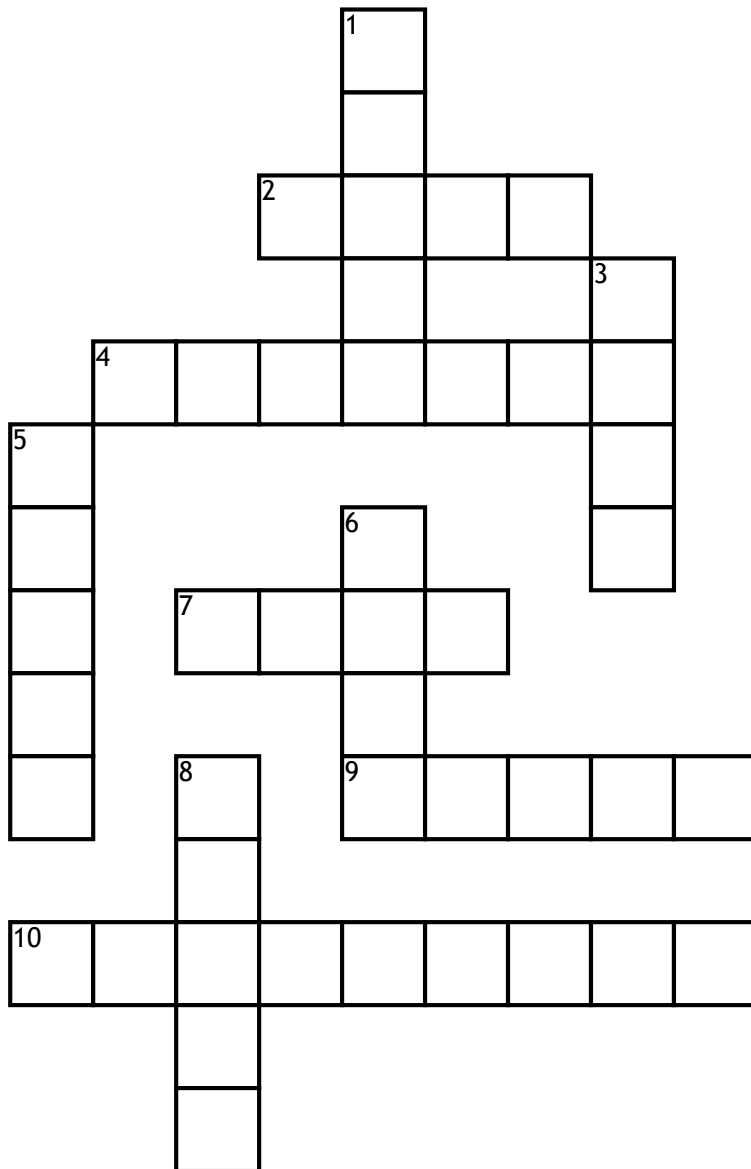


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# Soil Crossword



## Across

- 2. A thin layer of loose material that covers most of the land on Earth.
- 4. Top layer of soil
- 7. A soil made of sand silt and clay.
- 9. Clay soil is thick, \_\_\_\_\_, and traps water.
- 10. Materials that plants need to help them grow.

## Down

- 1. What normally grows best in loam because it has the right amount of sand, silt, and clay?
- 3. Is made of small particles.
- 5. Some nutrients are the remains of living plants and animals that have broken down through a process called \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Is made of particles that are large and have a lot of space between them.
- 8. Soil is made up of \_\_\_\_\_, air, bits of rock, and nutrients