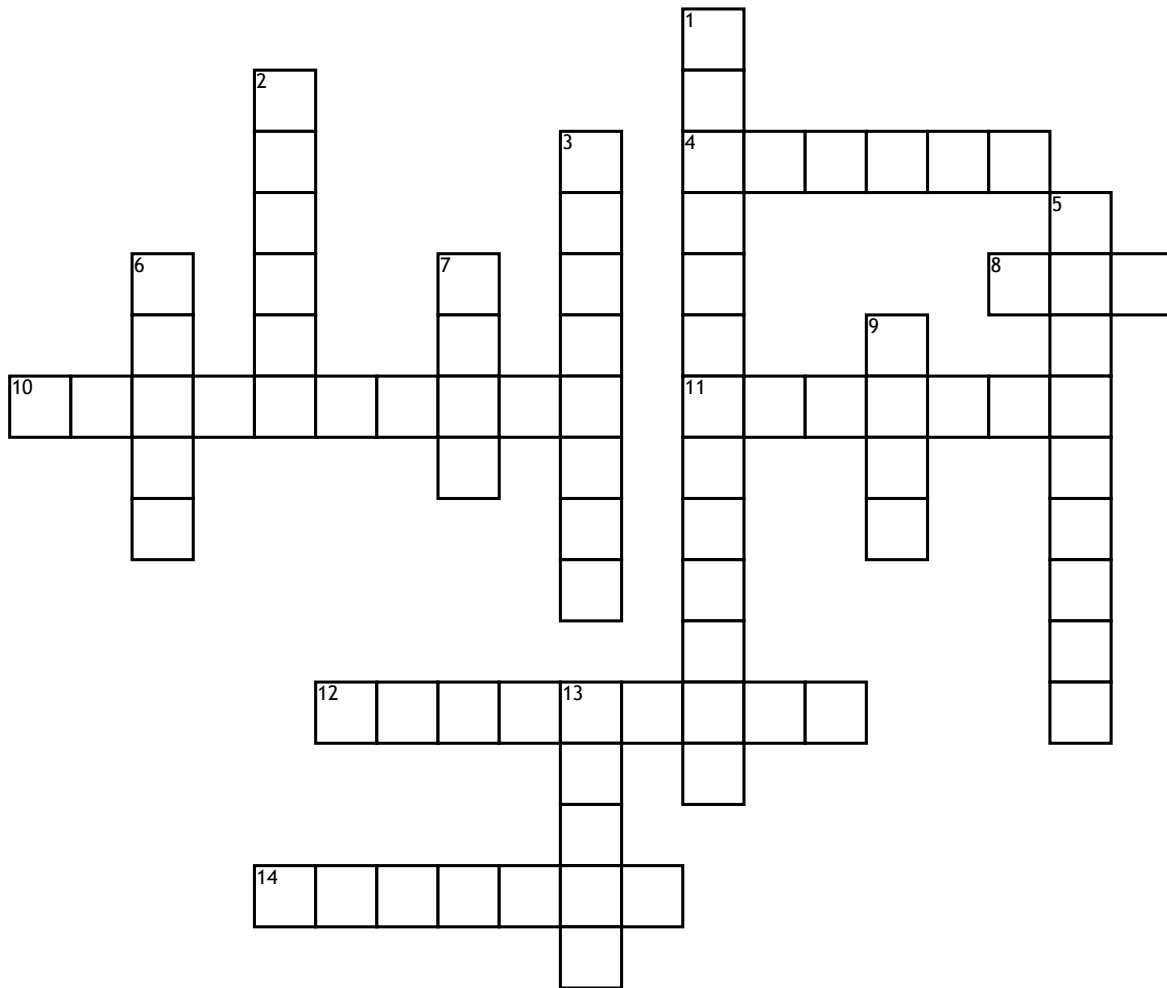


compost puzzle



Across

4. Dried leaves, wood chips, sawdust, newspapers and cardboard are all sources__.

8. If your pile has too much carbon-rich material, it will be __ and take longer to break down.

10. Less food rotting in the landfill means less __gas emissions.

11. The process of recycling __matter is called composting.

12. __is a tool for hand-turning a compost pile.

14. Eggshells are an excellent addition to the pile because of their high __content.

Down

1. Place your compost bin in a sunny area, as heat speeds up the __process.

2. Aeration provides__to the microorganisms involved in the composting process and mixes the pile.

3. __or microorganisms, help break down organic matter.

5. Junk food or__food should not be incorporated in a compost pile.

6. When a compost pile has too much wet __material, it will start to stink like spoiled food.

7. Healthy compost piles are moist, warm and free of __ odors.

9. The final product of a compost should look __in color.

13. The resulting material is called "finished compost" or "__,"