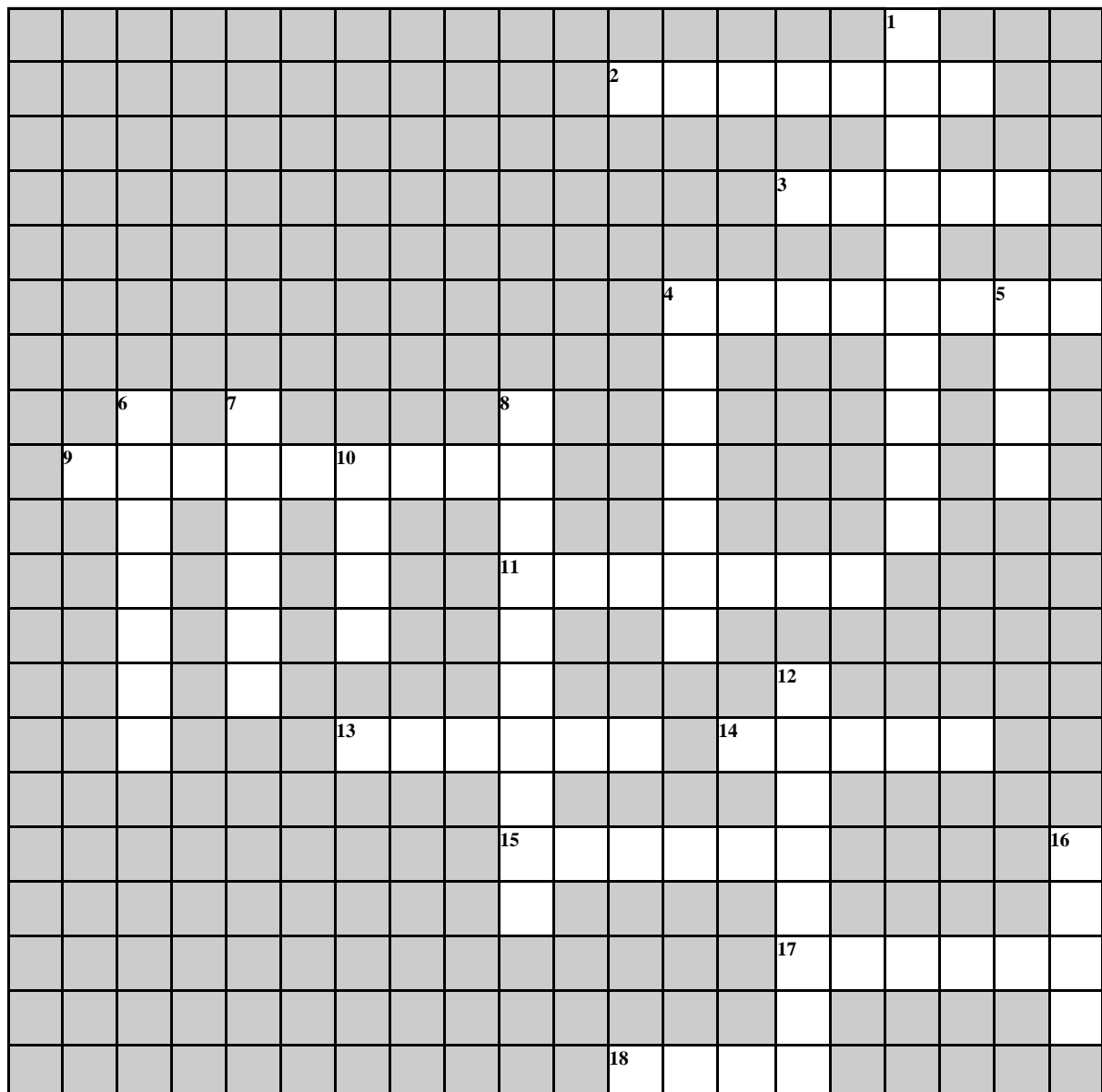


Importance of Trees



DOWN

1. The recycling of leaves. The dead leaves are used to fertilise the soil.
4. Trees are the ____ types of plants.
5. Some trees produce edible ____, such as hickory ____.
6. The eucalyptus trees that grow in Australia are thought to be the tallest living trees. One eucalyptus tree was measured at over five ____ feet tall.
7. Wood is sometimes used as a source of ____ to heat homes.

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8. The term given to trees because they live for three or more years. Some trees have lived for thousands of years!
10. A plant with leaves, roots, and a single, woody trunk.
12. Wood that is burnt and then used for cooking food.
16. The branches of trees provide protection from this.

ACROSS

1. The first trees grew over 350 _____ years ago.
2. Writing material that is made from trees.
3. Some of the oldest known living trees are thought to be at least 10 _____ years old.
9. The beautiful wood from cherry and red oak trees is often used to make these.
11. Trees provide protection against _____, which is the gradual wearing away of topsoil due to wind, water, and storms.
13. Some trees produce _____, such as apples and peaches.
14. The protection from sun that trees can provide.
15. The wood from trees. Used as _____ in the building of homes.
17. The leaves of trees absorb carbon dioxide and release this gas.
18. The roots of trees protect against erosion by holding the _____ in place.