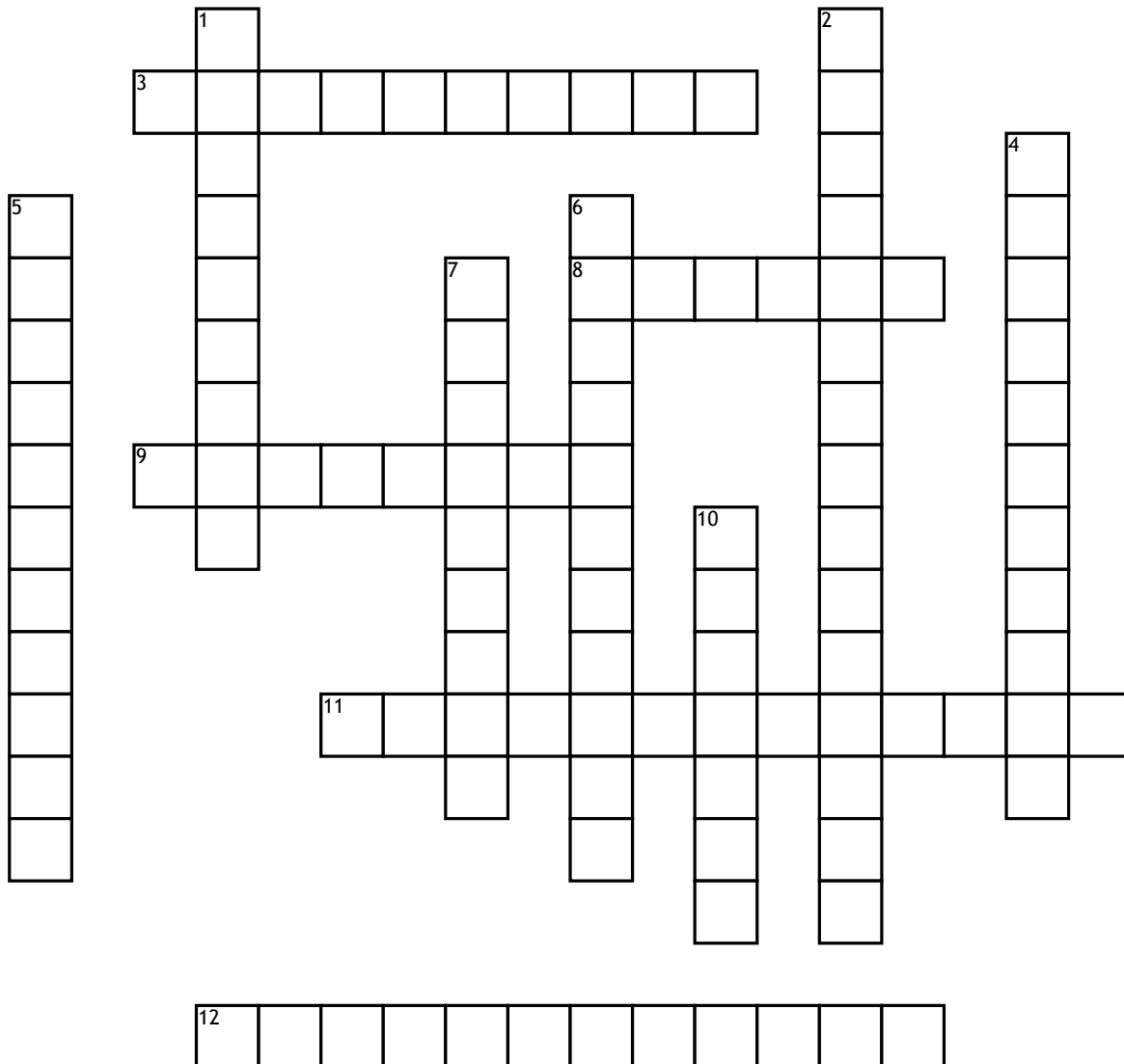


Playa Lakes Crossword



Across

- 3.** a lake in an arid or semiarid region that evaporates during the drier months
- 8.** the draining away of water from the surface of an area of land
- 9.** matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid: dregs
- 11.** rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground

- 12.** state or quality of a material that causes it to allow liquids and gases pass

Down

- 1.** finely grained natural rock or soil material that combines one or more clay minerals
- 2.** occurs when a surge of water from rainfall flows into the playa basin, moving through the clay layer
- 4.** process of turning from a liquid into vapor
- 5.** water under the Earth's surface
- 6.** semiarid region East of the Rocky Mountains in the U.S and Canada
- 7.** an area of land that drains into the same specific river, lake, ocean, etc.
- 10.** underground layer of rock or soil capable of absorbing water