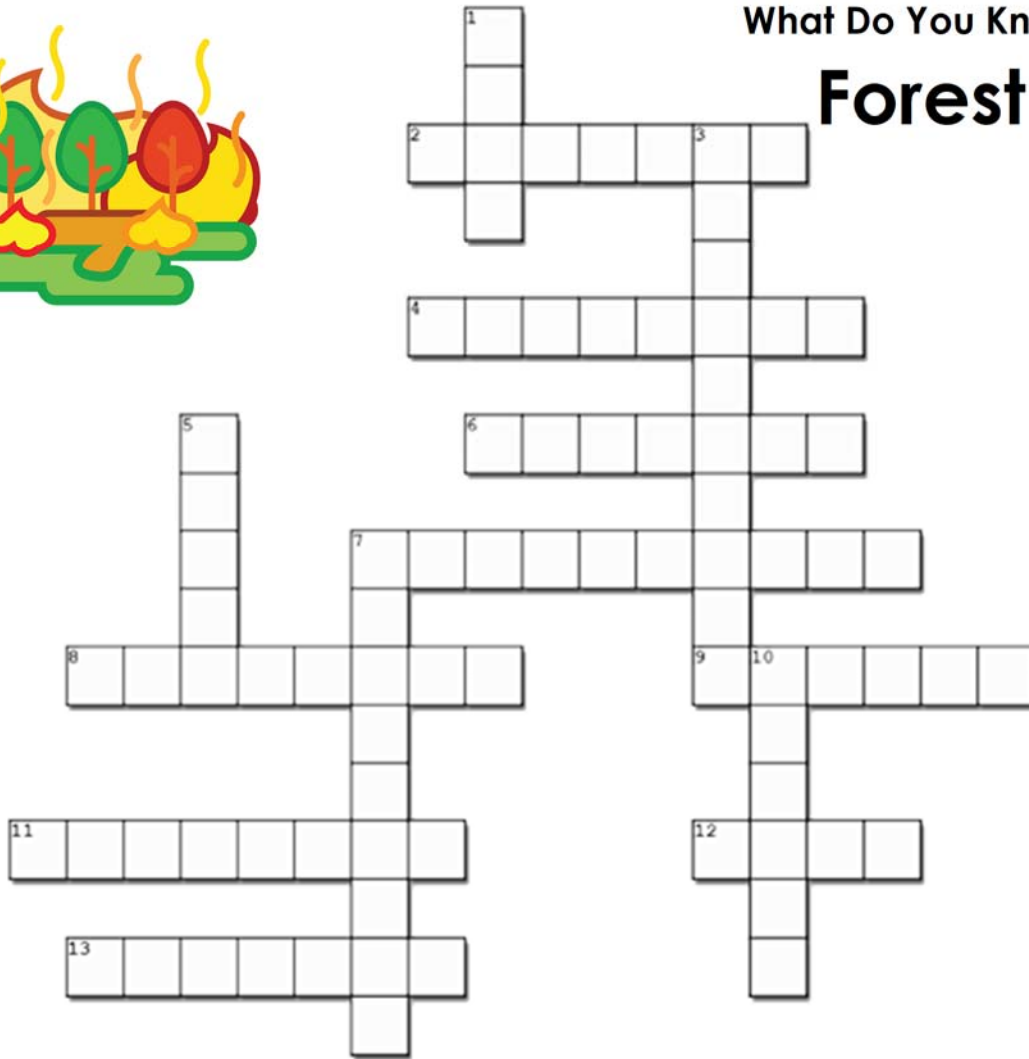




What Do You Know About Forest Fires



Across

2. One condition that affects how fast and how far a forest fire will spread.
4. Very low ___ can create favorable conditions for fires.
6. Forest fires are often preceded by long periods of ___.
7. Certain land ___ favor the spread of fire.
8. Releasing thousands of gallons of water or fire-suppressing chemicals from an aircraft.
9. The cause of 80% of forest fires in the United States.
11. A large, uncontrolled fire that destroys large amounts of land
12. ___ can carry small bits of burning debris and spread fires more quickly.
13. 20 % of forest fires are started by ___ causes such as lightning strikes, volcanic eruptions, or sparks from falling rocks.

Down

1. Wildfires in forests are hard to control and put out because the trees provide so much ready ___.
3. Forest fires can be very difficult to ___.
5. The ___ the area, the more likely a forest fire is to start.
7. A technique for stopping fires that involves removing available fuel in the direction the fire is moving.
10. Fires move faster when they are travelling ___.