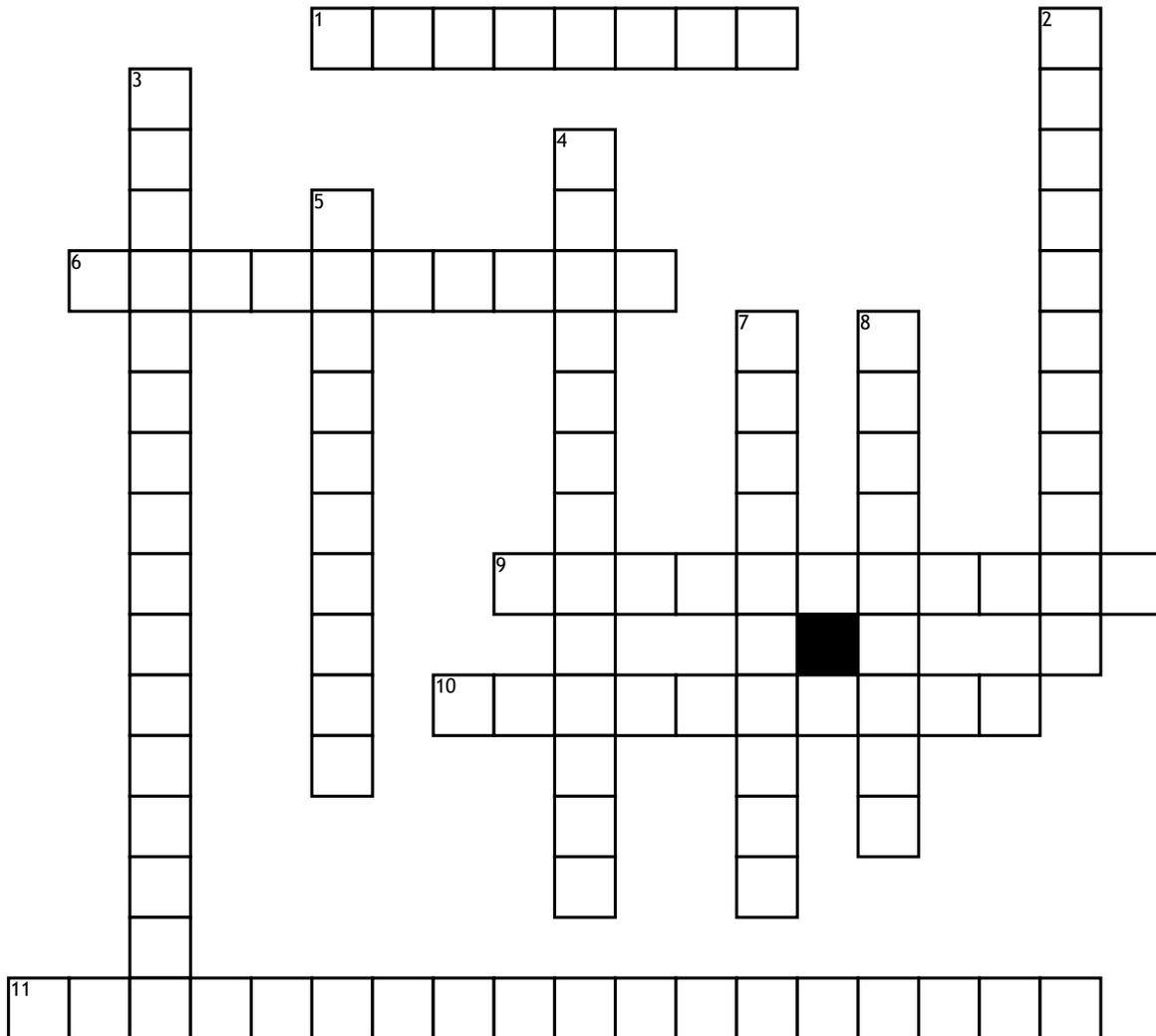


key words (atmosphere)



Across

- 1. the disposal of waste material by burying it, especially as a method of filling in and reclaiming excavated pits
- 6. plants considered collectively, especially those found in a particular area or habitat
- 9. the process in which carbon atoms continually travel from the atmosphere to the Earth and then back into the atmosphere
- 10. the process of burning something
- 11. a device incorporated in the exhaust system of a motor vehicle, containing a catalyst for converting pollutant gases into less harmful ones.

Down

- 2. able to be maintained at a certain rate or level

- 3. the trapping of the sun's warmth in a planet's lower atmosphere, due to the greater transparency of the atmosphere to visible radiation from the sun than to infrared radiation emitted from the planet's surface.
- 4. a gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere generally attributed to the greenhouse effect caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide, CFCs, and other pollutants
- 5. the envelope of gases surrounding the earth or another planet
- 7. a forest, ocean, or other natural environment viewed in terms of its ability to absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- 8. the action or process of converting waste into reusable material