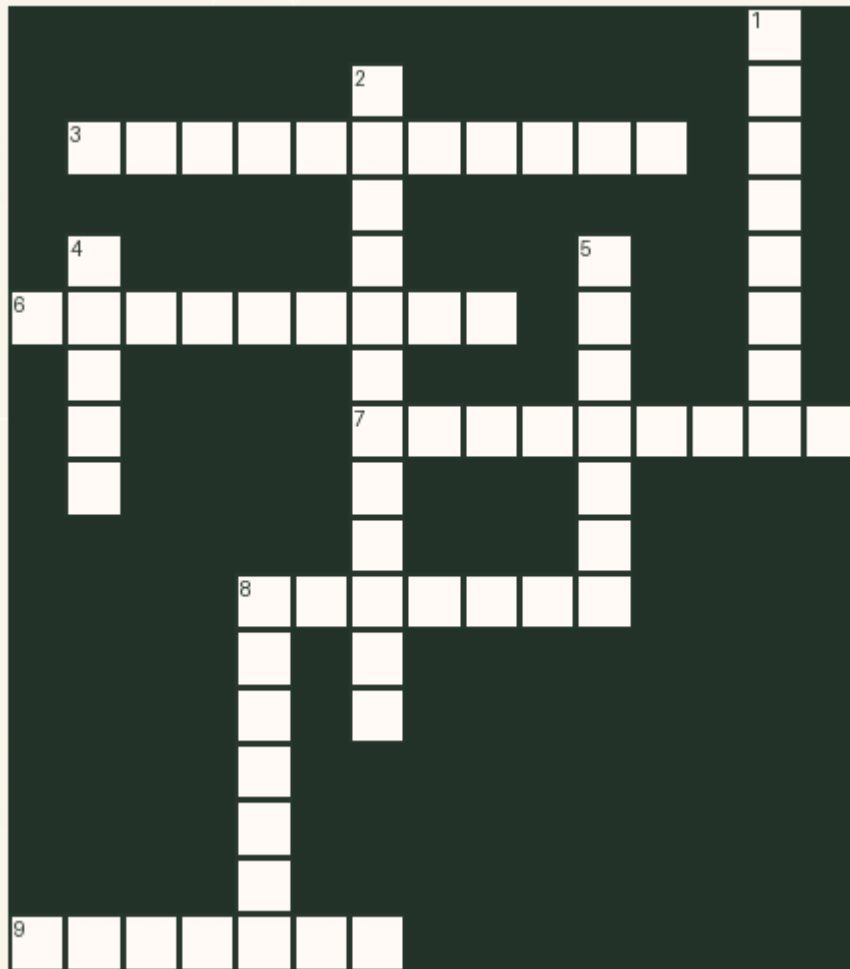


Earth & Environment Crossword

Read the clues below and fill in the crossword puzzle with the correct environmental terms.



ACROSS

- 3. Meeting present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs.
- 6. The introduction of harmful chemicals or contaminants into air, water, or land.
- 7. A community of living organisms interacting with their non-living environment.
- 8. The long-term average weather patterns of a region over many years.
- 9. The natural home or environment where a plant or animal lives.

DOWN

- 1. Animals and plants that live and grow in natural, untamed environments.
- 2. The variety of all living species and ecosystems in a given area.
- 4. Renewable energy captured directly from sunlight.
- 5. The process of converting waste materials into new, reusable items.
- 8. Decayed organic matter, such as food scraps, turned into rich soil fertilizer.