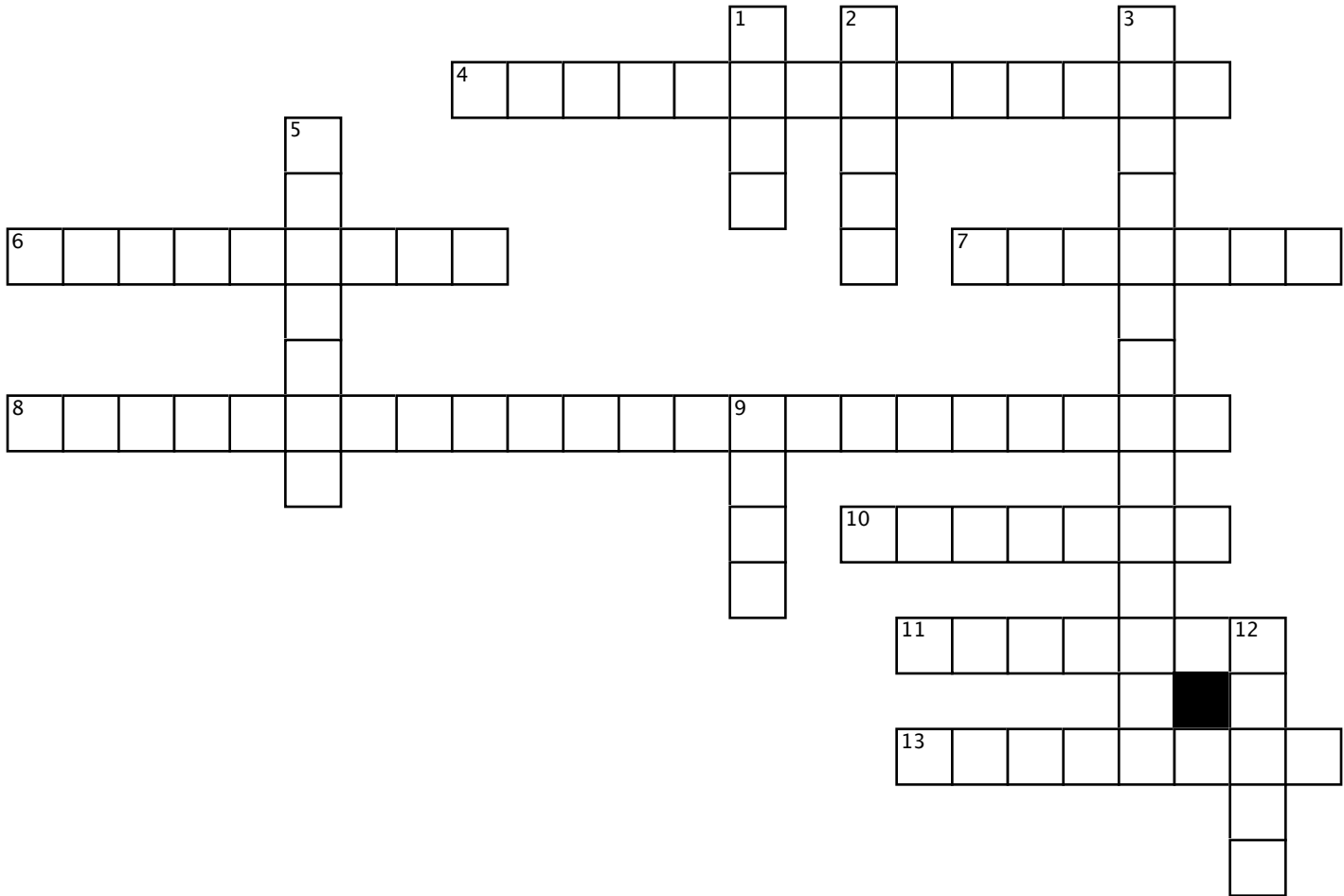


GLE #14 Puzzle

GLE #14. Analyze, evaluate, and predict consequences of environmental modifications on Louisiana landforms, natural resources, and plant or animal life (G-1D-M1)
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Across

4. The unintended consequence of levee building is ____.
6. Coastal erosion makes the inhabited inland areas, such as New Orleans, more vulnerable to damage from hurricanes by reducing the natural ____ and the distance from the city to the Gulf of Mexico.
7. When people make changes in complex ____ such as the environment or the economy the harm caused by unintended consequences may be greater than the benefits received over the long term.
8. People change their environment. Sometimes these modifications to the environment have ____.
10. Animal species, including those valued as ____, lose habitat as the coastal wetlands fall into the Gulf of Mexico.
11. The ____ in the coastal wetlands are also more likely to be damaged by storms.
13. Oil companies cut ____ through the wetlands.

Down

1. The unintended consequence of channels in the wetlands was to allow more salt water into the wetlands, contributing to the death of plants and the loss of ____.
2. Building a ____ to stop a river from flooding is an intentional environmental modification.
3. ____ is an unintended consequence of environmental modifications such as building levees on rivers and cutting channels through the wetlands.
5. Coastal erosion is made worse when levees cut off fresh water flooding from coastal ____.
9. When marsh plants die they release ____ into the Gulf of Mexico.
12. The water becomes too ____ for marsh plants when levees are built.