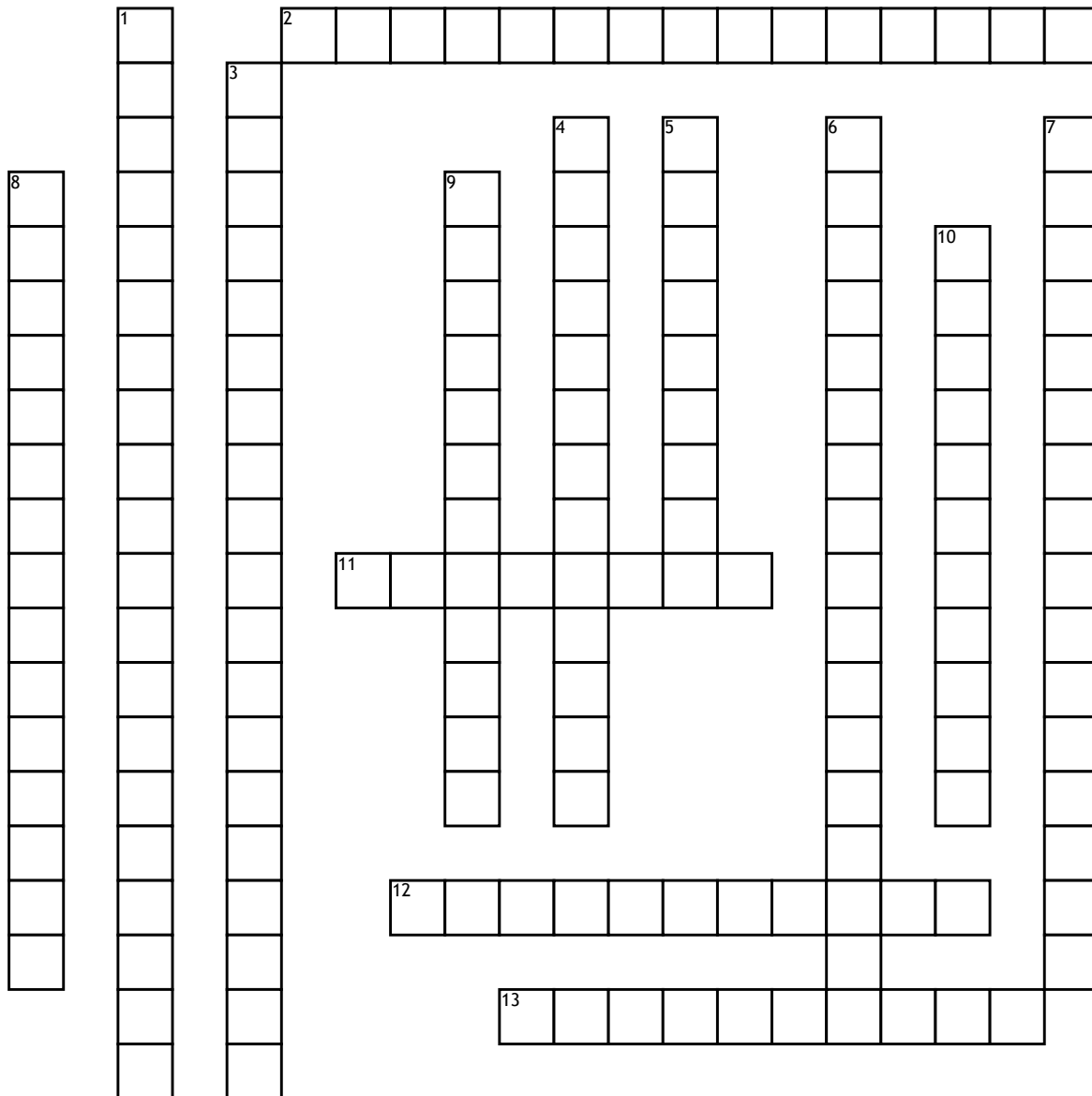


Land Resources



Across

2. the natural or human-induced process that decreases the future ability of the land to support crops or livestock

11. lands that are usually covered by shallow water for at least part of the year and that have characteristic soils and water-tolerant vegetation

12. destruction of vegetation caused by too many grazing animals consuming the plants in a particular area so they cannot recover

13. a protected area of land in which no human development is permitted

Down

1. a legal agreement that protects privately owned forest or other property from development for a specified number of years

3. the use and management of forest ecosystems in a way that meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to use the forests

4. the temporary or permanent clearance of large expanses of forest for agriculture or other uses

5. land that is not intensively managed and is used for grazing livestock

6. a park management policy that involves letting nature take its course most of the time, with corrective actions undertaken as needed to adjust for changes caused by pervasive human activities

7. a protected zone that connects isolated unlogged or undeveloped areas

8. degradation of once-fertile rangeland, agricultural land, or tropical dry forest into nonproductive desert

9. a logging practice in which all the trees in a stand or forest are cut, leaving just the stumps

10. ecological simplification in which only one type of plant is cultivated over a large area