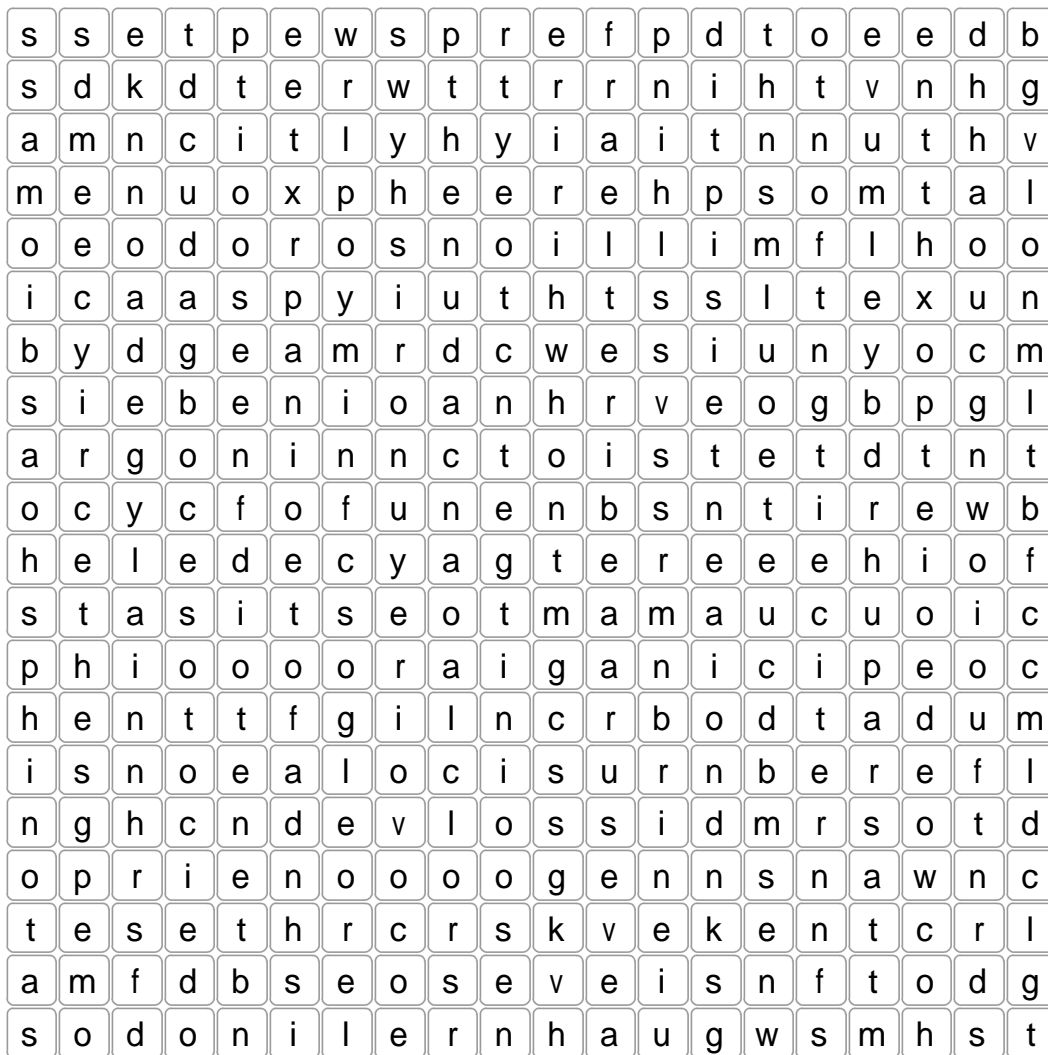


Gases in the atmosphere



Words to find:

argon, atmosphere,
biomass, carbon dioxide,
carbonate compounds,
dissolved, limestone, living
organisms, millions,
oceans, oxygen,
photosynthesis,
sedimentary rocks, today's.

Use the words you find to complete this passage:

The early _____ contained a great deal of
_____. This was taken up by plants during
_____ and turned into _____. Over
_____ of years the dead bodies of _____
built up on the bottom of the _____. Eventually they formed
_____ like _____. Carbon dioxide also
_____ in the oceans where it reacted and made insoluble
_____. _____ atmosphere contains:
Nitrogen, _____, _____, carbon dioxide and trace amounts of other gases