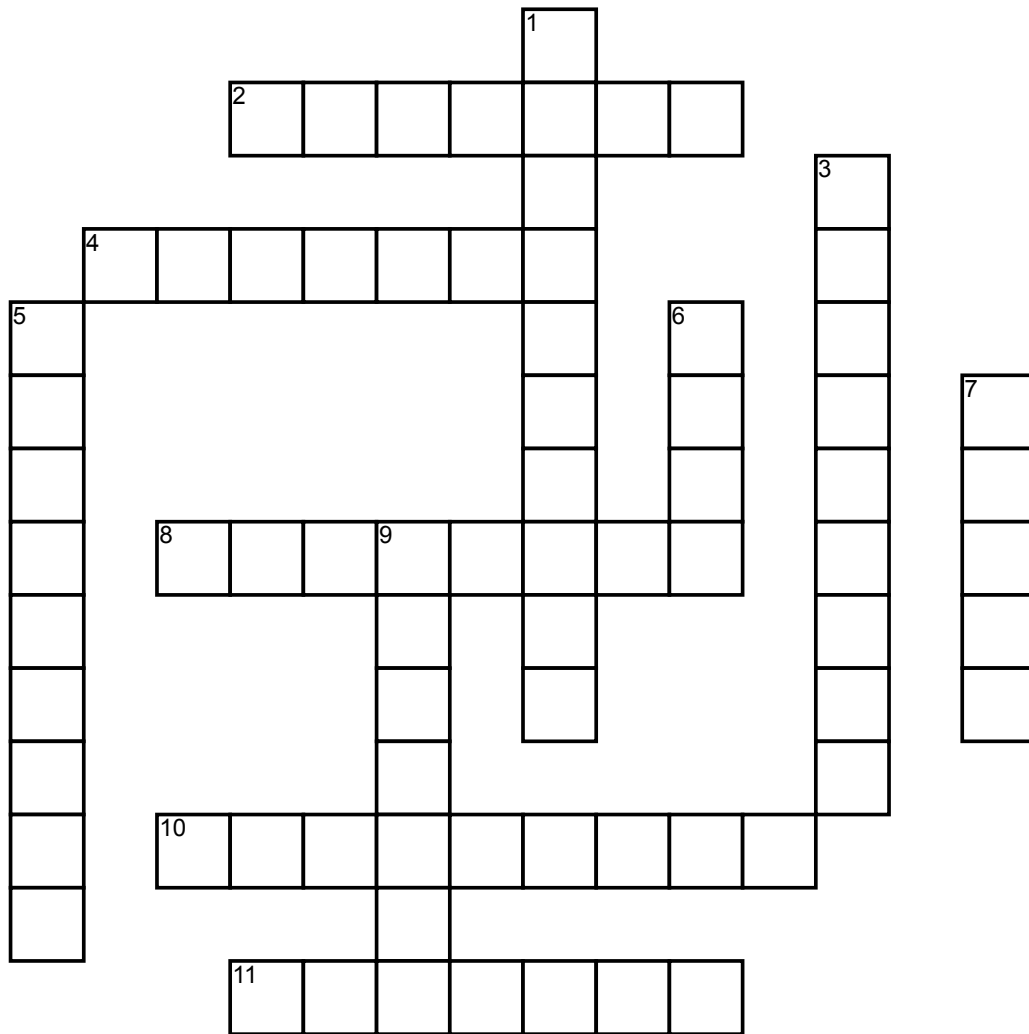


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NATURAL DISASTERS



Across

- 2. A long, high sea wave caused by an earthquake or other disturbances
- 4. A long period when there is little or no rain
- 8. A prolonged period of abnormally hot weather
- 10. A mass of rock and earth moving suddenly and quickly down a steep slope
- 11. A strong, dangerous wind that forms itself into an upside-down spinning cone and is able to destroy buildings as it moves across the ground

Down

- 1. A sudden violent shaking of the ground caused by movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action.
- 3. A flash of bright light in the sky that is produced by electricity moving between clouds or from clouds to the ground
- 5. A mass of snow, ice and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside
- 6. A very strong wind
- 7. To cause to fill or become covered with water, especially in a way that causes problems:
- 9. The noise heard after a lightning flash

Word Bank

DROUGHT
TORNADO
HEATWAVE

THUNDER
FLOOD
LIGHTNING

LANDSLIDE
GALE
EARTHQUAKE

TSUNAMI
AVALANCHE