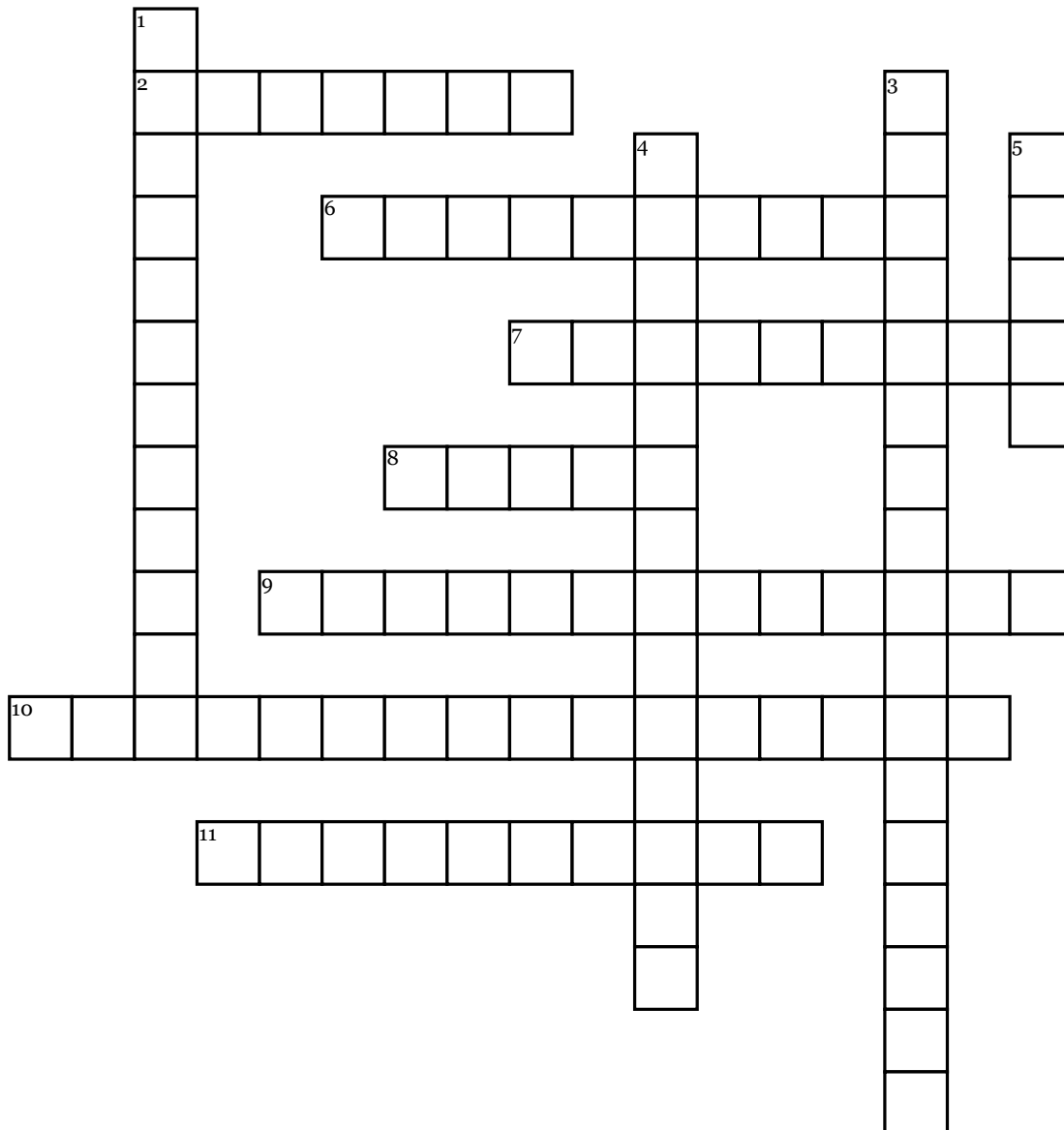


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Australia



Across

- 2. arid inland areas of the Australian continent
- 6. process of adjusting to the surrounding conditions
- 7. mammals that carry their young in a pouch
- 8. gaseous layer around the Earth's atmosphere that blocks harmful rays from the sun
- 9. head of government in Australia
- 10. a portion of a continent that is submerged under the ocean and gradually slopes away from the continent

- 11. an adjective that describes anyone from an indigenous group anywhere in the world

Down

- 1. process of changing the environment
- 3. island formed by tectonic plate movement that causes the rising and folding of the ocean floor
- 4. islands formed by sand deposited by sea currents on the continental shelf
- 5. a circular shaped island that has formed from a coral reef