

Agriculture in a Hungry World

Why Are They Hungry?

There is enough food to feed everyone in the world. So why are some people starving? They simply can't get the food they need. Solve the crossword puzzle and you'll see some of the reasons food does not reach people who need it in many parts of the world.

List some places you've been hearing about in the news where people suffer from hunger. What are some reasons their needs are not met?

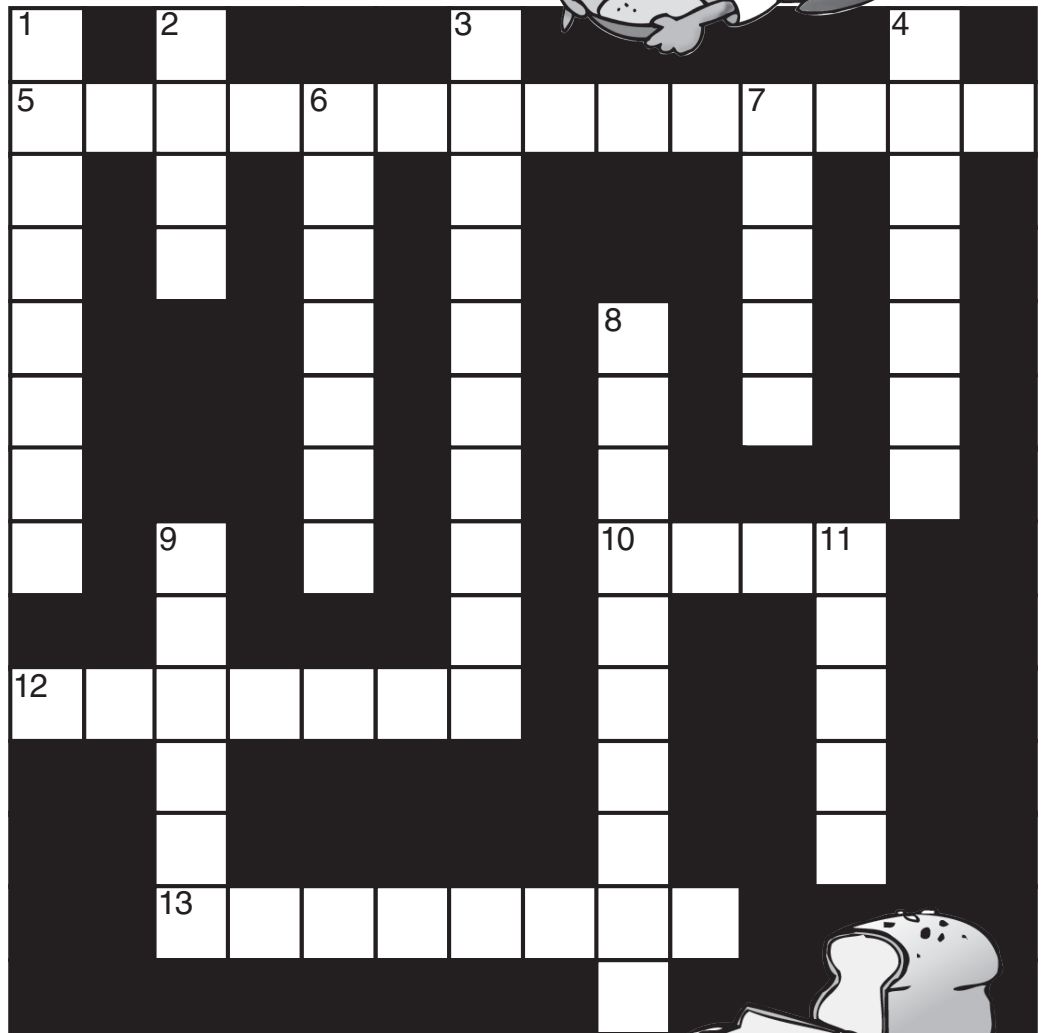


ACROSS

- 5 Reliable ways of moving things from place to place
- 10 Poor growing season; _____ failure
- 12 Too little rain to grow crops
- 13 Rotting and molding

DOWN

- 1 Robbing
- 2 Fighting in or among nations
- 3 Leaders of a country
- 4 Too little money
- 6 Clean, dry places to keep food
- 7 Buying and selling between countries
- 8 Changing raw products into forms we can use
- 9 Overflowing of rivers and streams
- 11 Insects and rodents



The two main causes of hunger in the United States are:

v p o r e y t

t u y n m e n m p l o e

Food supplies are hurt when certain things happen. Sometimes land and water quality goes down. Pollution, natural disasters like floods, droughts, insects and over-planting one kind of crop can cause this damage. Sometimes people don't have the technology to produce and protect crops.

It takes all the world working together to solve hunger problems.