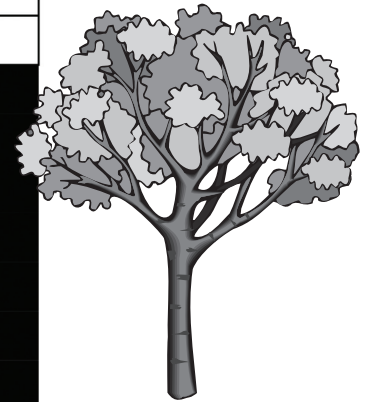
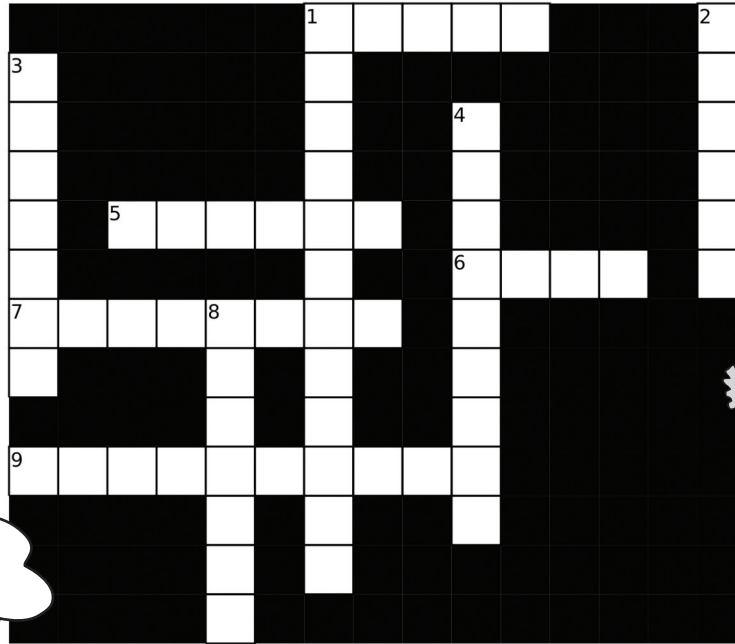


Celebrate Earth Day!

Grades 6 - 8

As Earth Day is approaching, it is important to think about the things we can do each day to improve and care for our planet. Take the time to checkout the following website and learn how you too can reduce the energy you consume, improve air quality, and begin a recycling program in your own home. Click on each of the tips found on the "Protect the Environment: At Home and in the Garden" site to complete the crossword puzzle below.

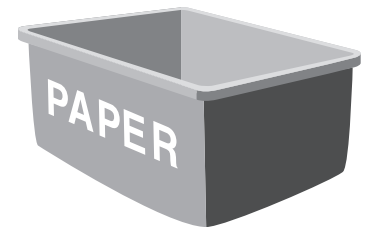
<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/home.htm>



Happy Earth Day 2009!

Across

1. Test to make sure your house does not contain this chemical.
5. When an item breaks, do this to reuse it.
6. Make sure this is not growing in your home.
7. Buy this type of product to reduce waste.
9. Covering your pipes in this material can help you save energy.



Down

1. Keep your drinking water here instead of letting the faucet run.
2. Turn these off when you leave the room.
3. Taking these instead of baths can help reduce your water usage.
4. Buy these types of items instead of disposable ones.
8. Water your lawn or garden during this part of the day.



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