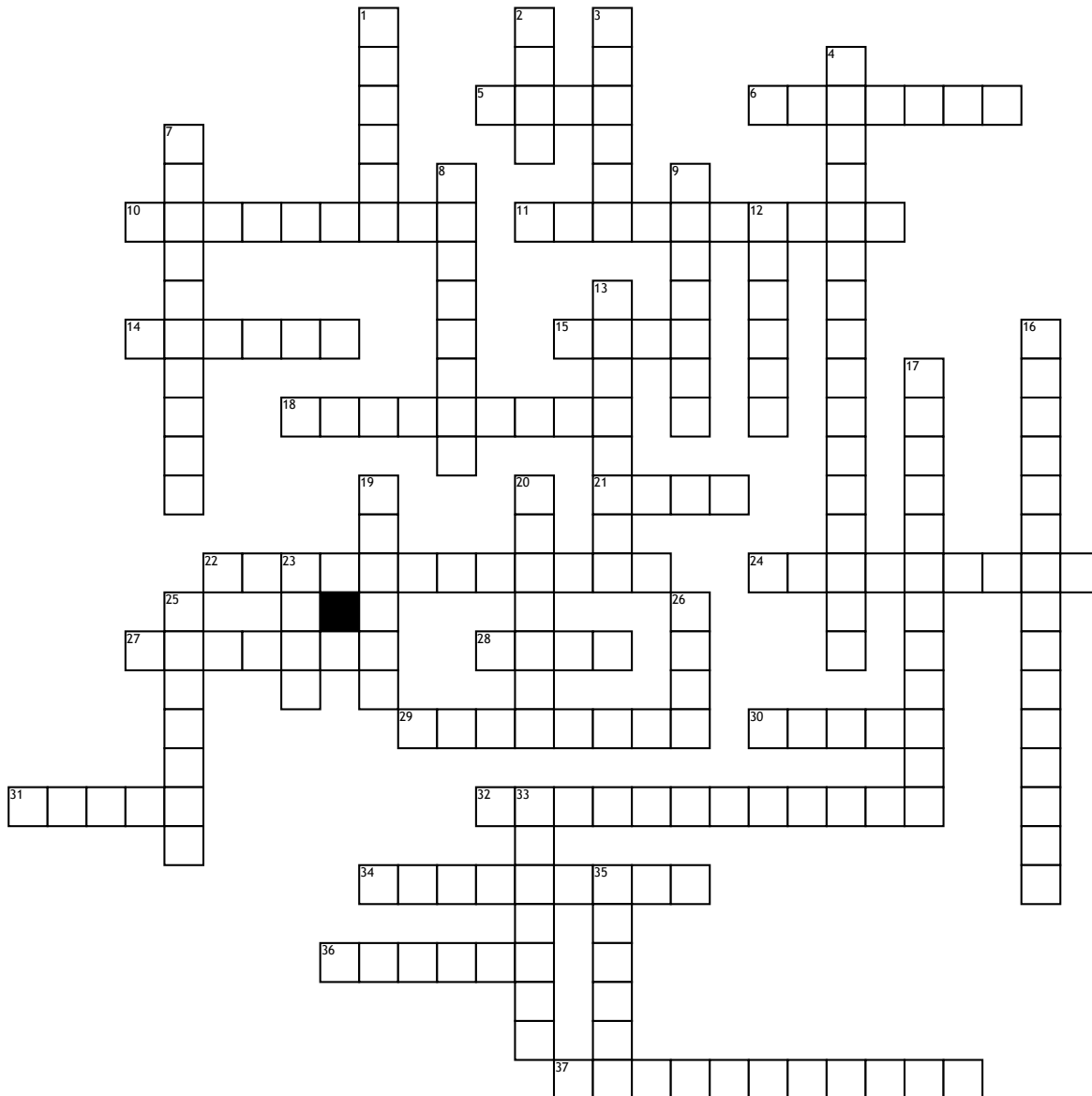


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Natural Disasters



Across

5. A tsunami wave looks like a ____ of water moving to shore.

6. What is something you are exposed to no matter where you live?

10. Where can the most active volcanoes be found?

11. About 90% of the world's earthquakes take place here.

14. Where is the largest active volcano in the world?

15. No region in the US is ____ from floods.

18. Hurricane Katrina was a powerful storm that hit ____.

21. Although wildfires can be very destructive, they can have a ____ effect on nature.

22. the area where most tornadoes occur

24. earthquakes cannot be ____

27. Storm chasers must have a lot of ____ to do their job.

28. the number of categories on the Saffir-Simpson scale used to classify hurricanes in the US

29. Massive waves caused by earthquakes or other natural disasters are called ____.

30. The name of a tropical storm depends on ____ it takes place.

31. 75% of all volcano eruptions take place under the ____.

32. Who follows large storm clouds around in their cars?

34. A tropical storm becomes a ____ when the winds reach 74 mph.

36. Floods can even occur in the ____ because the soil cannot absorb the water.

37. The massive landslide caused by people near Salt Lake City, UT triggered 16 small ____.

Down

1. The most common natural disaster than can also be deadly

2. Where did the deadliest blizzard occur in history?

3. The word "volcano" comes from the name of the Roman god of fire, ____.

4. What is it called when changes to the world cause damage to the Earth or the lives of people?

7. Where was the deadliest tornado?

8. Wildfires are massive, uncontrolled fires that are often a result of ____ human behavior.

9. What ancient city did Mt. Vesuvius destroy?

12. Tornadoes look like a narrow ____ that reaches from a cloud.

13. The three elements needed for wildfires to thrive are called the fire ____.

16. The cause of the deadliest wildfire was ____ and killed 2500 people.

17. Who is well-trained in controlling wildfires?

19. Earthquakes usually occur when the ____ of the Earth's crust are moving or when they break apart.

20. The last time Mt St Helen erupted was in 2004 and it spewed out more than 25 ____ gallons of lava, rock, and ash.

23. Blizzards are especially dangerous for people on the ____.

25. an opening in the surface of the earth through which molten rock and hot gas erupt

26. Where is the tallest volcano in our solar system?

33. another name for tornado

35. Where was the largest earthquake in US history?