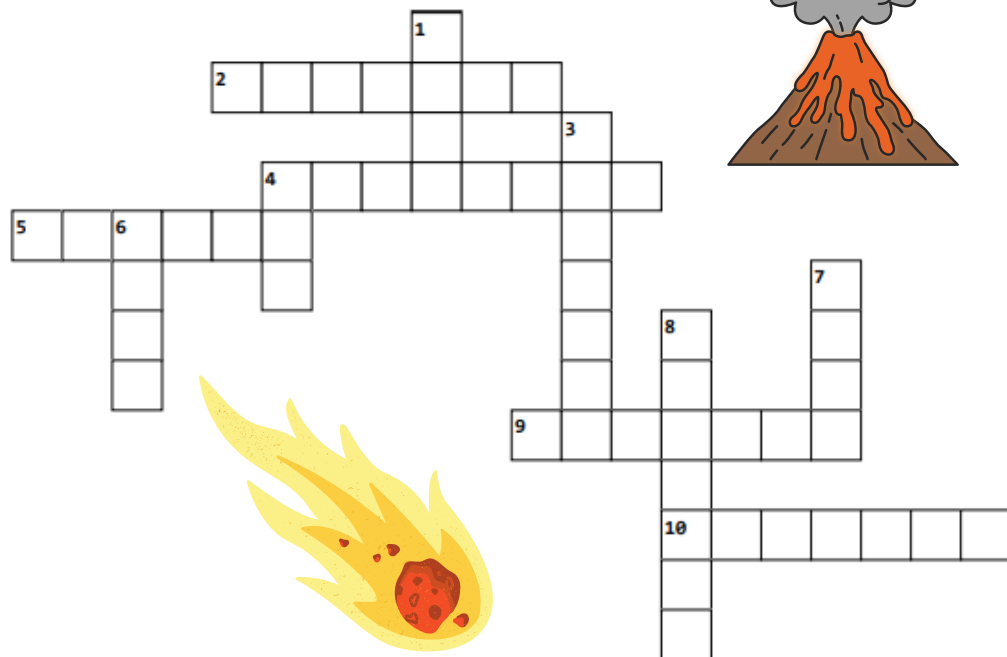


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READING: Our greatest threats (page 38)

- exercises 1, 2 and 3



Across

- The title of the article and a major problem for our planet.
- A rocky object that came from space.
- 750 million people don't have this to clean water.
- What happened to 1,500 people during the asteroid event.
- A huge wave caused by an asteroid hitting the ocean.

Down

- Where the largest piece of the asteroid landed.
- The number of people who earn less than \$2.50 a day.
- The huge cloud that covered the sky.
- The high amount of money the volcano disaster had.
- What people will need more of in the future.
- What the volcano in Iceland did.

4) Match the cause on the left with the correct effect on the right.

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| 1. A volcano erupts in Iceland. ____ | a. It will probably cause a tsunami. |
| 2. An asteroid hits the ocean. ____ | b. It produced a huge cloud of ash. |
| 3. The asteroid entered the atmosphere. ____ | c. It made glass windows break. |
| 4. There are over 9 billion people on the planet. ____ | e. People will need more food and water. |



5) Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Explain.

a. The article presents three major threats. Which of the three do you think is the most serious long-term problem for humanity? Why?

I think the most serious threat is _____. This is because the article says ...

b. The article presents threats but doesn't offer many solutions. What two solutions do you think are possible for one of the threats? Explain your ideas.

c. The article mentions that billions of people don't have enough food or water. What is one small thing you can do in your daily life to help with this problem?