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Compost Crossword Puzzle

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Crossword Puzzle

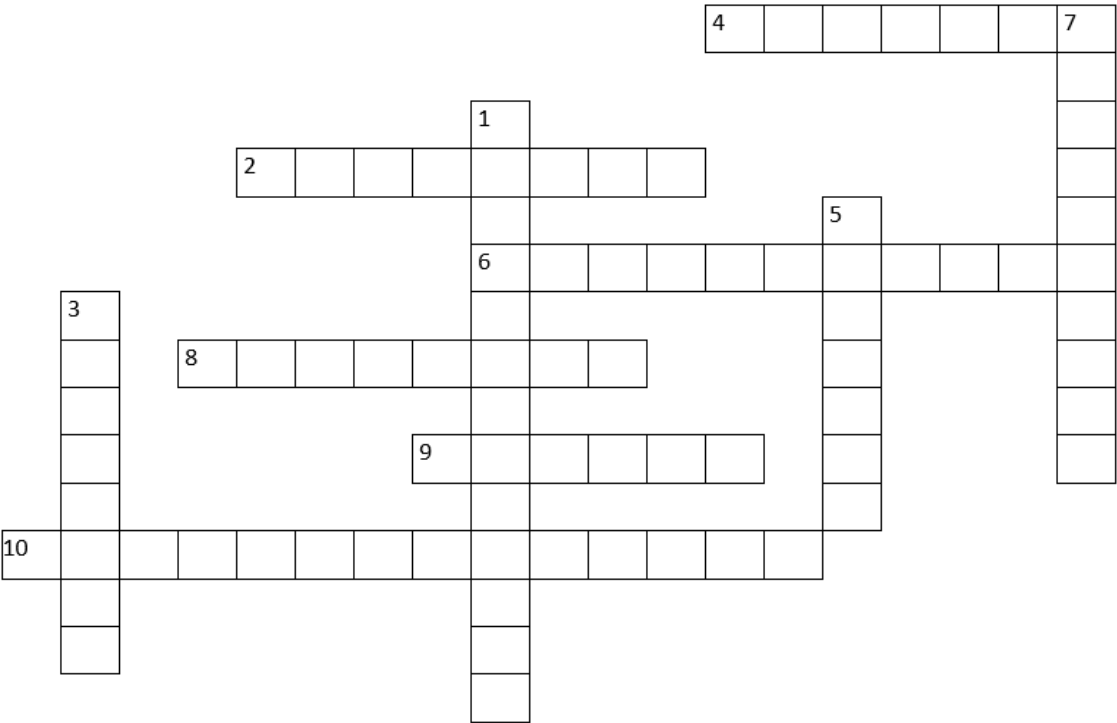
Instructions: Use the clues provided to fill in the blank boxes.

ACROSS

- 2. any molecule that an organism may need
- 4. derived from living matter
- 6. anything that breaks down organic matter
- 8. an essential element for plant growth
- 9. nonmetal element essential to life
- 10. microscopic organisms such as bacteria

DOWN

- 1. waste that is capable of being broken down
- 3. introduction of air into material
- 5. a mixture of various decayed organic matter
- 7. natural process of decomposition and recycling of organic material into a humus-rich soil



See below for answers.

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