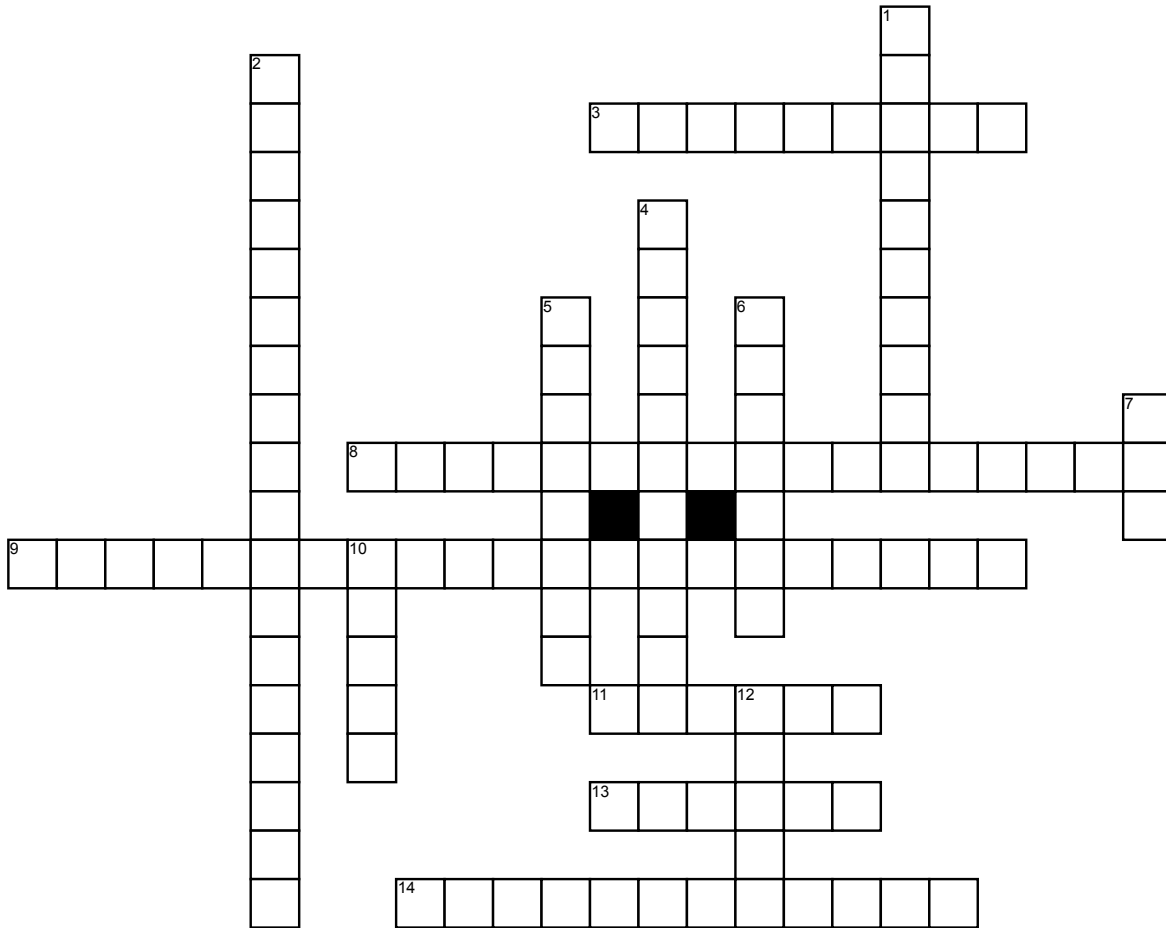


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Across

- 3. Unhealthy air quality has fallen by almost ___ since the passage of the CAA.
- 8. Until 20 years ago, we thought that air pollution affected only the ____.
- 9. Leading cause of death in the US - a strong case that air pollution affects it.
- 11. The risk of ___ rose by 34 percent within a day of exposure to 'particulate concentrations', even those within EPA standards
- 13. To the residents in this town in Pennsylvania, their world forever changed on October 27th 1948.

14. Dirty air may in fact be an accomplice so some of the greatest threats to ____.

Down

- 1. It has been shown that inhaled pollutants had toxic effects on ____.
- 2. EPA scientists found that mice exposed to ozone can develop ____, a precursor to diabetes.
- 4. Passed in 1970 and regulates the US emissions of hazardous air pollutants.
- 5. Air pollution in america largely rises from power plants, industries, _____ and other sources of fuel burning.

- 6. Most of the ___ within the air pollution is from agricultural sources.
- 7. Children exposed to the most air pollution, compared with those least exposed, had a 14% larger ____.
- 10. Research suggests that poisons in the air might accelerate ___ in the brain.
- 12. Hard to control, noxious gas formed when nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds react with sunlight.