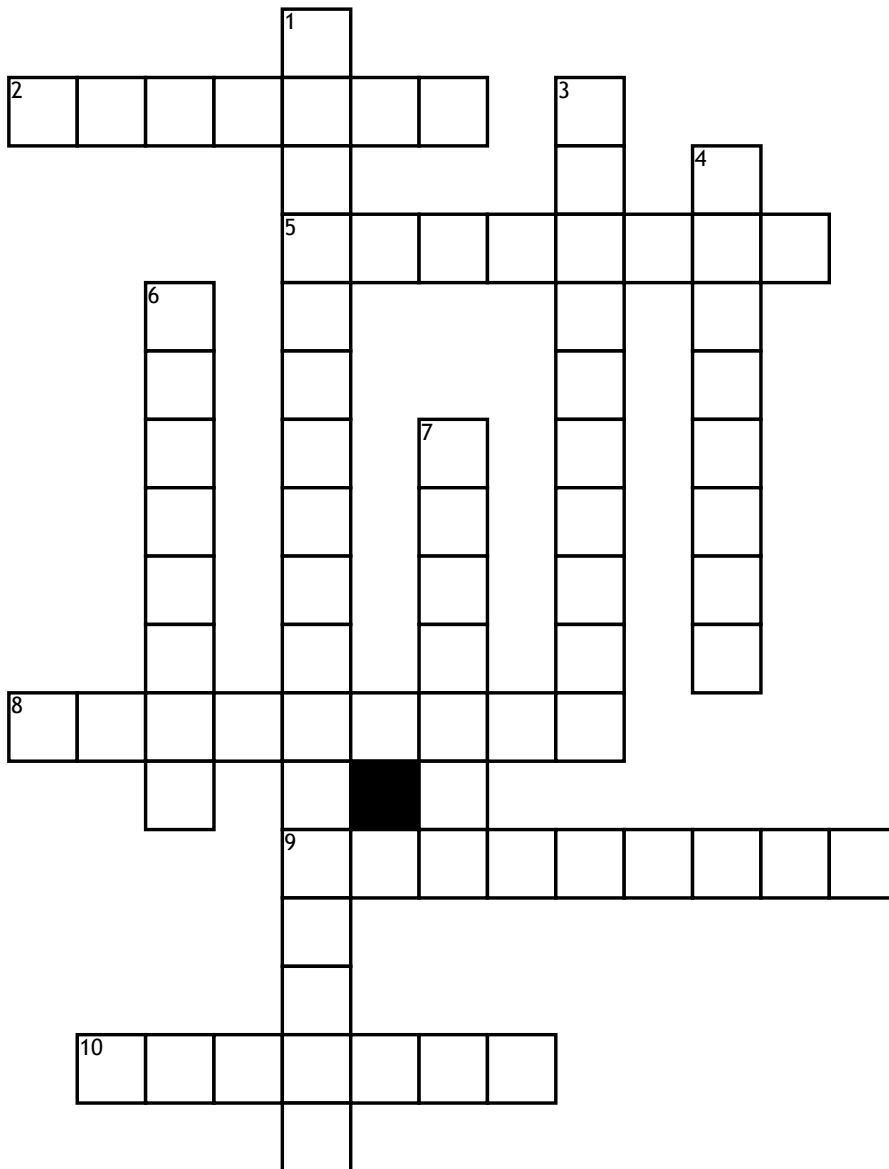


Catastrophic Events



Across

- 2. An opening in the earth's crust through which lava, volcanic ash, and gases escape
- 5. A small rocky body orbiting the sun.
- 8. A storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean.
- 9. A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.
- 10. A long high sea wave caused by an earthquake, submarine landslide, or other disturbance.

Down

- 1. Something very harmful or disastrous. Tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, and tsunamis are usually this

- 3. A sudden and violent shaking of the ground, sometimes causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action.
- 4. A large, destructive fire that spreads quickly over woodland or brush.
- 6. A severe snowstorm with high winds and low visibility.
- 7. A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system.