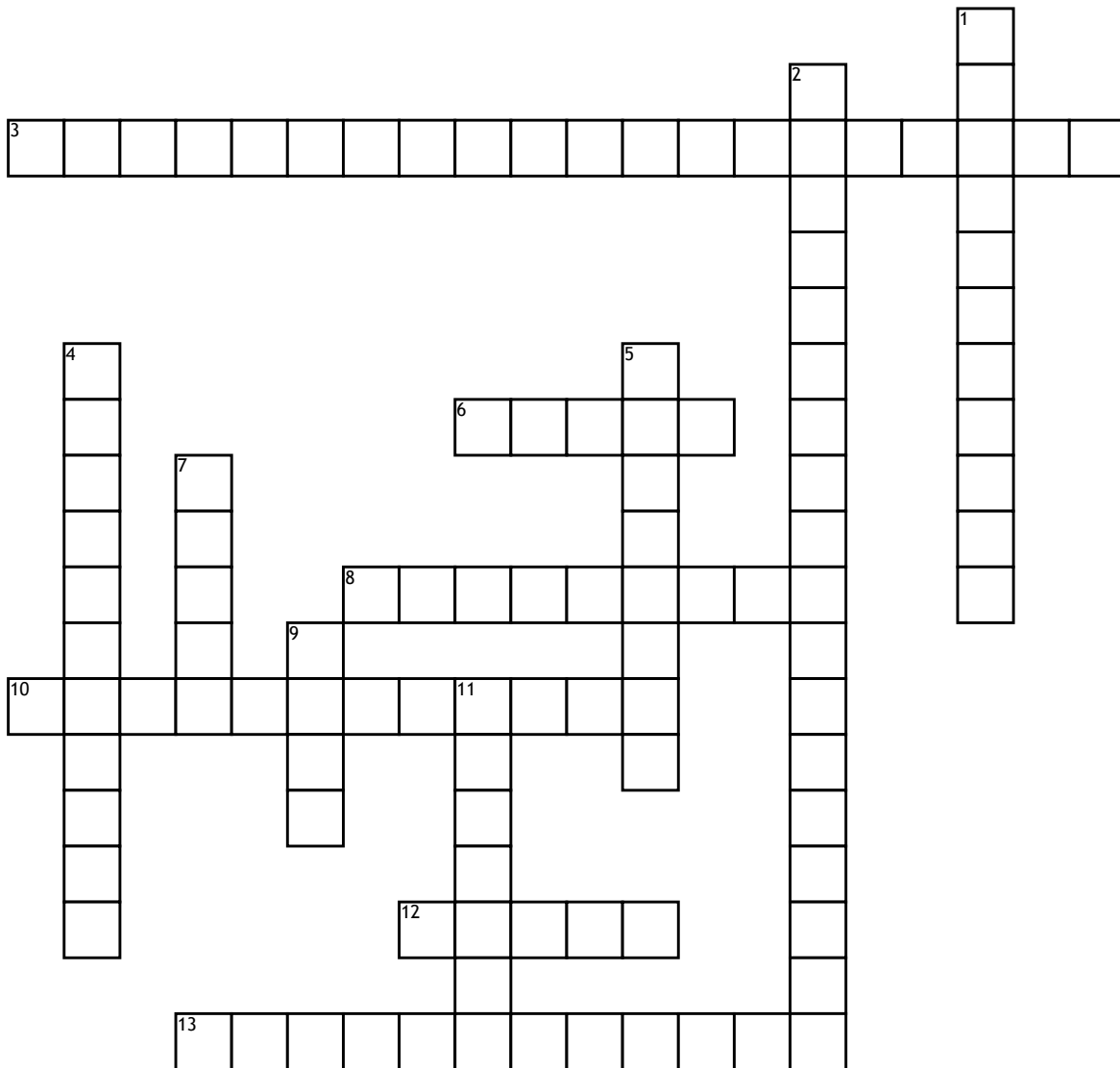


Rock Cycle Vocabulary



Across

- 3. The breakdown of a rock which results in the rock to break down into smaller pieces without changing its mineral composition.
- 6. _____ is the slowest type of mass movement.
- 8. _____ is when a large mass of rocks or rock fragments fall down a slope.
- 10. The moving of rock and soil down a hill due to gravity is referred to as _____.

- 12. What is the downward movement of rock or a block material along a curved surface?
- 13. _____ is when rainwater enters a rock in a rock and starts expanding each time the water is frozen which results in the rock splitting.

Down

- 1. A vertical section that goes through all of the soil horizons.
- 2. The process in which a rock forms into one or more new compounds is called _____.

- 4. This is a type of weathering that results in slabs of the outer rock to break off into layers.
- 5. The layer of rock and mineral fragments caused by weather. This also covers most of the Earth's surface.
- 7. What is the gathering of rock debris at the base of a cliff called?
- 9. A portion of regolith that helps plants grow.
- 11. Water containing large amounts soil and rock fragments quickly moving downhill is called _____.