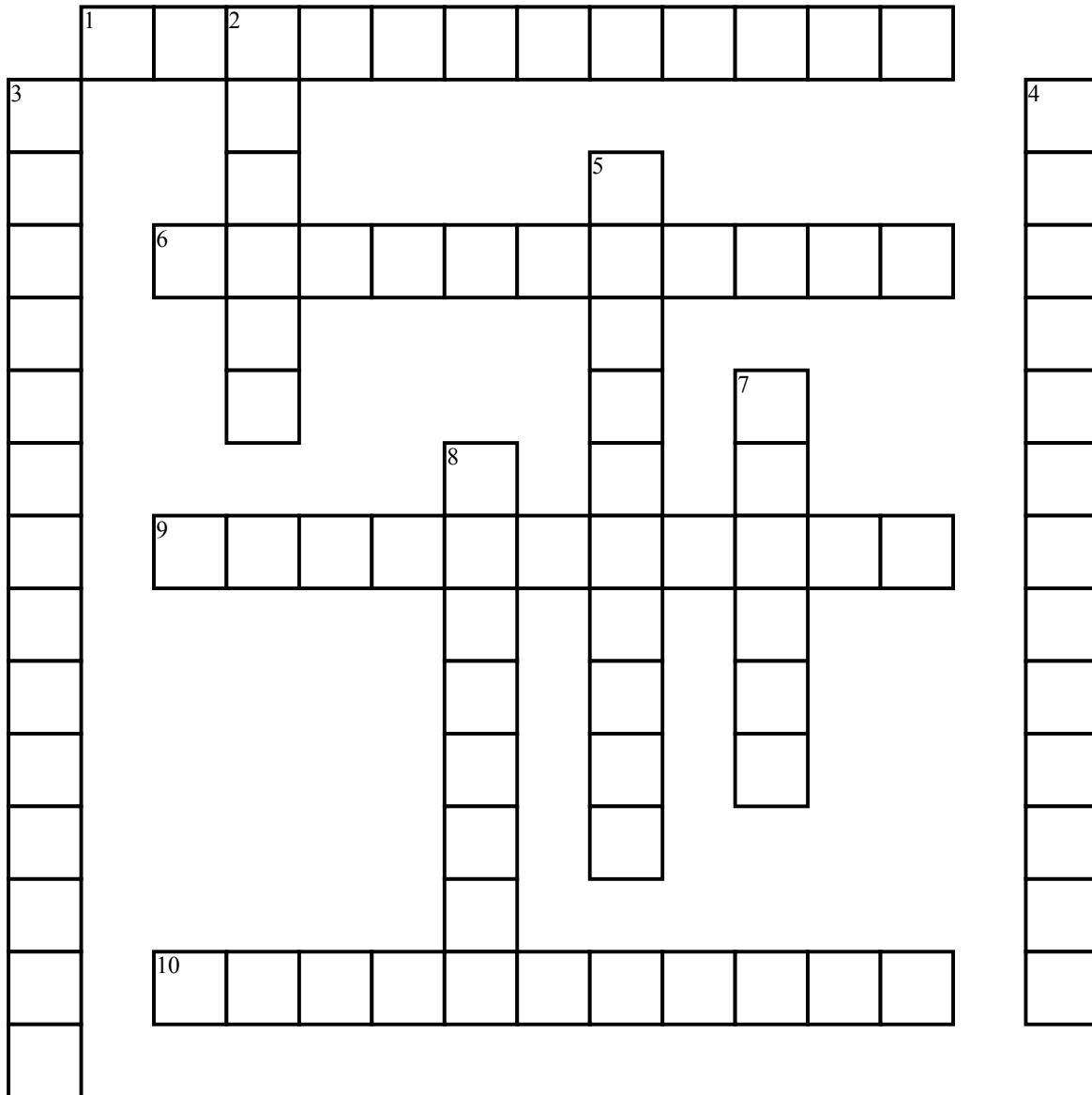


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Fossils



Across

1. Break up into very small parts due to decay
6. The science of using ancient plant remains to learn about past environments
9. A fossil found to be especially useful in correlating rock layers across large distances
10. A fossil formed from the footprints, burrows, or other activities of a living organism

Down

2. A single sedimentary rock unit with a distinct set of mineralogical characteristics or fossils that allow the layer to be easily distinguished from the rocky layers above and below it
3. A scientist who studies the history of life on earth as shown in fossils
4. A large, carnivorous dinosaur
5. The remains of a dead organism's actual body parts
7. The remains of ancient living things
8. To remove from the ground by digging