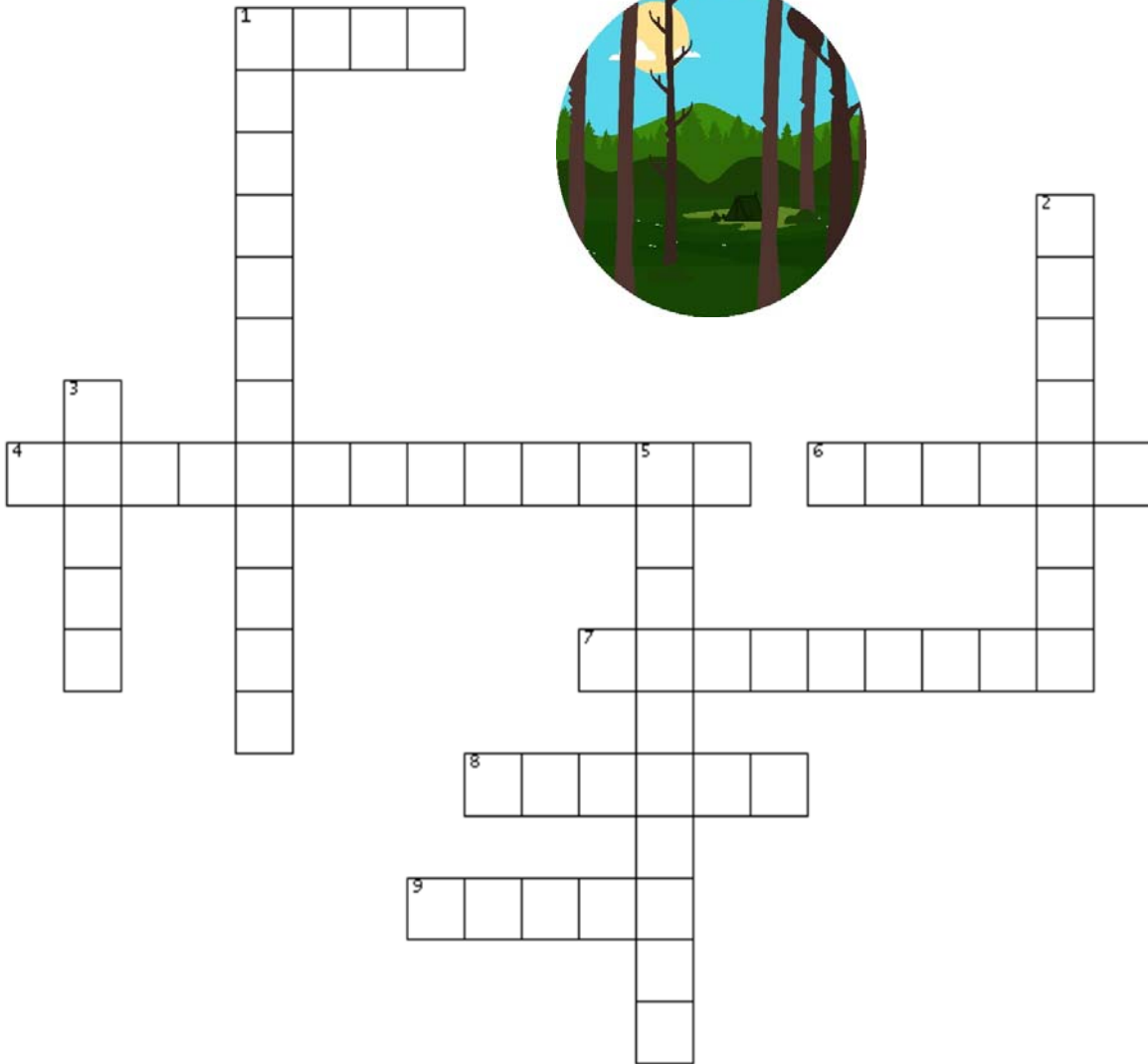


# The Forest



ACROSS

- 1. the tough exterior covering of a woody root or stem
- 4. the cultivation, management, and study of individual trees, shrubs, vines, and other perennial woody plants
- 6. an impenetrable equatorial forest
- 7. the brush growing beneath taller trees in a wood or forest
- 8. the upper layer or habitat zone of a forest, formed by mature tree crowns
- 9. a small growth of trees without underbrush

DOWN

- 1. the variety of plant and animal species in a specific habitat
- 2. land covered with woody plants,
- 3. the main plant form found in forests, characterized by a single tall stem or trunk, with branches and leaves above.
- 5. a densely wooded tropical area with heavy precipitation

