

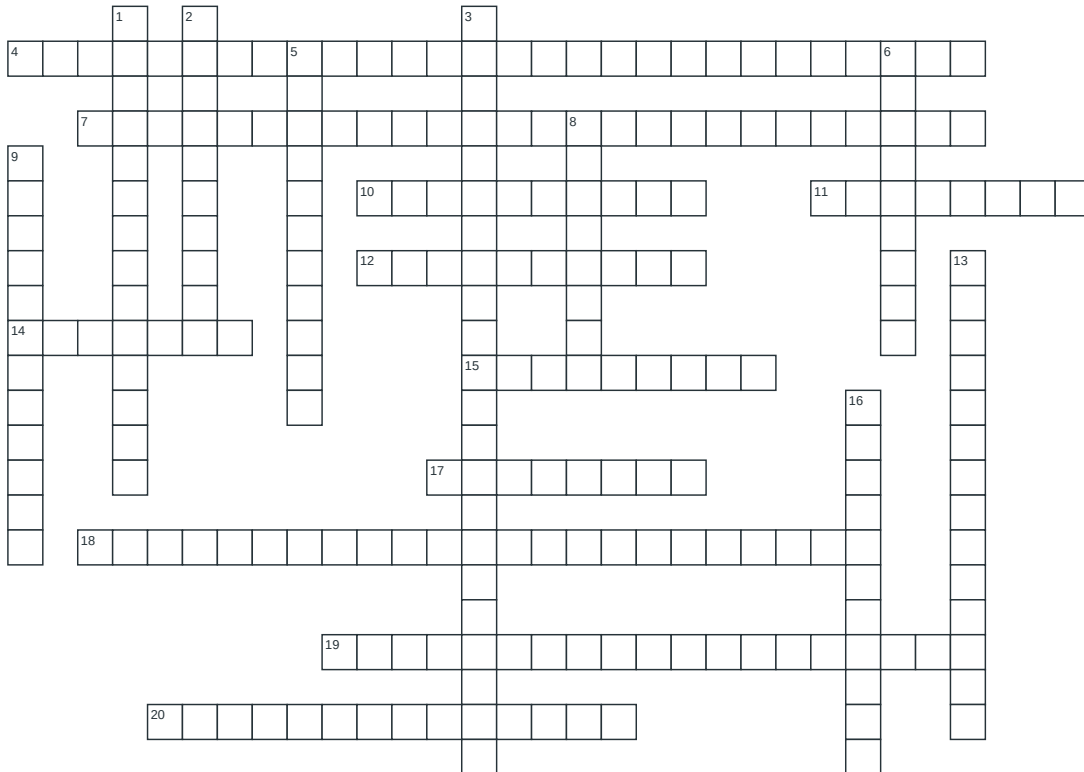
Ocean Currents and Tides Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

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Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

4. Nutrient-rich deep water reaches a sunny surface region. What response is plausible if other conditions are suitable
7. Definition of an ocean current
10. Difference in height between high tide and low tide
11. Fraction of a material's volume made up of open spaces.
12. Tides with relatively large ranges when Sun, Earth, and Moon align
14. Permeable geologic unit that stores and transmits groundwater.
15. Rise of deeper, nutrient-rich water toward the ocean surface
17. Measure of the amount of dissolved salts in water.
18. Large-scale ocean circulation driven by water-density differences related to temperature and salinity.
19. Water entering and replenishing an aquifer.
20. Apparent deflection of moving air or water due to Earth's rotation.

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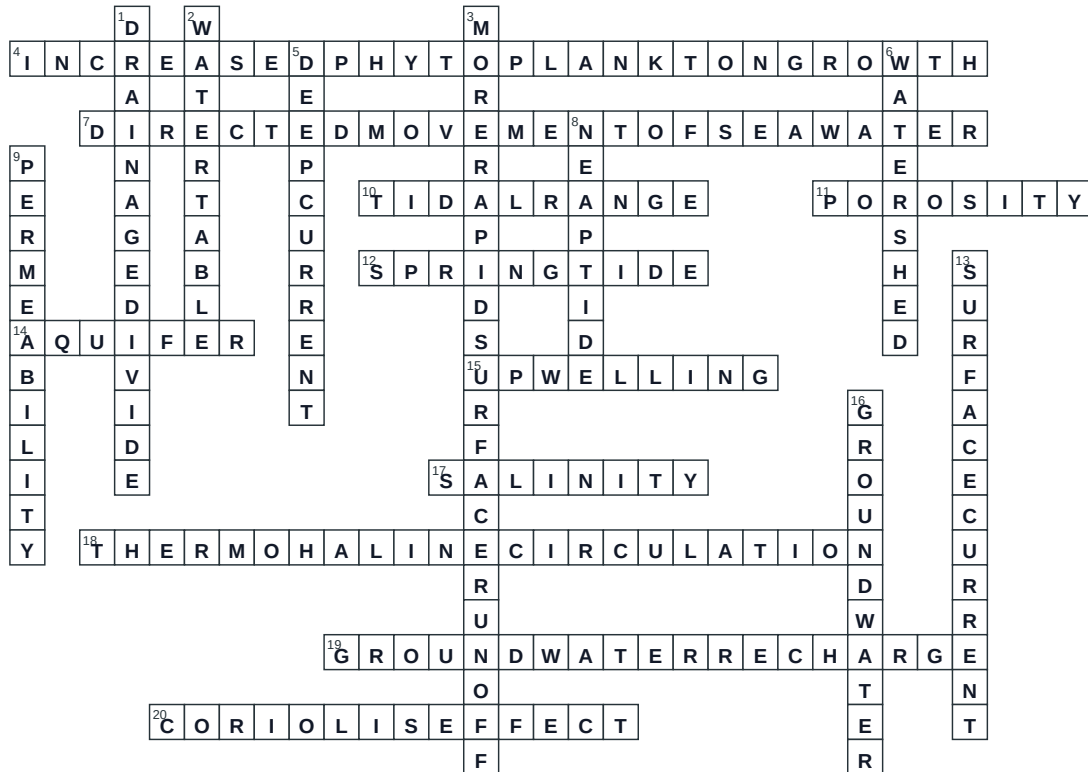
1. High land that separates neighboring watersheds.
2. Upper surface of the saturated groundwater zone.
3. A watershed loses vegetation and gains extensive pavement. What change is generally expected after a storm
5. Ocean flow below the surface associated with density differences.
6. Area of land that drains water to a common outlet.
8. Tide with a small tidal range near first- or third-quarter moon
9. Ability of a material to allow fluids to pass through connected spaces.
13. Ocean flow mainly in the upper layer, often driven by winds.
16. Water within connected pores and fractures below the water table

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



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4. Increased Phytoplankton Growth
7. Directed Movement Of Seawater
10. Tidal Range
11. Porosity
12. Spring Tide
14. Aquifer
15. Upwelling
17. Salinity
18. Thermohaline circulation
19. Groundwater recharge
20. Coriolis effect

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1. Drainage divide
2. Water table
3. More Rapid Surface Runoff
5. Deep current
6. Watershed
8. Neap Tide
9. Permeability
13. Surface current
16. Groundwater