

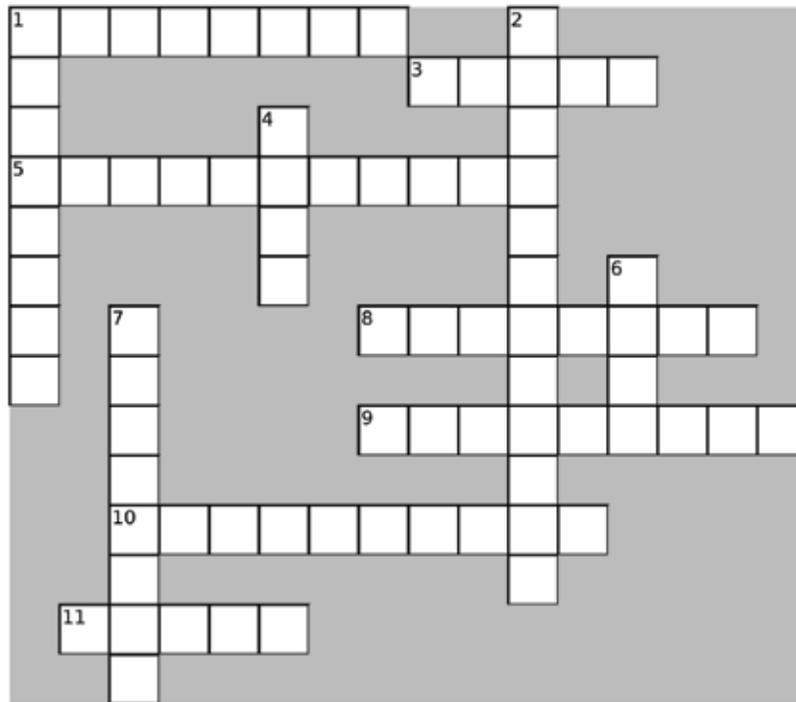


Forest Facts

VIRGINIA'S ALIEN INVADERS

Activity

Complete the puzzle with words from "Virginia's Alien Invaders."



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