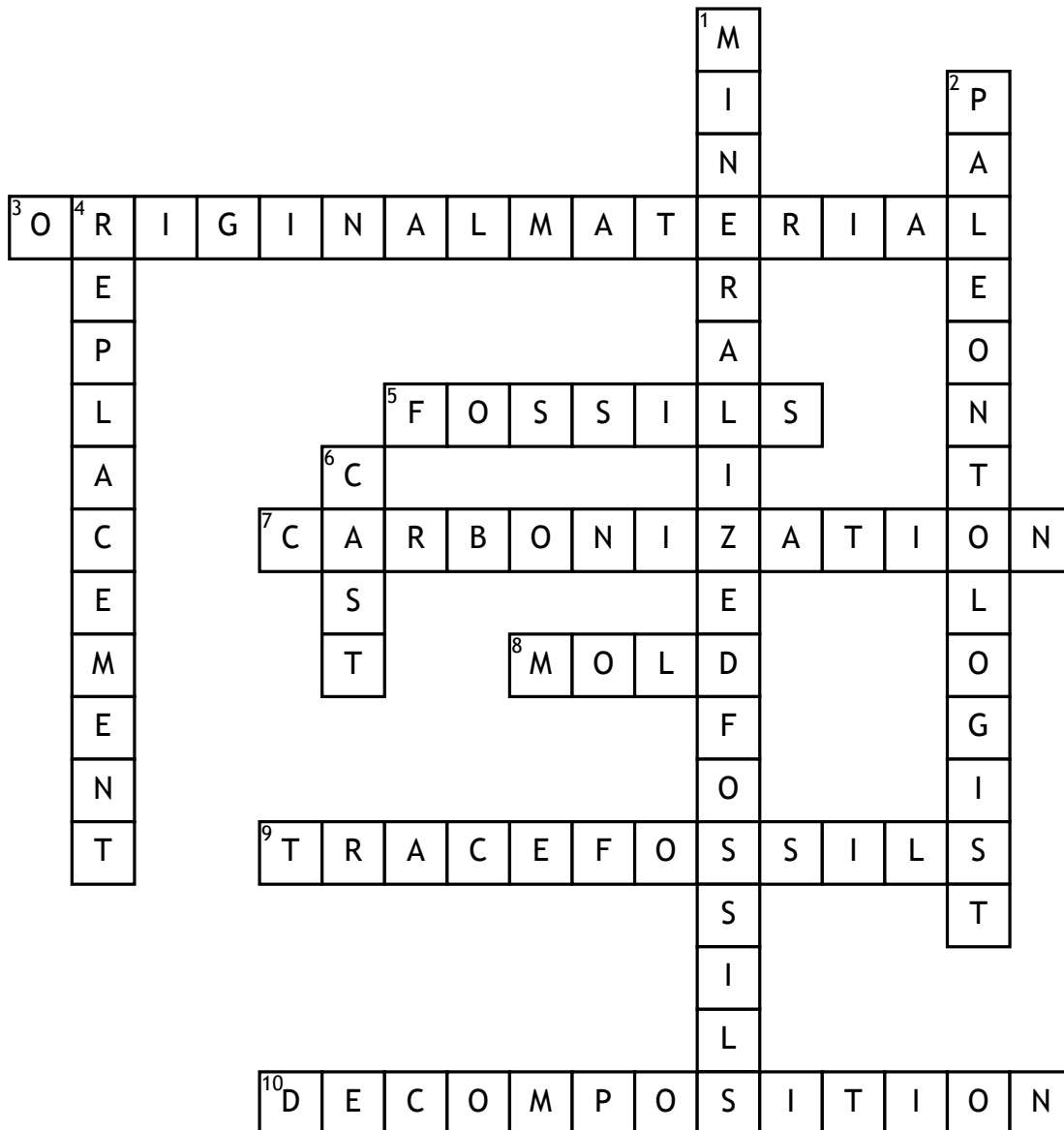


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# C6L1 Fossils and Evolution



### Across

3. Preserved remains with no change; Tar- La Brea Tar Pits = ice age mammals; Amber- insects; Freezing- woolly mammoth

**5. Naturally preserved remains, imprints, or traces of past life**

7. Thin coating of carbon on rock; all living things contain carbon; thin film remains after decomposition of other elements showing image of organism; can show image of soft, fleshy parts

8. Hollow area shape (imprint) of the organism

9. Provide evidence of activities of the organism; also trails and burrows; EX: footprints give clue about size, shape, speed, behavior

## 10. Natural breaking down of dead organisms by fungi, bacteria, insects, and worms

Down

1. Minerals replace all or part of the organism; usually hard parts- Ex: petrified wood, dinosaur bones; Found where sediments are laid down

## 2. Scientist who studies fossils

4. Hard parts are first dissolved and then replaced by minerals; details are not preserved- only shape

6. Water carrying dissolved minerals seeps into the empty space of mold and these harden into a shape; a copy of the shape of an organism