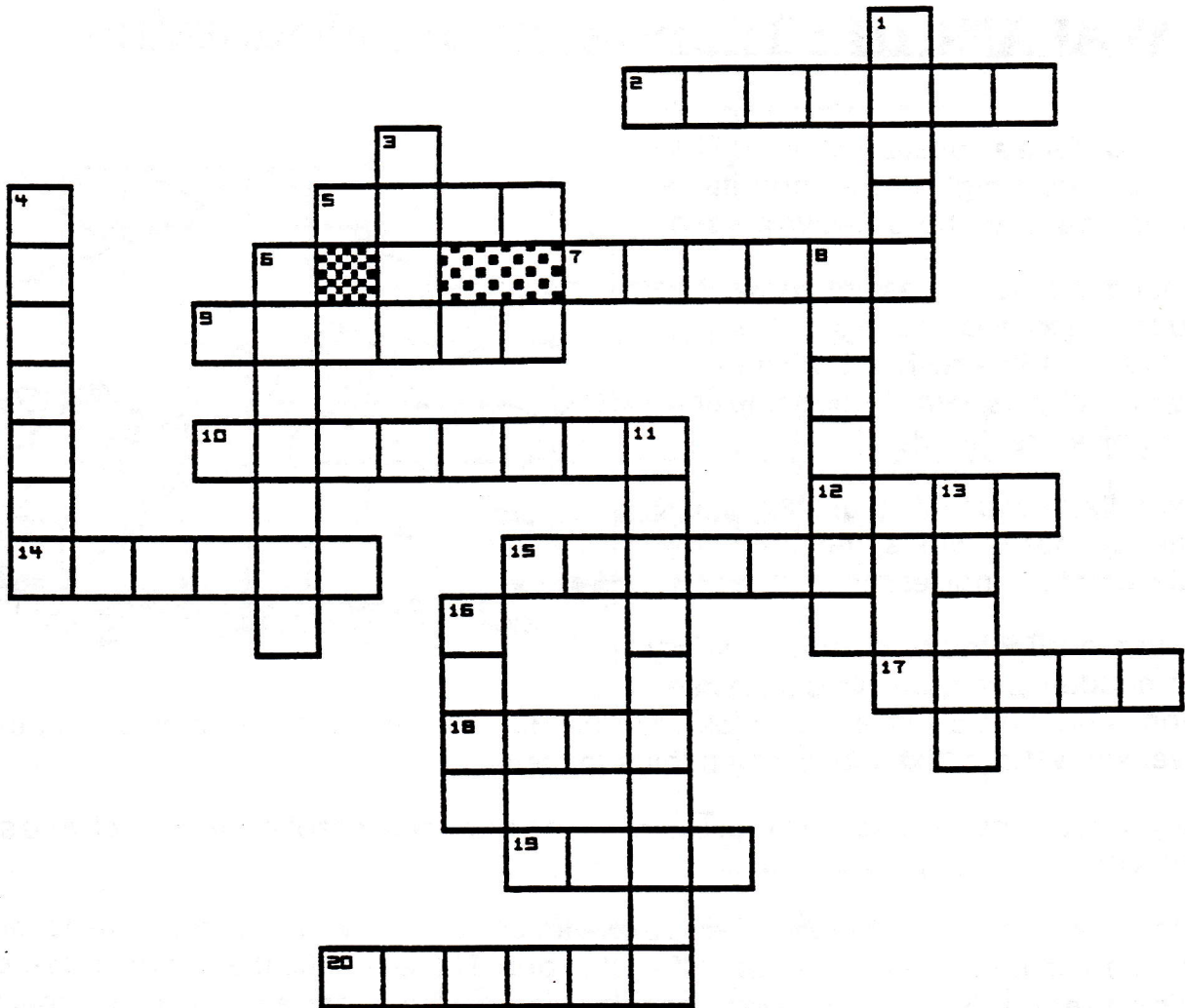


Name \_\_\_\_\_

# **AVALANCHES**



## **ACROSS CLUES:**

2. In the winter, snow tends to be dry and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An avalanche is a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of snow.
7. At any time, \_\_\_\_\_ can make a huge slab of snow crack.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an avalanche is always present.
10. An avalanche happens because the snow is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. In the early spring, there is a high \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The snow slides down the mountain's \_\_\_\_.
15. Trees can ease the \_\_\_\_\_ of an avalanche.
17. One reason for an avalanche is \_\_\_\_\_ winds.
18. Some mountains with lots of avalanches are the \_\_\_\_\_.
19. It is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_ when an avalanche will hit.
20. An avalanche \_\_\_\_\_ skiers.

## **DOWN CLUES:**

1. The spring snow shakes loose as it \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People who ski \_\_\_\_\_ constant danger.
4. The snow in an avalanche suddenly \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The sound of an avalanche is like \_\_\_\_\_.
8. To prevent a big avalanche, \_\_\_\_\_ will try to force smaller ones.
11. Experts set off \_\_\_\_\_ to make it safer for skiers.
13. The snow's \_\_\_\_\_ may reach 100 miles an hour.
16. This dry snow can suddenly \_\_\_\_\_.