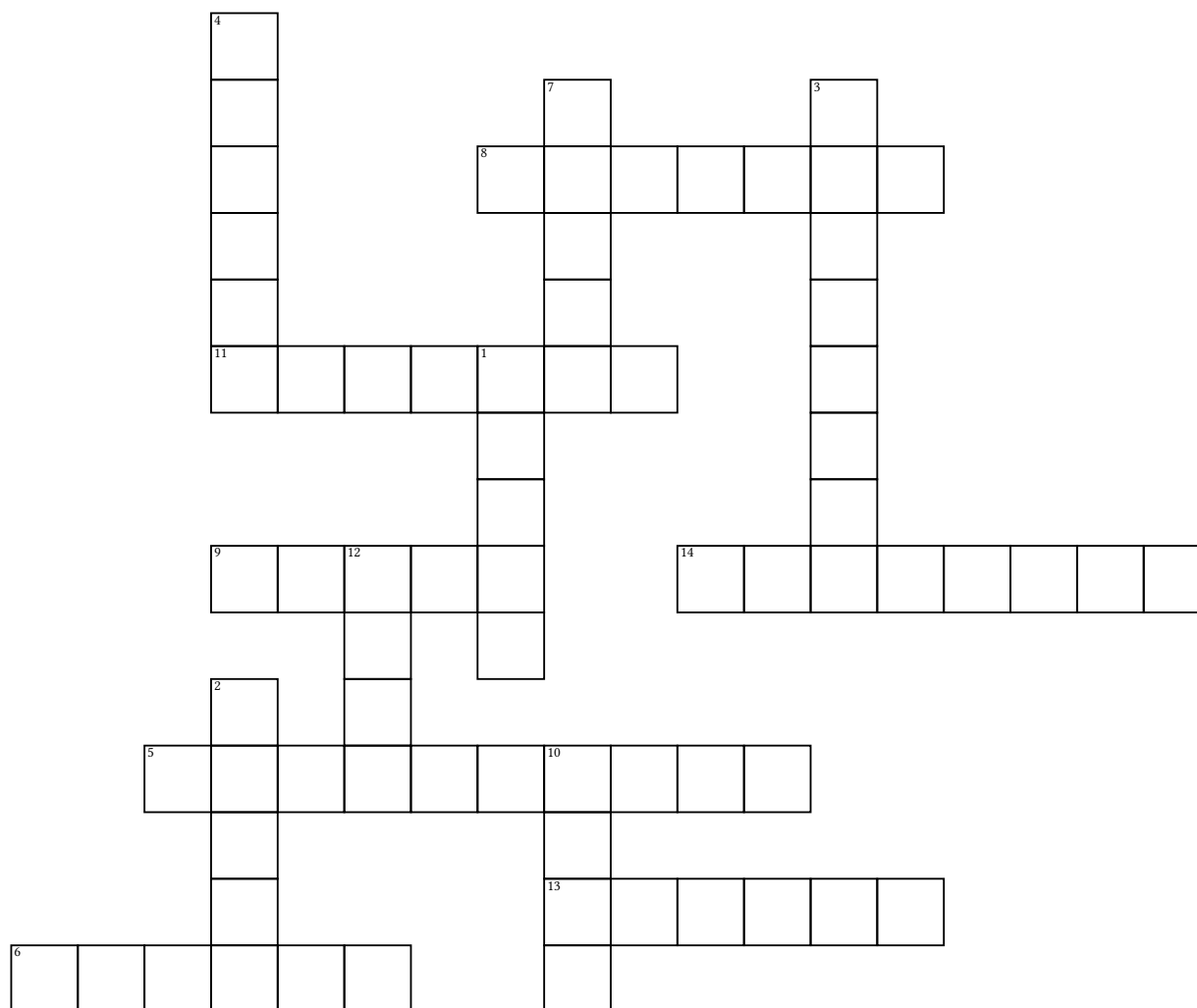


Mercury (element) Crossword Puzzle

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Across

5. Mercury may be seen as a _____ metal, but it is normally seen as a post-_____ metal. (10)
6. Mercury is extremely _____ and has to be used carefully. (6)
8. The biggest _____ are organic mercury compounds which are eaten with food. (7)
9. When mercury is spilled, there are special ways to _____ it up. (5)
11. In 2003, Washington and Maine became the first states to ban mercury blood pressure _____. (7)
13. Mines in Italy, the United States, and _____ have been closed. (6)
14. Today, the use of mercury in _____ has greatly declined in all respects, especially in developed countries. (8)

Down

1. The biggest deposits of cinnabar used to be found in Spain, but now are found in _____. (5)
2. Certain countries do not allow the use of mercury or its compounds in _____. (5)
3. Because of its toxicity, it can be _____ by alcohol for most of these uses. (8)
4. The reason for mercury being a _____ is complex. (6)
7. Iron flasks were used to _____ mercury because of this. (5)
10. Mercury was found in Egyptian _____ that are from 1500 BC. (4)
12. This is because they can spread mercury _____ more. (4)

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