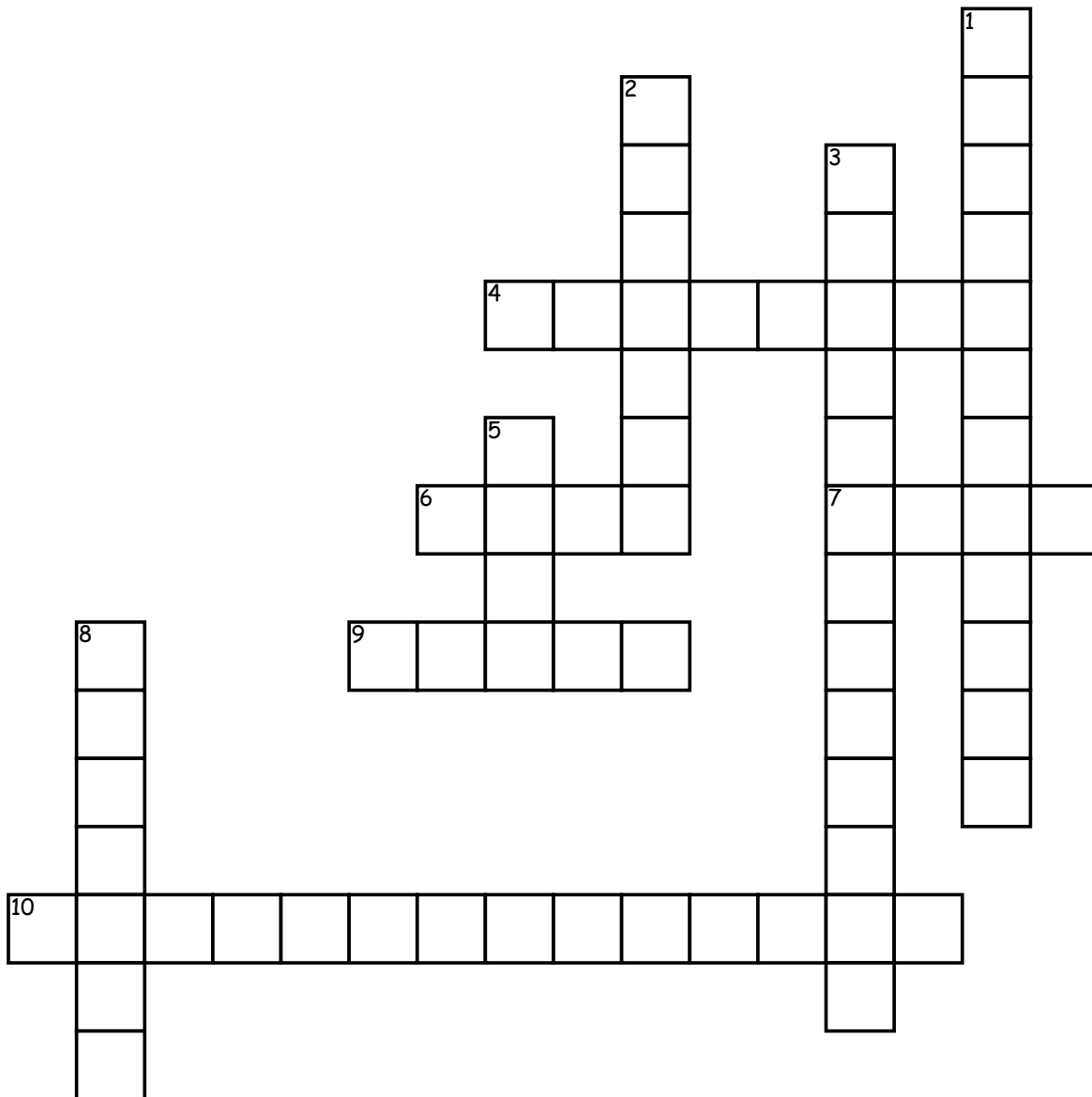


soil



Across

4. a material that is found in nature and that is used by living things
6. the loose material in which plants can grow in the upper layer of Earth
7. a type of soil made up of very small grains; it holds water well
9. the part of the soil made up of decayed parts of once-living things
10. a type of plowing for growing crops that creates rows of crops around the sides of a hill instead of up and down

Down

1. the saving of resources by using them carefully
2. the top layer of soil made up of the smallest grains and the most humus
3. a type of planting that uses strips of thick grass or clover between strips of crops
5. a type of topsoil that is rich in minerals and has lots of humus
8. the solid rock that is under soil