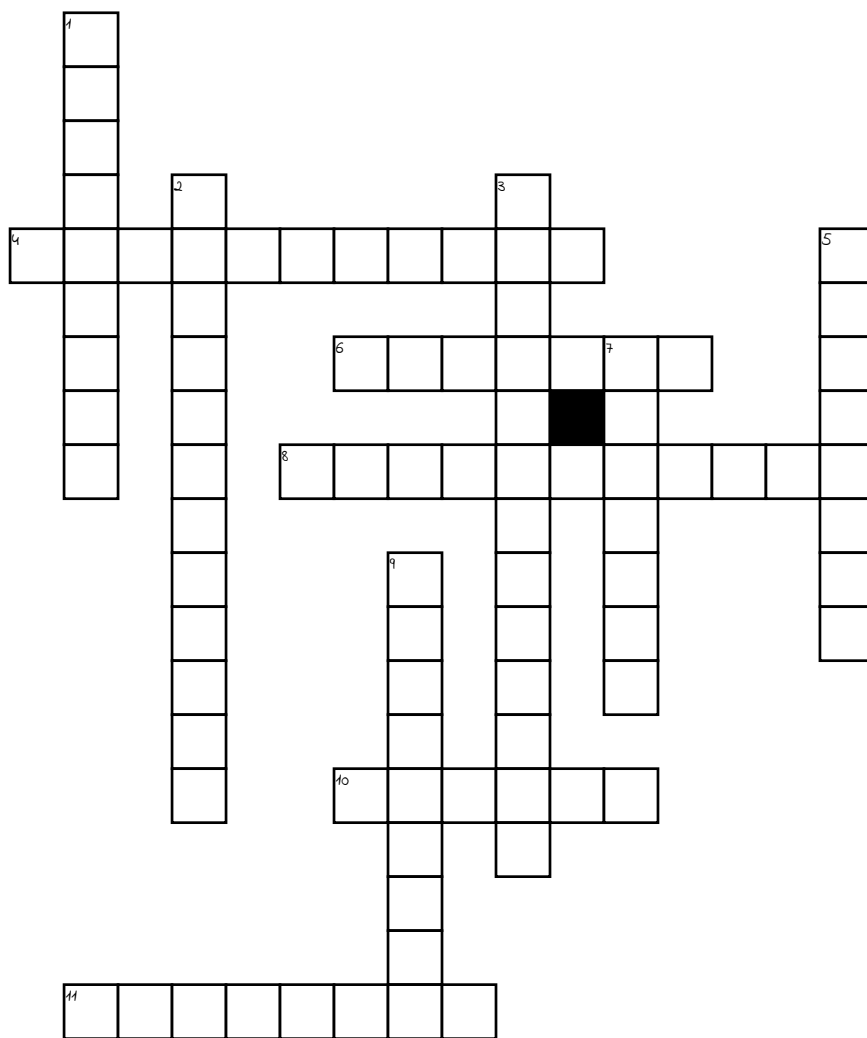


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WATERSHEDS



Across

- 4. water held underground in the soil or in pores and crevices in rock.
- 6. a permeable rock layer that can hold or transport water.
- 8. displacement of the upper layer of soil, it is one form of soil degradation.
- 10. water that runs off the surface of the land and washed into rivers, streams.
- 11. to drain away from soil, ash, or similar material by the action of percolating liquid, especially rainwater.

Down

- 1. the area of land that drains into a river system.
- 2. water above the surface of the land.
- 3. tendency for particles in suspension to settle out of the fluid in which they are entrained and come to rest against a barrier.
- 5. how much salt is in water.
- 7. when rocks and soils are worn away by rushing water, rain, wind or ice.
- 9. contamination of air, soil, and water by harmful substances.

Word Bank

Sedimentation

SALINITY

POLLUTION

GROUNDWATER

EROSION

SURFACE WATER

RUNOFF

WATERSHED

LEACHING

AQUIFER

SOIL EROSION