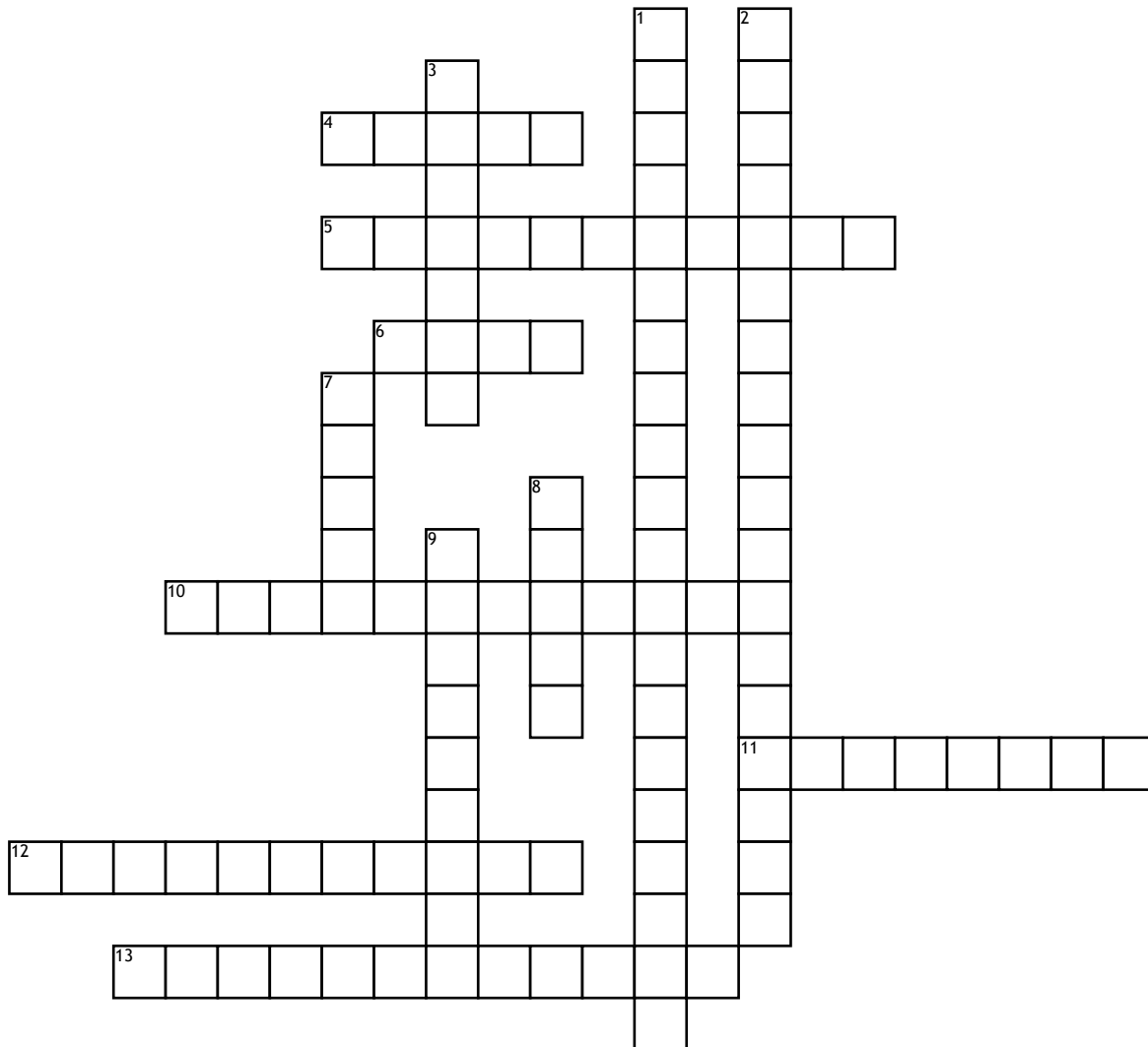


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rock cycle vocab



Across

4. downward slipping of rocks going down on a curved surface

5. A type of weathering that happens when the pressure on the Earth's surface is reduced and slabs of rocks break off

6. supports plant life and is a mixture of minerals, organic matter, water and air

10. when rock/regolith is in a downward slope movement because of gravity

11. the layer of rock/mineral fragments that cover the Earth's surface

12. A section in the soil showing its horizon

13. Mechanical breakup of rocks when cracks/crevices expand on freezing water

Down

1. physical disintegration of a rock, making it into smaller pieces

2. the inside of a mineral is changed due to adding/removing elements

3. downhill flow of soil/rock fragments that contain water

7. when rock debris is accumulated at the bottom of a cliff

8. slow downhill movement of soil/regolith

9. rocks/debris on a rapid downslope