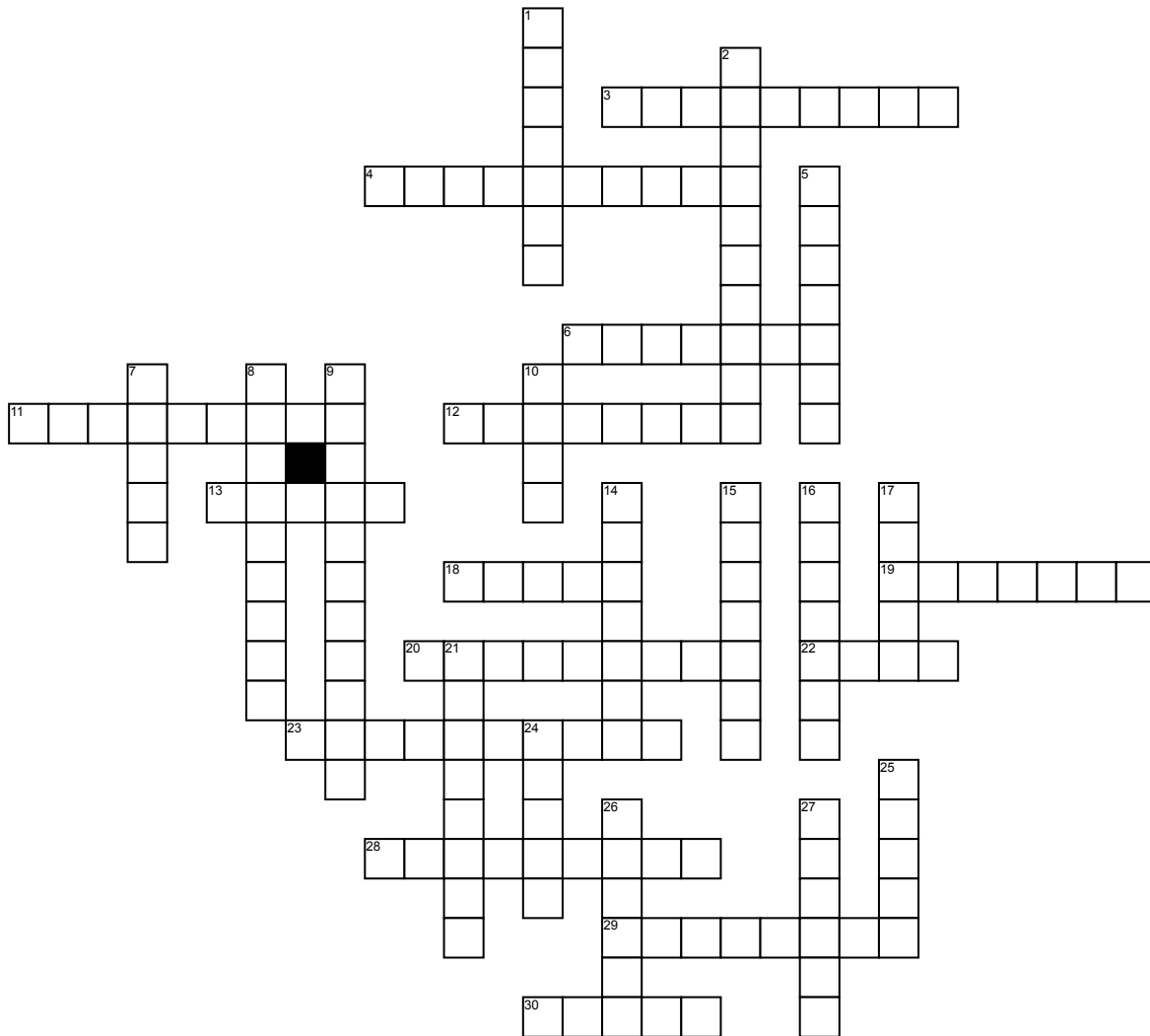


NATURAL DISASTER VOCAB



Across

- 3. A large-scale and violent event in the natural world.
- 4. A thick subsurface layer of soil that remains frozen throughout the year.
- 6. A long high sea wave caused by an earthquake.
- 11. A mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside.
- 12. A prolonged period of abnormally hot weather.
- 13. The end of the life of a person or organism.
- 18. A push or pull that changes an object's state of motion or causes the object to deform.
- 19. A mobile, funnel-shaped cloud with a destructive vortex of violently rotating winds.
- 20. A storm with heavy rain.
- 22. A very strong wind.

23. Burning uncontrolled on lands, or other flammable vegetation.

- 28. A column of air moving rapidly around and around in a cylindrical or funnel shape.
- 29. A severe snowstorm with high winds and low visibility.
- 30. The criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property.

Down

- 1. A rupture in the Earth's crust where molten lava forms.
- 2. A sudden and violent shaking of the ground.
- 5. Being eroded by wind, water, or other natural agents.
- 7. A visible mass of condensed water vapor floating in the atmosphere.
- 8. A person who is studying or has expert knowledge of one or more of the natural or physical sciences.

9. The action of causing so much damage that it cant be repaired.

- 10. Pellets of frozen rain which fall in showers from cumulonimbus clouds.
- 14. A place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger.
- 15. Vibrations produced artificially by explosions.
- 16. A long period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water.
- 17. Causing death-leading to failure or disaster.
- 21. A person who commits arson.
- 24. Is a crack in the Earth's crust.
- 25. An overflow of water that submerges land that is usually dry.
- 26. A large gray rain cloud.
- 27. Physical harm caused to something.