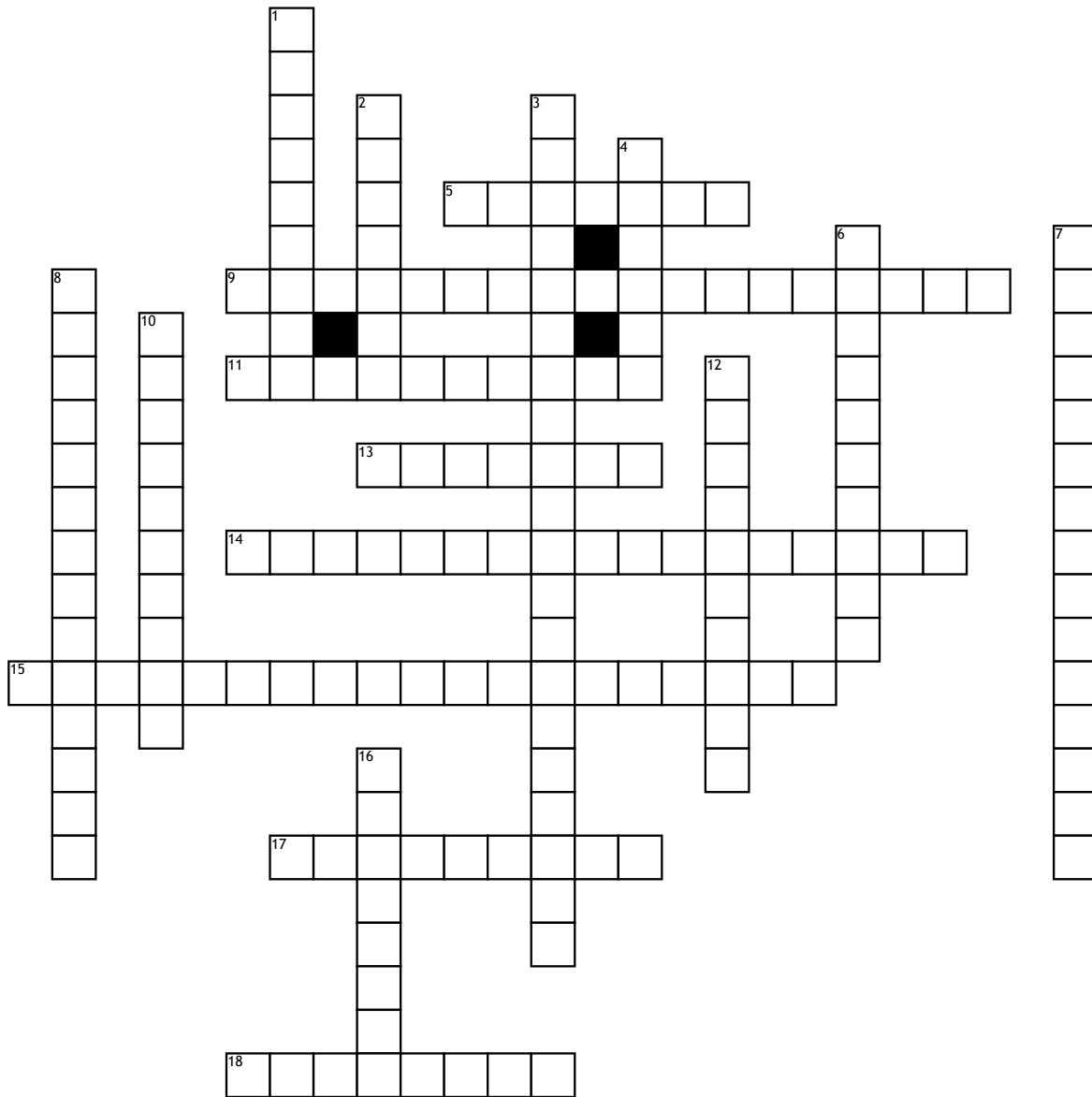


# Natural Disruptive Events



**Across**

- 5. the mechanical process of wearing or grinding something down
- 9. large scale disasters that can happen quickly
- 11. process in which sediment is laid down in new locations
- 13. a long high sea wave
- 14. succession in an area with no trace of a previous community
- 15. succession following a disturbance that destroys a community

17. chemical change forming rust

18. usually in forests or grasslands and are caused by humans

**Down**

- 1. rotating ocean storm
- 2. rotating land storm
- 3. the gradual process of change in an ecosystem
- 4. combination of fungus and algae
- 6. chemical or physical process that breaks down rocks

7. a stable community with no room for succession

8. first species to populate an area during primary succession

- 10. rain that can create floods
- 12. process that splits rocks when water seeps into cracks and freezes
- 16. a heavy snowstorm