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## 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 use on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

4. Humus is high in $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$ .
7. Micro-organisms are tiny life forms that you need a $\qquad$ to see.
8. $\qquad$ is a dark material that forms a part of the soil and is the result of rotted plant or animal matter.
9. $\qquad$ is an element found in nature.

## Down

- 1. $\qquad$ matter is the remains of plants and animals and their waste products.
- 2. $\qquad$ 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 $\qquad$ .
- 7. A mixture of matter that used to alive, or its products, that is used to improve soil is called $\qquad$ —.


## Word Bank

| CARBON | COMPOST | DRAINAGE | HUMUS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LANDFILL | MANURE | MICROSCOPE | ORGANIC |
| ORGANISMS | NITROGEN |  |  |

## Answer Key



