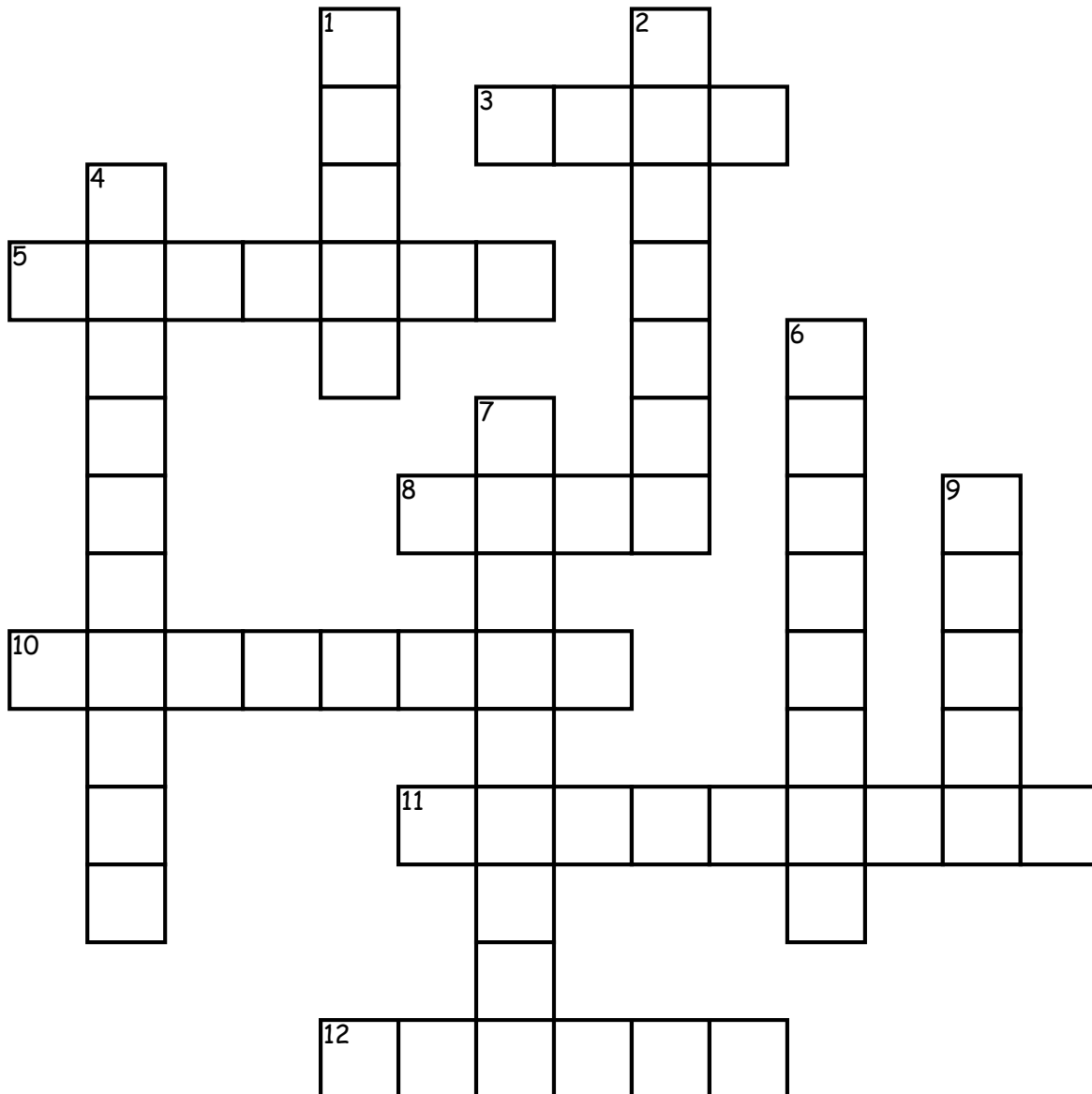


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Rocks and Soil in the High Desert



Across

3. A layer of loose material that covers the earth

5. The way something feels

8. Tiny bits of rock

10. Something you can observe with your senses

11. A person who studies nature

12. A dry region of sand and rocks with few plants

Down

1. A part of soil with bits of decayed plants and animals

2. A hard mineral

4. The breaking apart or dissolving of rocks

6. A soft mineral

7. Very little pieces of something

9. Hills of sand