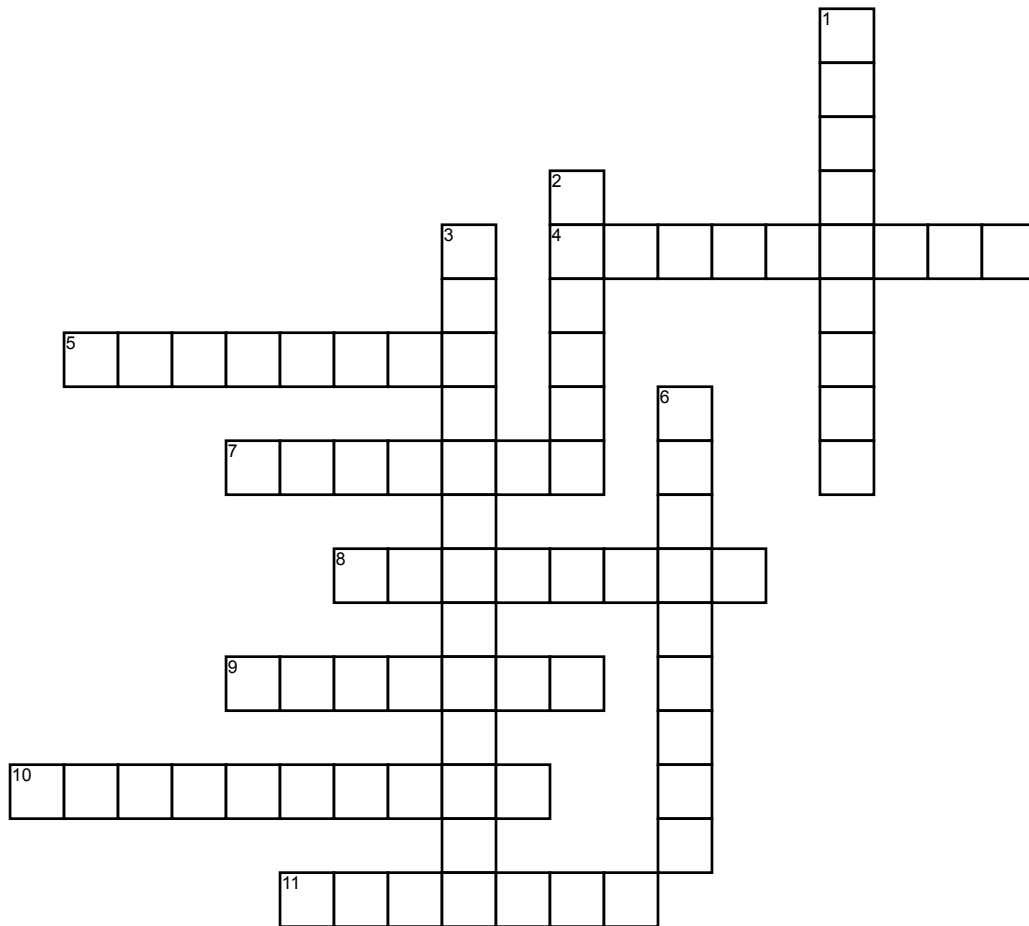


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# Weather, Fifth Grade



## Across

**4.** Vertical lines measuring relative position east or west on the Earth's surface, given in degrees from a certain meridian, usually the prime meridian, which measures 0°. The distance of a degree is about 69 at the equator, decreasing to zero at the poles.

**5.** A geographic coordinate that specifies the north-south position of a point on the Earth's surface. The lateral lines range from 0° at the Equator to 90° (North or South) at the poles.

**7.** the metric scale and unit of measurement for temperature

**8.** A violent snowstorm with winds blowing at a minimum speed of 35 miles per hour and visibility of less than one-quarter mile for three hours.

**9.** or tidal wave is a series of waves in a water body caused by the displacement of a large volume of water, generally in an ocean or a large lake. Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and other underwater explosions can cause these

**10.** measured according to a temperature scale (Fahrenheit scale) in which 32° represents the ice point and 212° the steam point. Symbol: F

**11.** a twirling, narrow funnel of wind with speeds of 100 to 300 miles per hour that can damage anything in its path

## Down

**1.** a natural electrical discharge of very short duration and high voltage in the atmosphere, occurring within a thundercloud, between clouds, or between a cloud and the ground

**2.** a visible collection of particles of water or ice suspended in the air, usually at an elevation above the earth's surface

**3.** water falling to earth at a specific place, especially as rain, snow, sleet, or hail

**6.** a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having sustained winds that rotate in a circle

## Word Bank

hurricane

tornado

clouds

precipitation

longitude

Fahrenheit

Celsius

latitude

blizzard

lightning

tsunami