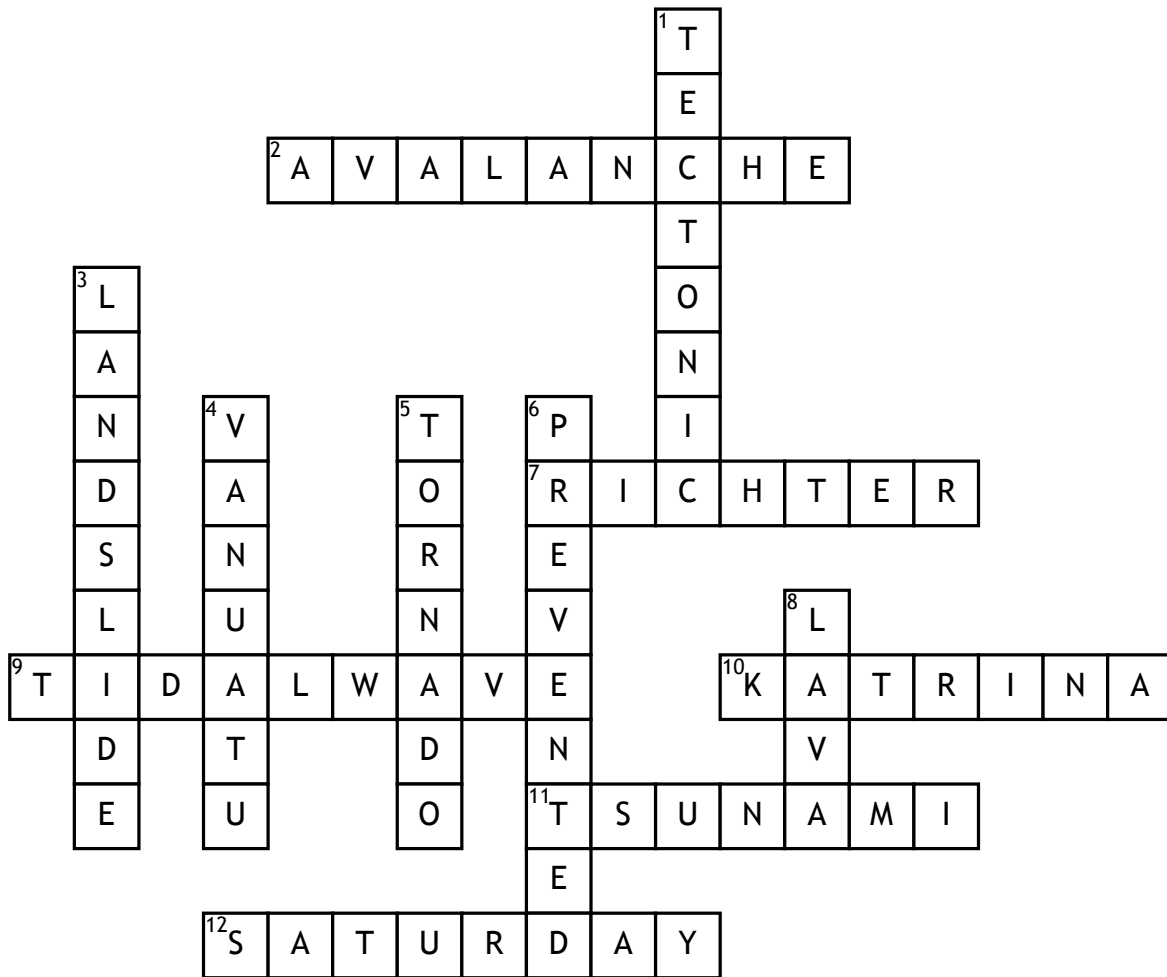


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Natural Disasters



Across

2. A large mass of snow falling rapidly down a mountainside

7. A scale used to measure the magnitude of Earthquakes

9. Another name for a Tsunami

10. A famous Hurricane that struck New Orleans in 2005

11. a long, high sea wave caused by an earthquake or other disturbance.

12. A famous bushfire in Victoria was Black _____

Down

1. Plates that shift underneath the Earth's surface to cause an Earthquake

3. a collapse of a mass of earth or rock from a mountain or cliff.

4. This country was struck by Cyclone Pam

5. a mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system.

6. Natural disasters are so destructive because they cannot be _____

8. Molten rock that is erupted during an Earthquake