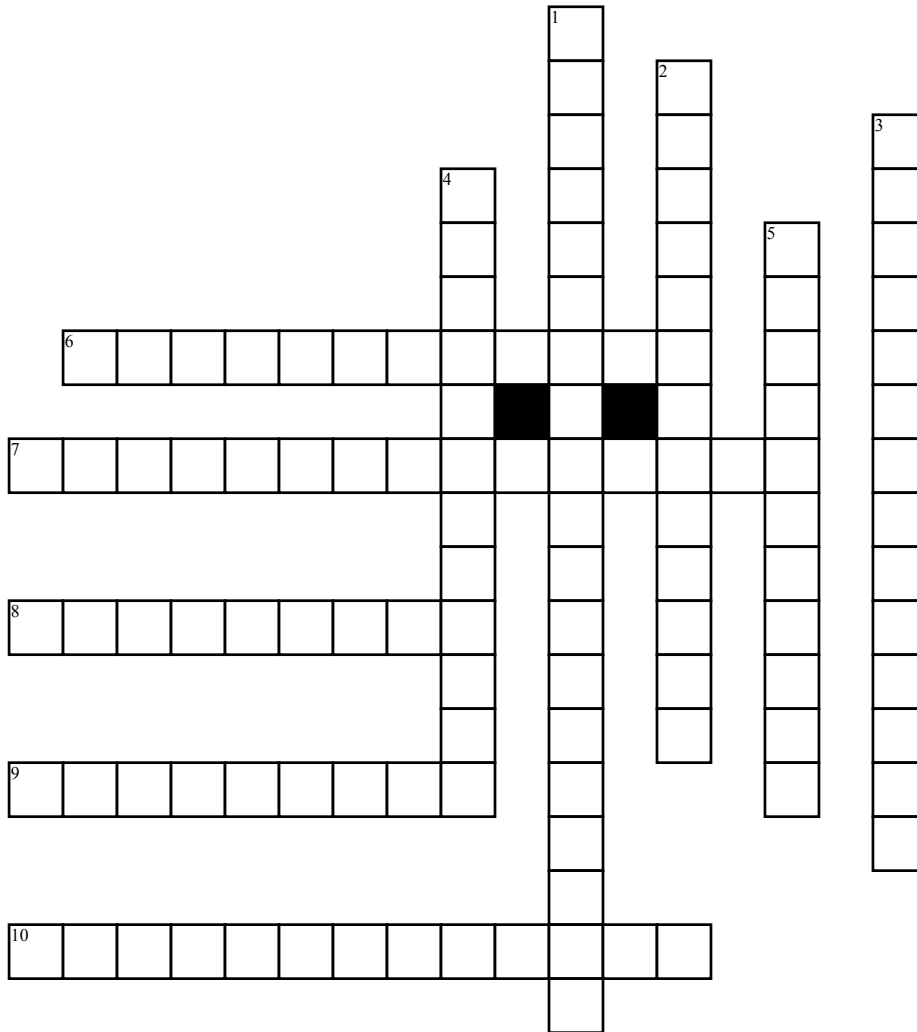


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Human Impact



Across

6. Destruction of forests.
7. When fertile land becomes desert land.
8. Harmful material that can enter the biosphere through the land, air, or water.
9. Any harmful substance or energy that enters the environment.
10. The change in weather patterns in a specific area for a long period of time.

Down

1. How much of an impact a person has on earth.
2. A gas in the air made of carbon and oxygen atoms.
3. An undesirable amount of people on earth that exceeds its capacity.
4. The process in which an increasing percentage of a population lives in cities and suburbs.
5. The spread of suburbs around a city.

Word Bank

Climate Change
Carbon Dioxide
Pollutant

Urbanization
Deforestation
Pollution

Desertification
Ecological Footprint

Overpopulation
Urban Sprawl