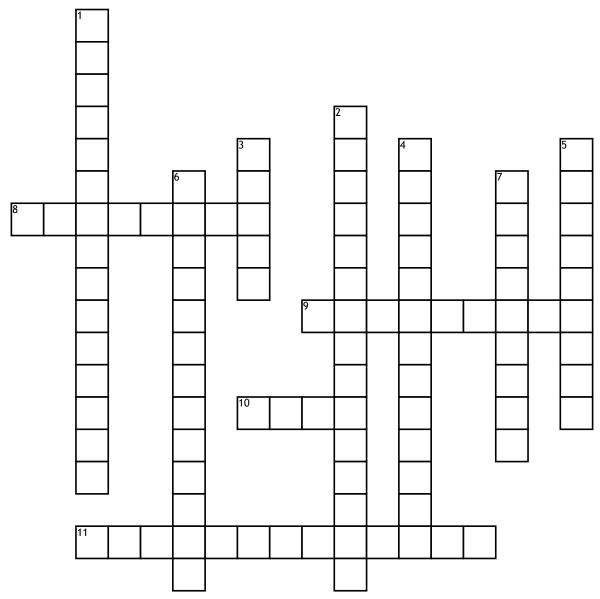
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## Wind Erosion



## Across

- **8.** Sand that is blown over the crest of the dune tumbles down the opposite side, which is called.
- **9.** Any rock that is pitted, grooved, or polished by wind abrasion.
- **10.** A mound of wind-deposited sand that moves as a result of the action of wind.
- 11. Closely packed small rocks.

## <u>Down</u>

- **1.** As the wind strips off the topsoil, a shallow depression forms.
- 2. In desert or coastal areas that have a large amount of sand, a series of ridges of sand may from in long, wavelike patterns. These ridges are called.

- **3.** Thick deposits of yellowish, fine-grained sediment.
- **4.** A type of dune that is similar to a transverse dune, called.
- **5.** A form of wind erosion in which fine, dry soil particles are blown away.
- **6.** A crescent-shaped dune whose open side faces into the wind. The long crescent ends stay behind, held in place by vegetation.
- **7.** The movement of sand or sediments by short jumps and bounces that are caused by wind or water.