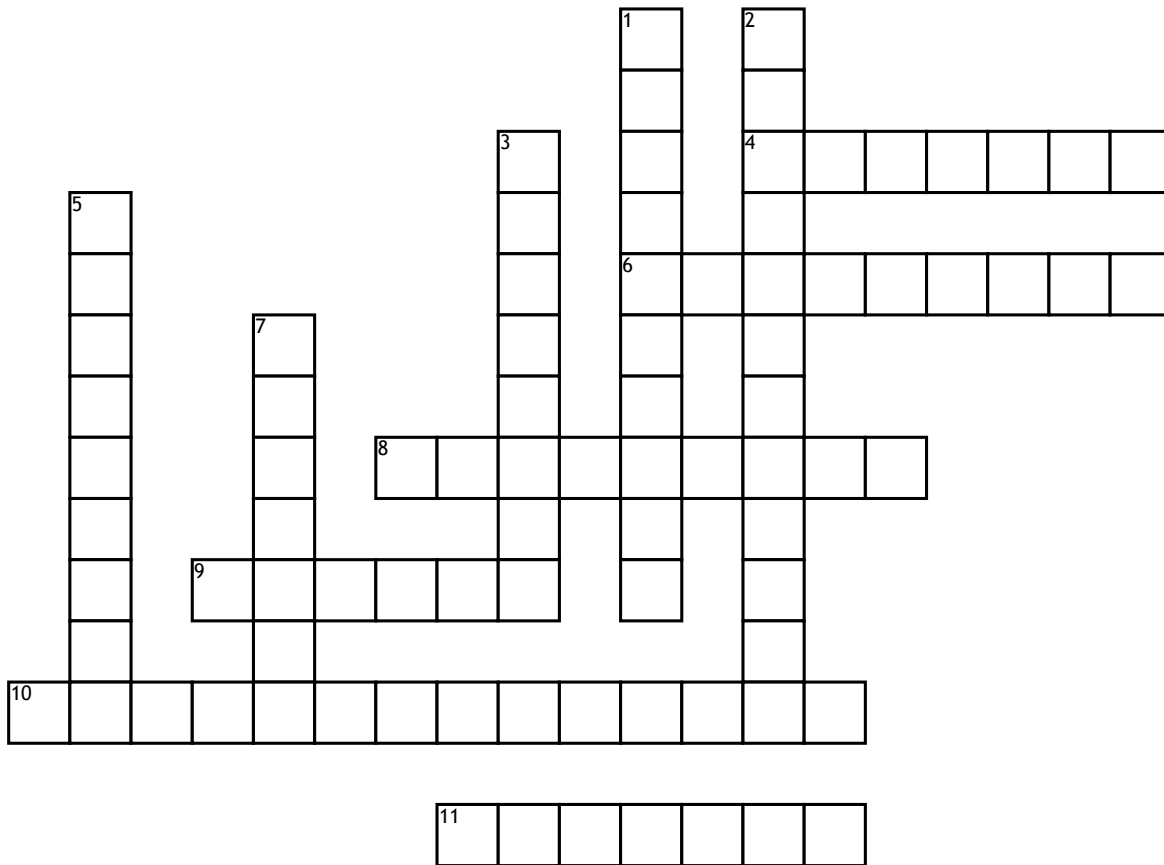


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# Natural Disasters



## Across

4. A mobile, vortex, violent blast of wind.
6. a type of tropical cyclone, which is a generic term for a low pressure system that generally forms in the tropics.
8. a large mass of snow, ice, earth, rock, or other material in swift motion down a mountainside or over a precipice.
9. The layer of the earth between the crust and the outer core
10. Small sections of earth that float and travel around over the mantle
11. A long, high sea wave caused by an earthquake or other disturbance.

## Down

1. A sudden, violent shaking of the ground, usually caused by the earth's crust or volcanic action.
2. a large scale air mass that rotates around a strong center of low atmospheric pressure.
3. a prolonged period of excessively hot weather, which may be accompanied by high humidity, especially in oceanic climate countries
5. The earth's innermost layer, that makes up 70% of the earth's radius.
7. a rupture in the Earth's crust where molten lava, hot ash, and gases from below the Earth's crust escape into the air.