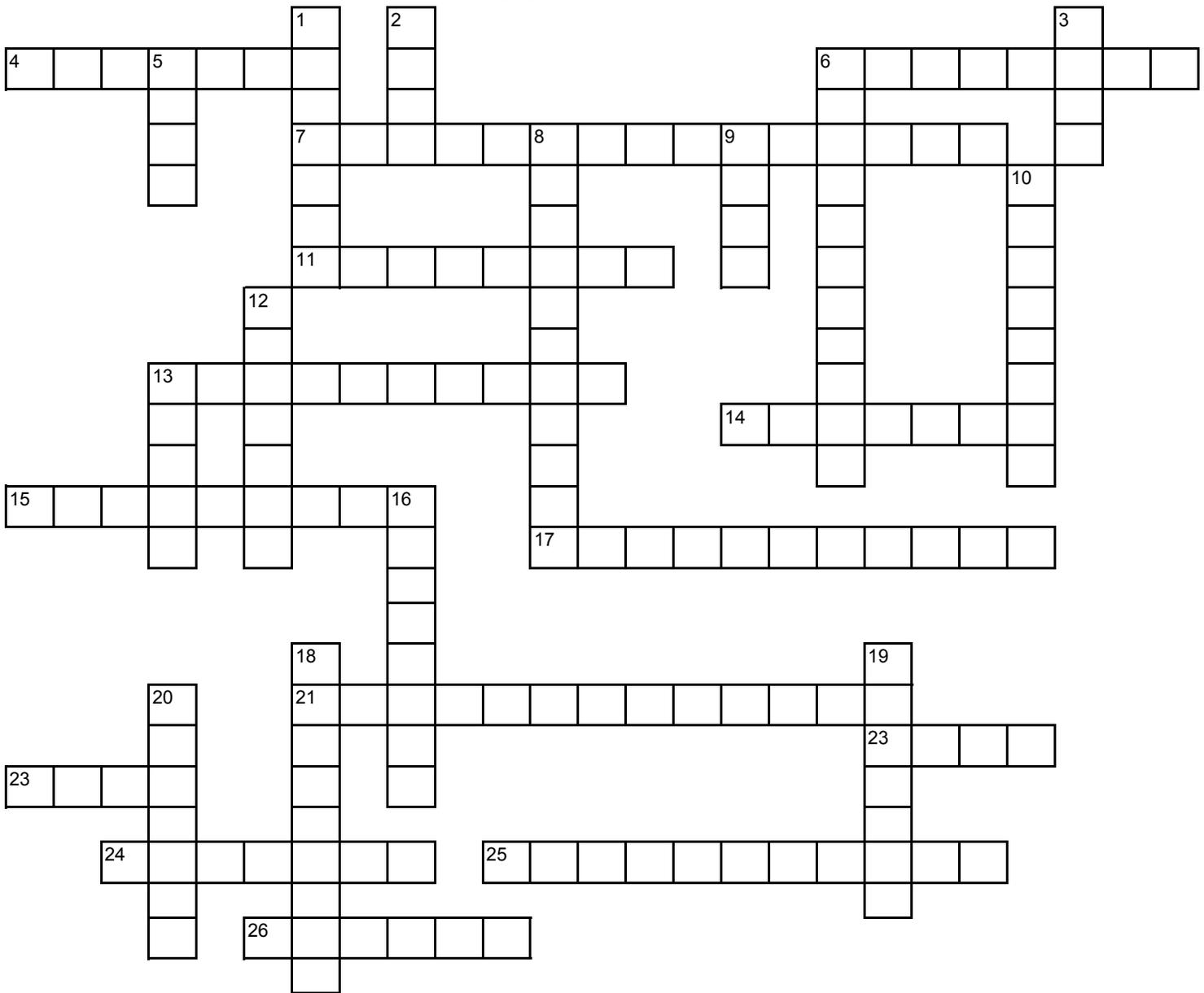


OUR EARTH



ACROSS

- 4 large masses of ice that move across the land
- 6 a science that deals with the raising of crops and the care of the land
- 7 rock formed by compression of successive layers of soil
- 11 the charge of clay and organic matter
- 13 breaking down of rocks and other materials on Earth's surface by wind and/or rain
- 14 the complete path of an electric current
- 15 one who studies science
- 17 heat energy measured with a thermometer
- 2 what gives soil its black color
- 22 was once referred to as the amount of land a yoke of oxen could plow in a day
- 23 a soil particle with a soft, powdery texture
- 24 type of area described by the plants growing there
- 25 the process by which liquid water changes to a gas
- 26 land covered by trees

DOWN

- 1 detachment and carrying away of soil by water or air
- 2 the largest soil particle, has a gritty texture
- 3 a mix of sand, silt, clay, minerals, organic matter, and living forms in which plants grow
- 5 a soil particle of the smallest size; carries a charge
- 6 the management of plants, animals and land
- 8 an area made up of living and nonliving organisms
- 9 the material that forms the earth's crust
- 10 vertical slice of soil showing its properties
- 12 a force on earth preventing us from floating in air
- 13 as a gas it fills clouds, as a liquid it fills lakes, and as a solid its called a glacier
- 16 a two-dimensional figure with three sides
- 18 contamination of the land, sea or air
- 19 land covered by grasses
- 20 an ecosystem of land and water