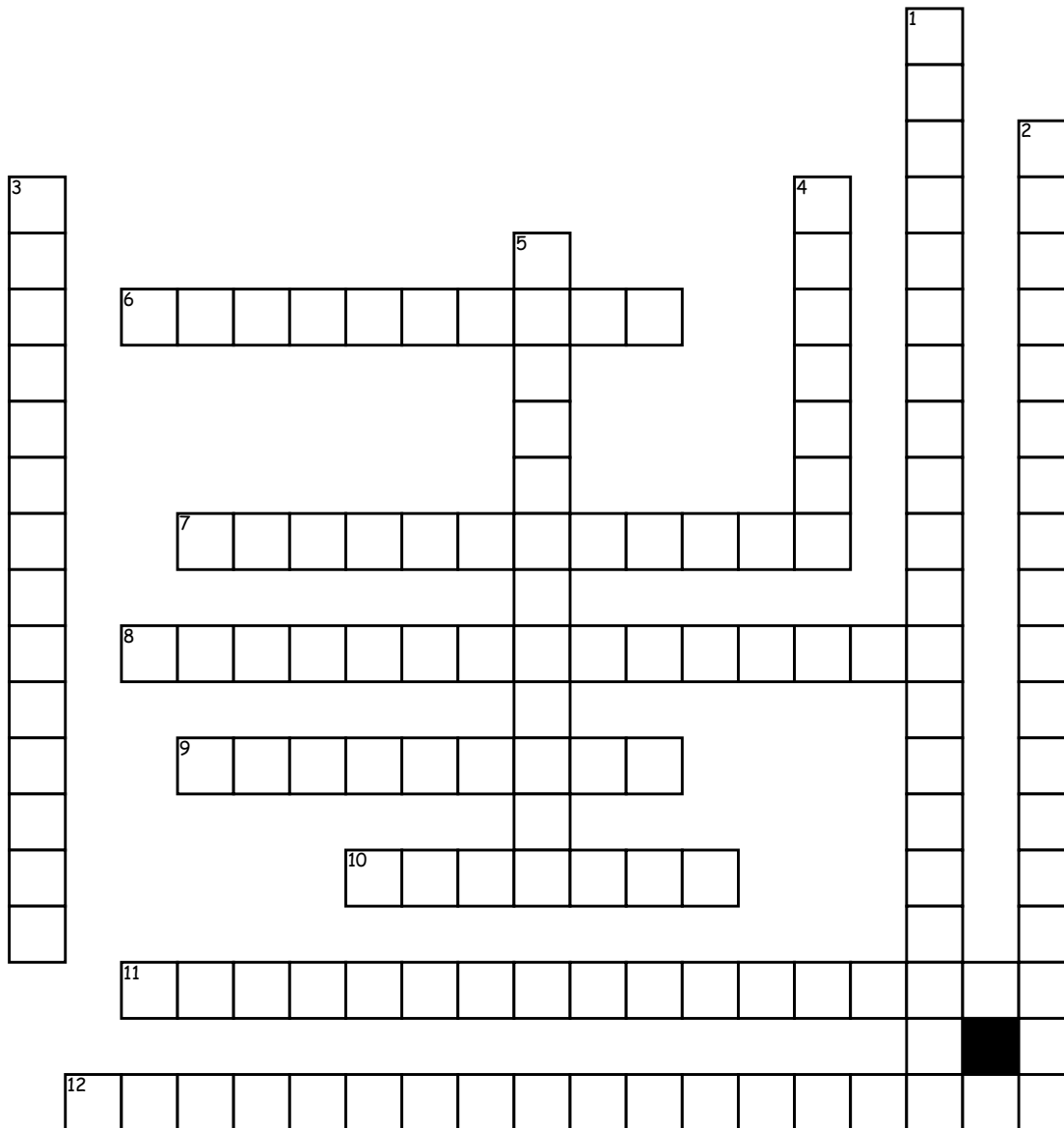


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Natural Resources



Across

- 6. the process of wearing away rock
- 7. the wise use of natural resources to prevent resources from being used up; to maintain the balance of ecosystems
- 8. a material that comes from nature and is used by living things
- 9. the release of materials into the environment, usually causing harm

10. to reprocess a waste material for use in a new product

- 11. a natural resource that can be replaced at about the same rate as it is being used
- 12. organisms in danger of becoming extinct

Down

1. a natural resource that is being used faster than it can be replaced

2. organisms that are likely to become endangered in the near future

- 3. a once-living species that no longer exists
- 4. the removal of materials such as rock and soil by wearing them away
- 5. the total variety of living things in an environment; the healthy ecosystem that different groups of species create