# Arkansas Geology Crossword Puzzle

## Use your rock bag descriptions and the Geologic Map of Arkansas

- 2. A soft variety of limestone that can be used 1. The principal ore of aluminum. 3. A clay used to make ceramics and cosmetics. to make cement. 4. Famous ridge in the Mississippi Embayment 5. A usually fossiliferous rock often used as crushed of eastern Arkansas. stone. 6. Abundant sedimentary rock in Arkansas made up of 85-90% quartz. 8. A siliceous sedimentary rock from the Ouachitas used as a whetstone. Across Down 7. Mineral from the Ouachita Mountains used in electonics and to make glass. 9. Once mined extensively in the 10. Gemstones found near Murfreesboro. Arkansas River Valley as a 12. Mountain range in the west-central part of Arkansas. source of heat. 14. The principal ore of lead. 11. The age of the rocks in the green areas on the
- 16. Hilly region in the northern part of our state.

  17. The age of the rocks in the green areas

  18. Geologic Map of Arkansas.
- 18. An igneous rock, similar to granite, often used as rock aggregate.
- 20. Yellow and orange region in eastern Arkansas that contains Crowley's Ridge.
- 22. The remains of once living organisms.

- Geologic Map of Arkansas.

  13. The age of the rock in the reddish areas on the
- Geologic Map of Arkansas.

  15. The material that caps the southern portion of Crowley's Ridge.
- 17. "Terrible lizard" found near Lockesburg.

## Key

### Down

- 1. bauxite
- 3. kaolin
- 5. limestone
- 7. quartz
- 9. coal
- 11. Cretaceous
- 13. Ordovician
- 15. loess
- 17. dinosaur

#### Across

- 2. chalk
- 4. Crowley's Ridge
- 6. sandstone
- 8. novaculite
- 10. diamonds
- 12. Ouachita
- 14. galena
- 16. Ozark
- 18. syenite
- 20. Mississippi Embayment
- 22. fossils