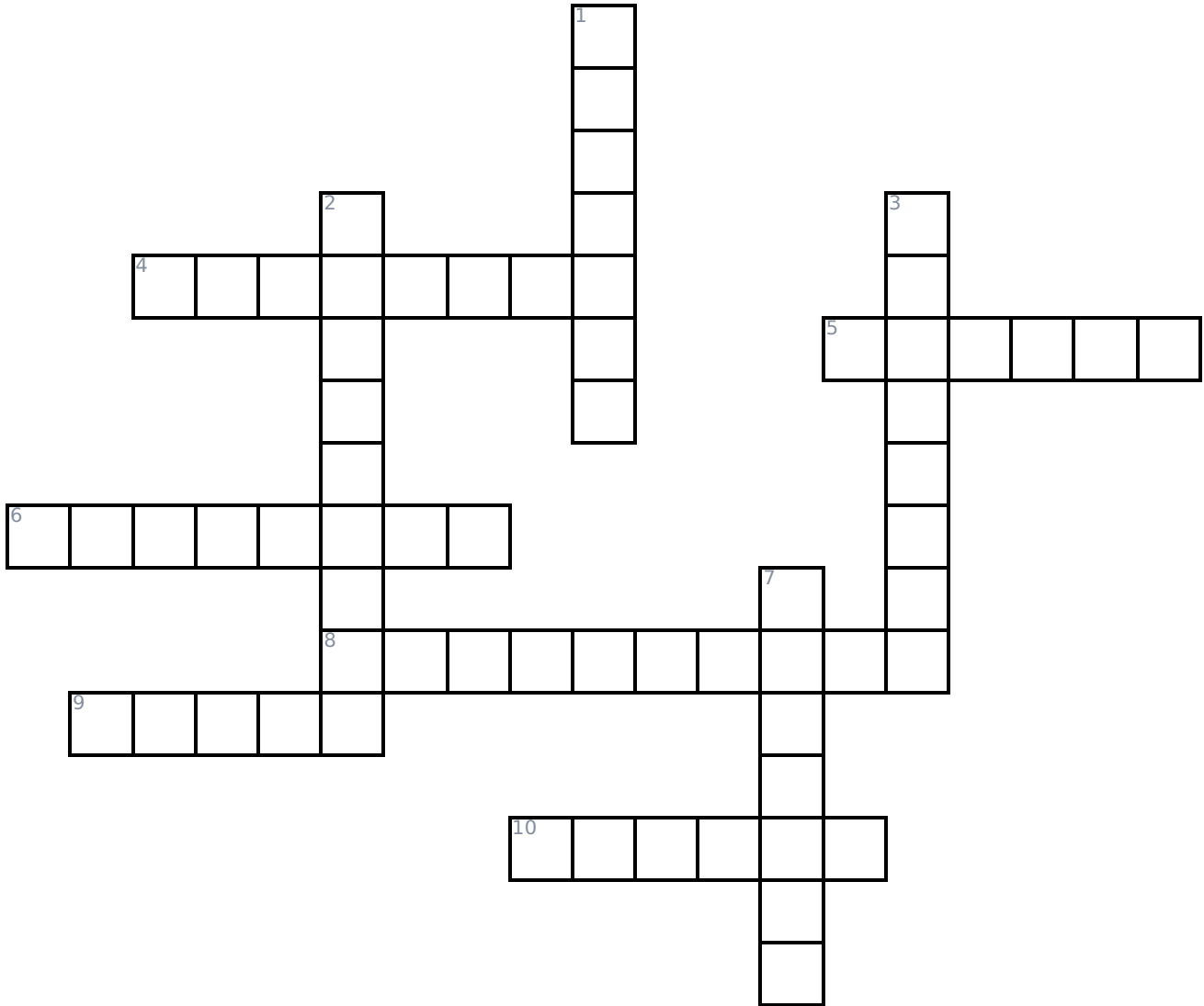


## Way to Grow! Gardening: Composting - Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Way to Grow!  
Gardening: Composting. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or  
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## Across

4. Humus is high in \_\_\_ and carbon.
5. \_\_\_ is bodily waste from farm animals like chickens and cows.
6. A system of garbage disposal in which the waste is buried between layers of earth is called a \_\_\_.
8. Micro-organisms are tiny life forms that you need a \_\_\_ to see.
9. \_\_\_ is a dark material that forms a part of the soil and is the result of rotted plant or animal matter.
10. \_\_\_ is an element found in nature.

## Down

- 1. \_\_\_ matter is the remains of plants and animals and their waste products.
- 2. \_\_\_ are living things, such as people, plants, or animals.
- 3. A bin's ability to let water run out, leaving it empty or dry is called \_\_\_.
- 7. A mixture of matter that used to be alive, or its products, that is used to improve soil is called \_\_\_.

## Word Bank

CARBON  
LANDFILL  
ORGANISMS

COMPOST  
MANURE  
NITROGEN

DRAINAGE  
MICROSCOPE

HUMUS  
ORGANIC

# Answer Key

