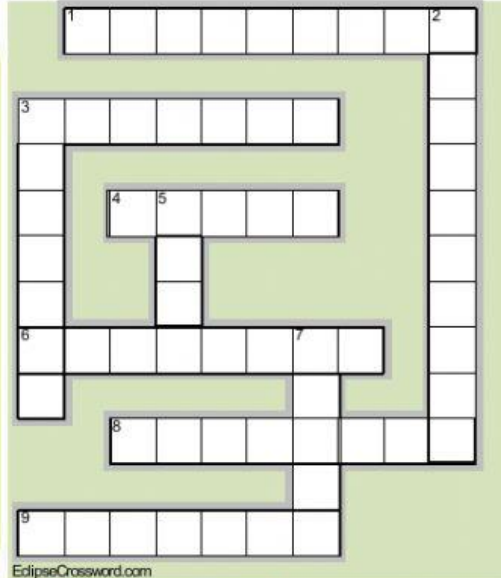


NATURAL DISASTERS

Across

1. a very strong wind in west Atlantic
3. tidal wave
4. a large amount of water spread from a river, sea etc. that covers an area that is normally dry
6. a very bad event, causing harm or death
8. move somebody from a dangerous place
9. a long period without rain



Down

2. a sudden violent movement of the ground
3. a strong wind that blows in a circle
5. hot liquid rock
7. (of a volcano) to explode and throw out fire, lava, smoke etc.



Use the words from the crossword to complete the sentences

1. Last night volcano Maui _____ and the hot _____ poured downhill. Since there are two villages located at the foot of the volcano, the local population was _____.
2. The devastation caused by superstorm Sandy, particularly in New York and New Jersey, is tragic, but the _____ has at least put climate change back on the map.
3. After the harshest winter in decades, the Balkans region in the southeast of Europe is now facing its hottest summer and the worst _____ across the area in nearly 40 years.
4. A powerful _____ off the coast of Indonesia sparked a three-metre-high _____ that killed at least 113 people.
5. A landslide caused by rains in southern China left 21 people missing today, adding to a growing death toll from China's worst _____ season in a decade.
6. This summer a dozen _____, which are more common in the US, have hit Europe. The twister which swept through Poland yesterday flattened more than 400 hectares of woodland in the area.
7. The US navy has been deployed to help avert a looming environmental _____ in the Gulf of Mexico.