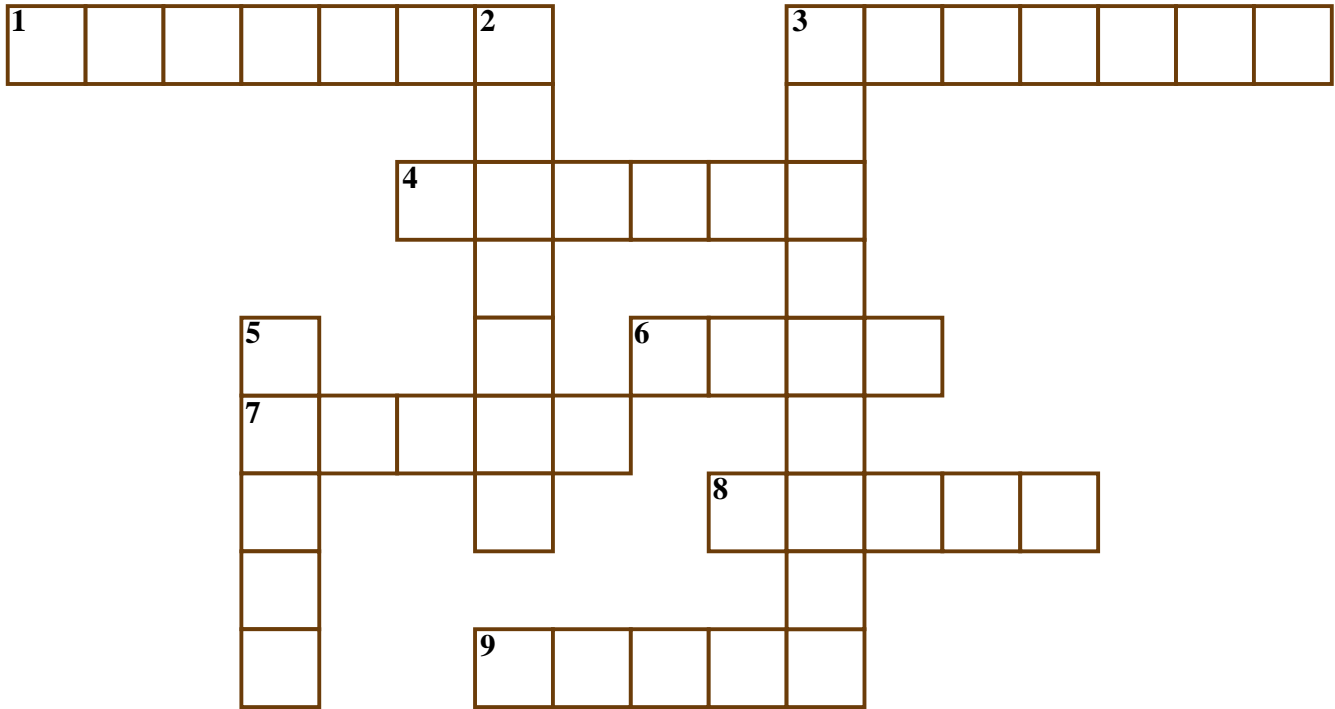


# CROSSWORD ON LANDFORMS

Not many of us know how the Grand Canyon was formed. It is said the River Colorado's erosive activity and tectonic movements helped in forming the landform called Grand Canyon. Erosion, weathering, volcanic eruptions and the Earth's movement form many such natural landforms. Follow the clues to complete the crossword on landforms!



**Across**

1. A wind-abraded ridge found in a desert environment.
3. An area of fairly level high ground.
4. A deep gorge, typically one with a river flowing through it.
6. A mound or ridge of sand or other loose sediment formed by the wind.
7. An embankment built to prevent the overflow of a river.
8. An isolated hill with steep sides and a flat top.
9. A triangular tract of sediment deposited at the mouth of a river.

**Down**

2. A slowly moving mass or river of ice formed by the accumulation and compaction of snow on mountains or near the poles.
3. A piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water.
5. A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.

- Answers:**
1. Yardang
  2. Glacier
  3. Plateau
  4. Canyon
  5. Cliff
  6. Dune
  7. Levee
  8. Butte
  9. Delta