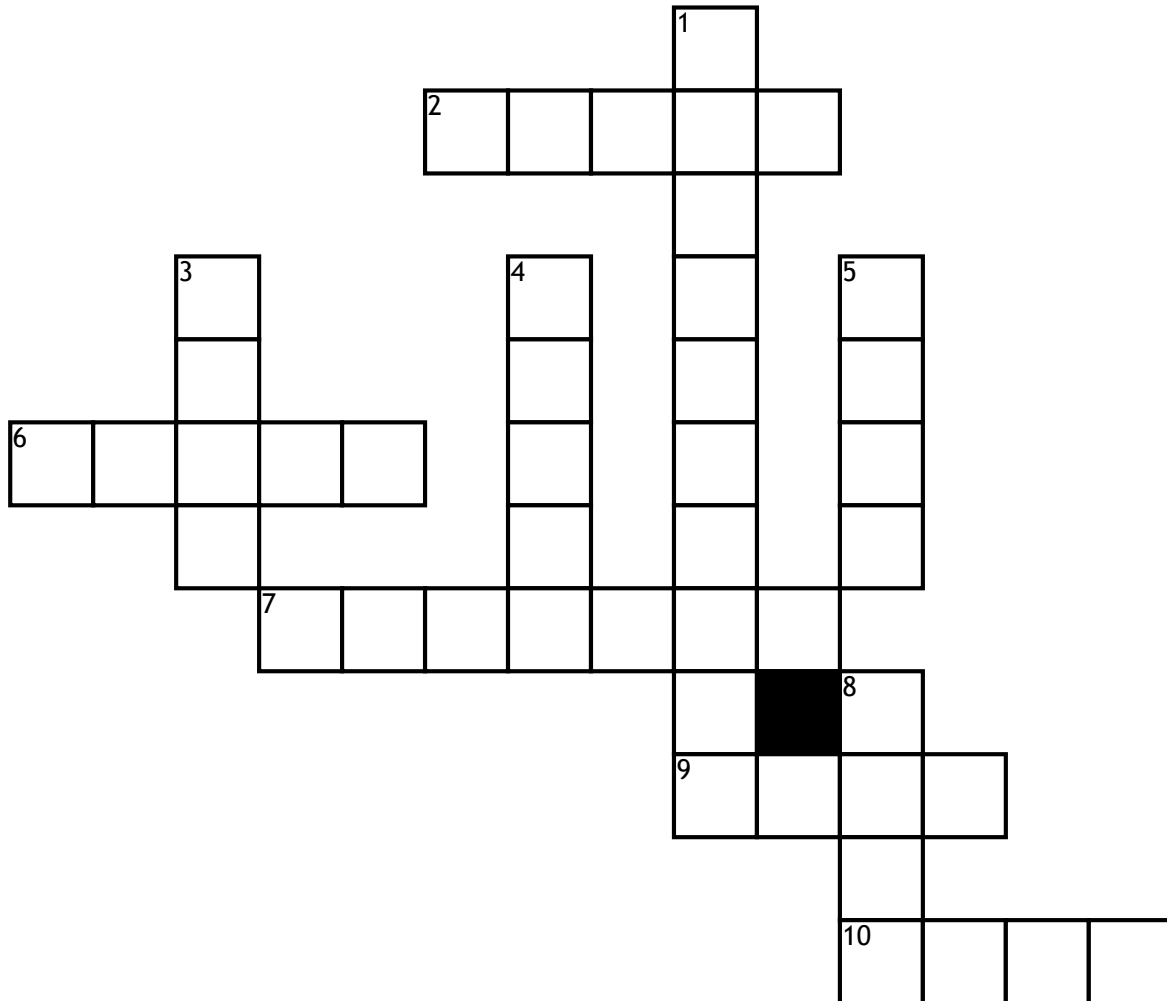


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# Weathering and Soil



## Across

2. Weathering takes place when rocks are broken down by wind, ice, or \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Dead, decaying \_\_\_\_\_ and animal parts make up humus.
7. The top layer of soil.
9. Soil is important because we need it to \_\_\_\_\_ plants.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a soft soil very good for growing plants.

## Down

1. The breaking down of rock is called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A very hard soil that is usually reddish in color.
4. Decayed plant and animal parts in the soil is called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of soil with large grains that is found at the beach.
8. Another word for dirt is \_\_\_\_\_.