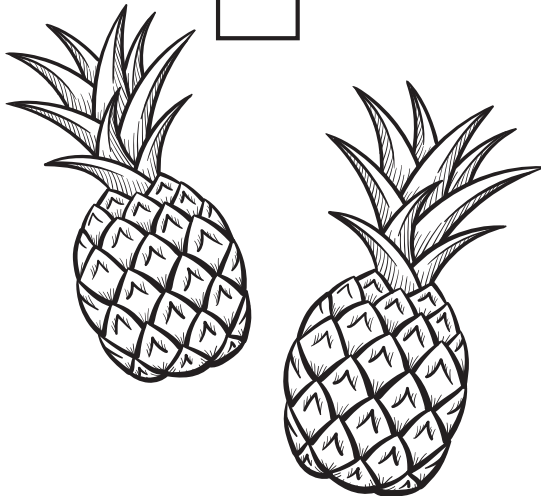
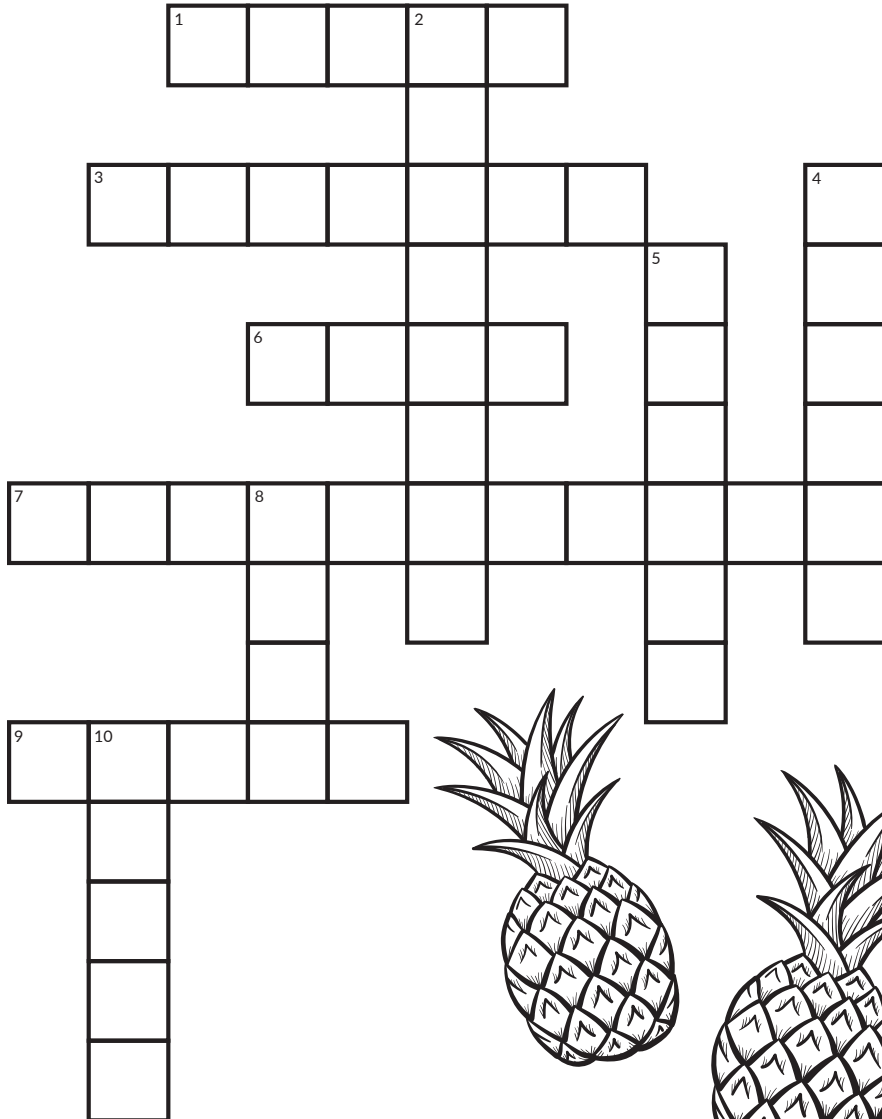




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Use the clues and story below to fill in the empty spaces of the crossword puzzle. Words can go across or down, and letters are shared when the words intersect. Good luck!



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7. The Hawaiian soil is red in color from _____
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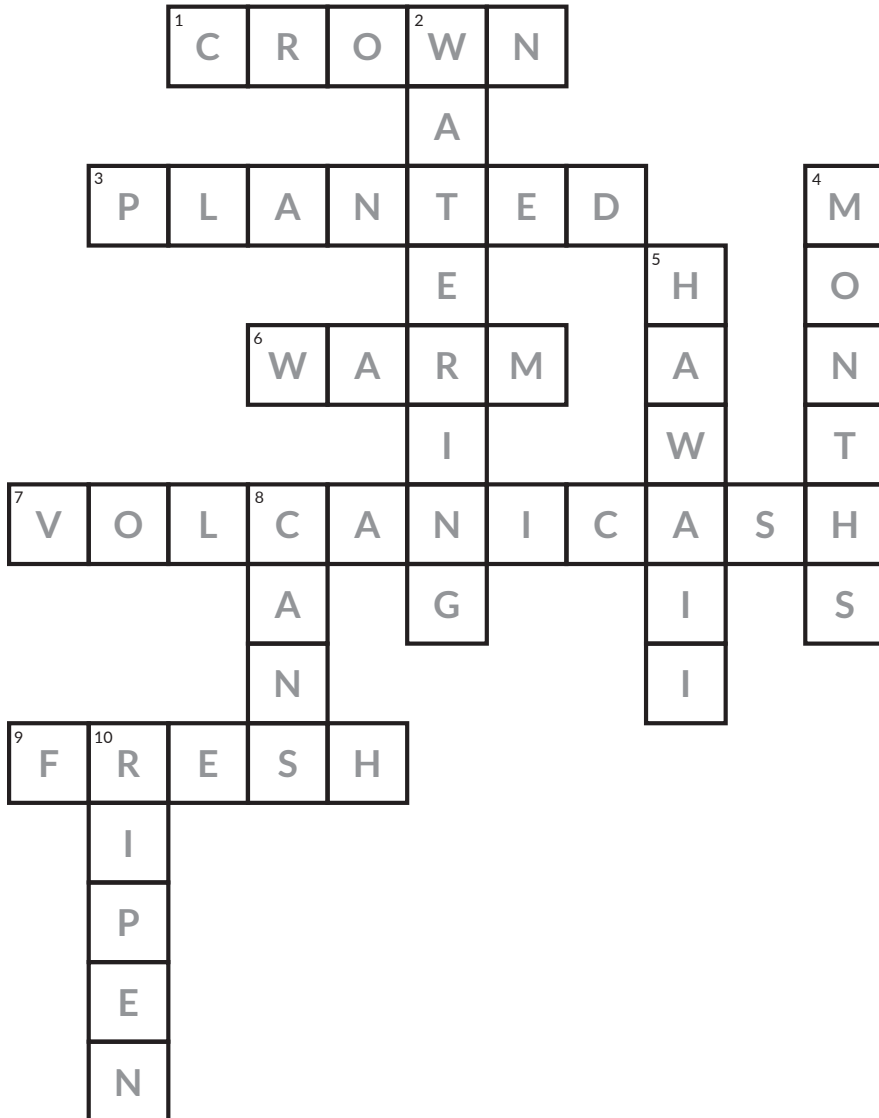
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