



Newsletter

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzles improve language and critical thinking skills. They are also a fun way to reinforce study of a specific topic, such as a person, event, or thing. Make your own crossword puzzles themed on subjects your child is studying or invite him to make some of his own.

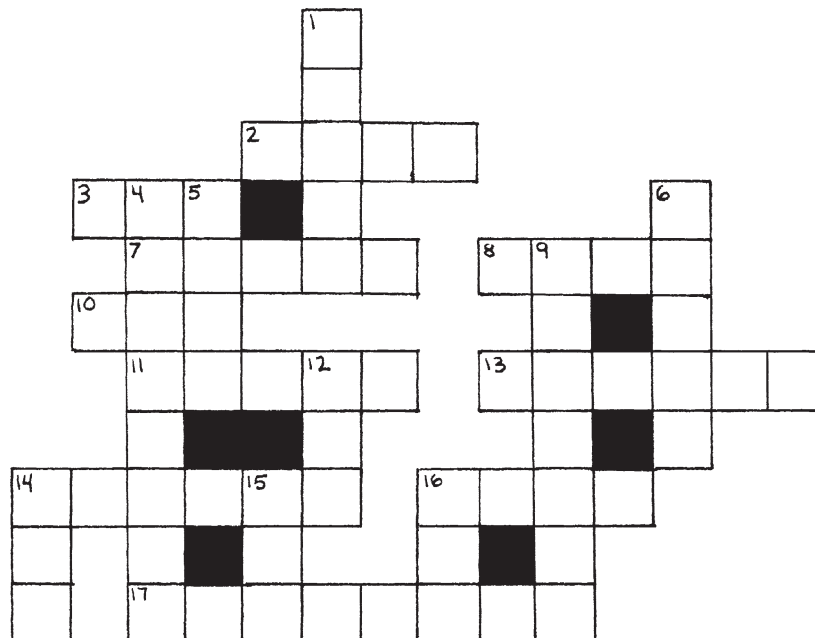
Designed for older children, this puzzle also makes a great do-it-together project for a group. Watch for words that relate to aluminum.

Across

2. Type of oxidation, particularly on iron
3. Aluminum baseball _____
7. Aluminum is _____, not heavy
8. Synonym (means the same as) for dirt
10. Fix a _____ of hot chocolate
11. Person who mines minerals
13. Color of aluminum
14. Long and narrow; resembling a line
16. Thin sheet of aluminum
17. Shapeable

Down

1. Opposite of smooth
4. Element abbreviated Al
5. Traditional American Indian shelter built of poles and hides
6. Opposite of dead
9. To combine with oxygen
12. You hear with your _____
14. We _____ the candle
15. Everything; rhymes with fall
16. A lie



Answers to crossword puzzle:

Across

2. Rust
3. Bat
7. Light
8. Soil
10. Cup
11. Miner

- 13. Silver
- 14. Linear
- 16. Foil
- 17. Malleable

Down

- 1. Rough
- 4. Aluminum
- 5. Tipi
- 6. Alive
- 9. Oxidize
- 12. Ear
- 14. Lit
- 15. All
- 16. Fib