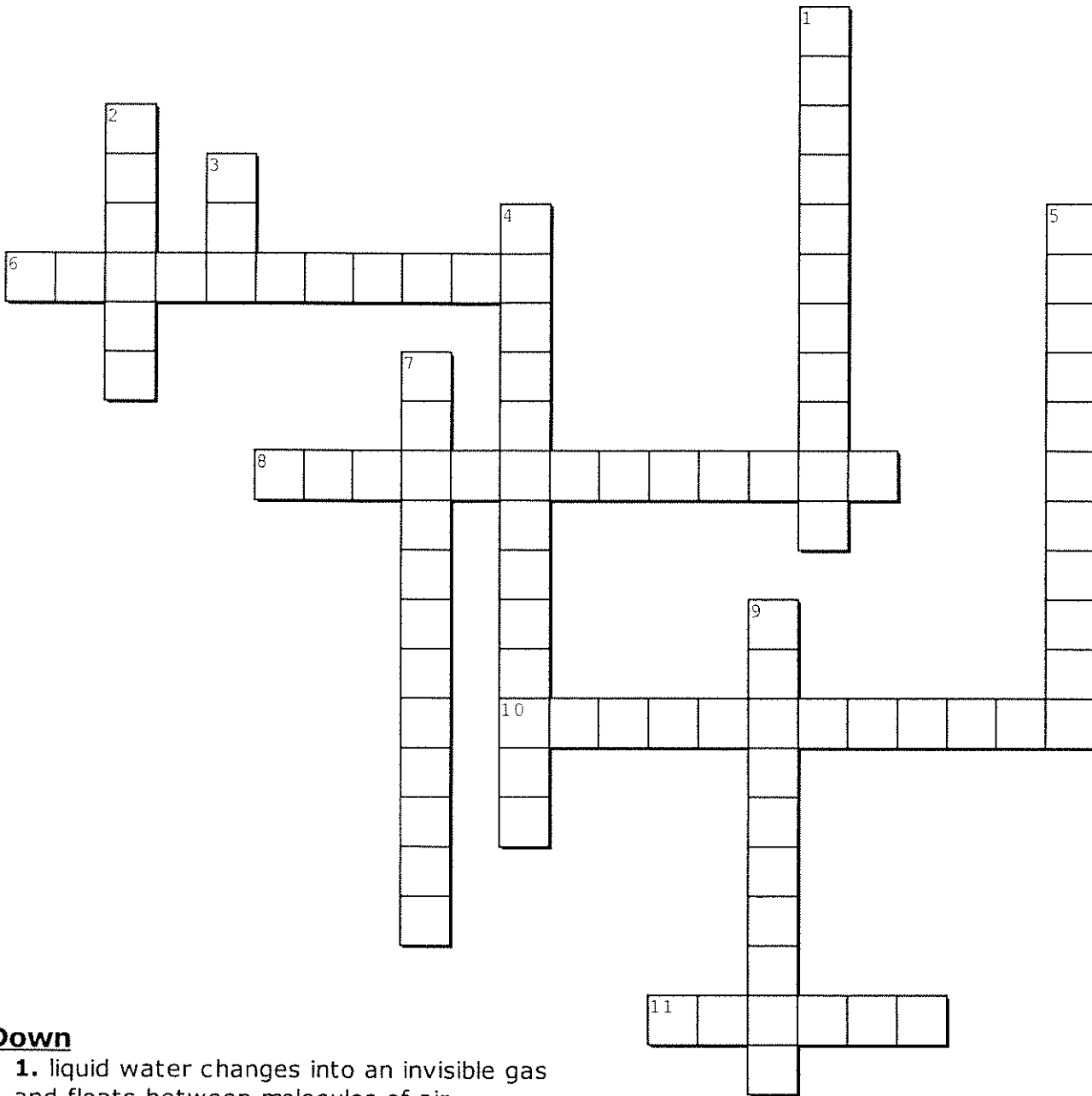


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The Water Cycle

Complete the crossword below



Down

1. liquid water changes into an invisible gas and floats between molecules of air
2. water that runs off the land into other bodies of water
3. the source of energy that drives the water cycle
4. several forms of liquid water or ice that fall from the atmosphere toward the Earth's surface
5. the change of state from a solid to a gas without going through a liquid phase
7. as water vapor cools, it begins to collect around dust particles or on the surface of cool objects as a liquid
9. the gas form of water which is invisible in the air

Across

6. water that has soaked into the ground and fills the spaces or pores between the rocks and soil
8. release of water vapor through the leaves of a plant into the atmosphere
10. the downward movement of water through the ground
11. a mass of small water droplets or ice crystals held aloft by air currents and buoyant forces