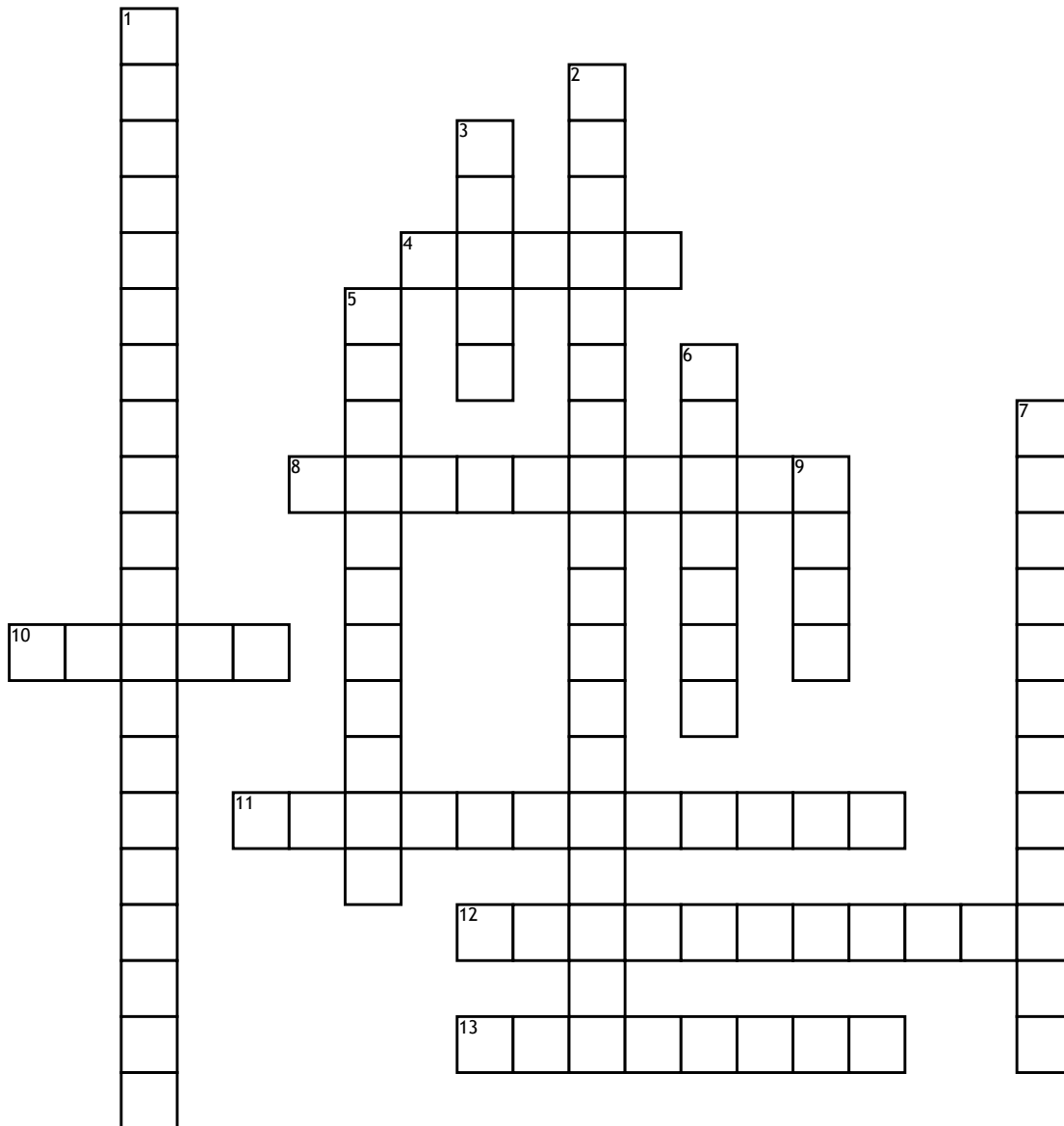


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# weathering and erosion vocabulary :)



## Across

4. how does a downward slip of mass of rocks or unconsolidated material moving as a unit along a curved surface?
8. what is it called when rocks slide quickly down slopes?
10. what is the slow downhill movement of soil and regolith?
11. how actual breaking of rocks caused by the growing of frozen water in cracks?
12. what is the vertical section in soil showing horizons?

13. what is a layer of rocks and minerals fragments that cover almost all or earth's surface

## Down

1. what's the disintegration of rocks, that turn into smaller fragments?
2. where does the internal structure of minerals become altered by removing or adding elements?
3. what is it called when the gathering of rock debris at the bottom of a cliff?

5. how does weathering is caused by reducing the pressure on rocks surface allowing slabs of outer rocks to break up in layers?

6. what is it called when soil moves fast downhill with rocks and water?

7. how does the downward movement of rocks, regolith, and soil move under the influence of gravity?

9. what is the combination of mineral and organic matter, water, and air; portion of regolith can support life?