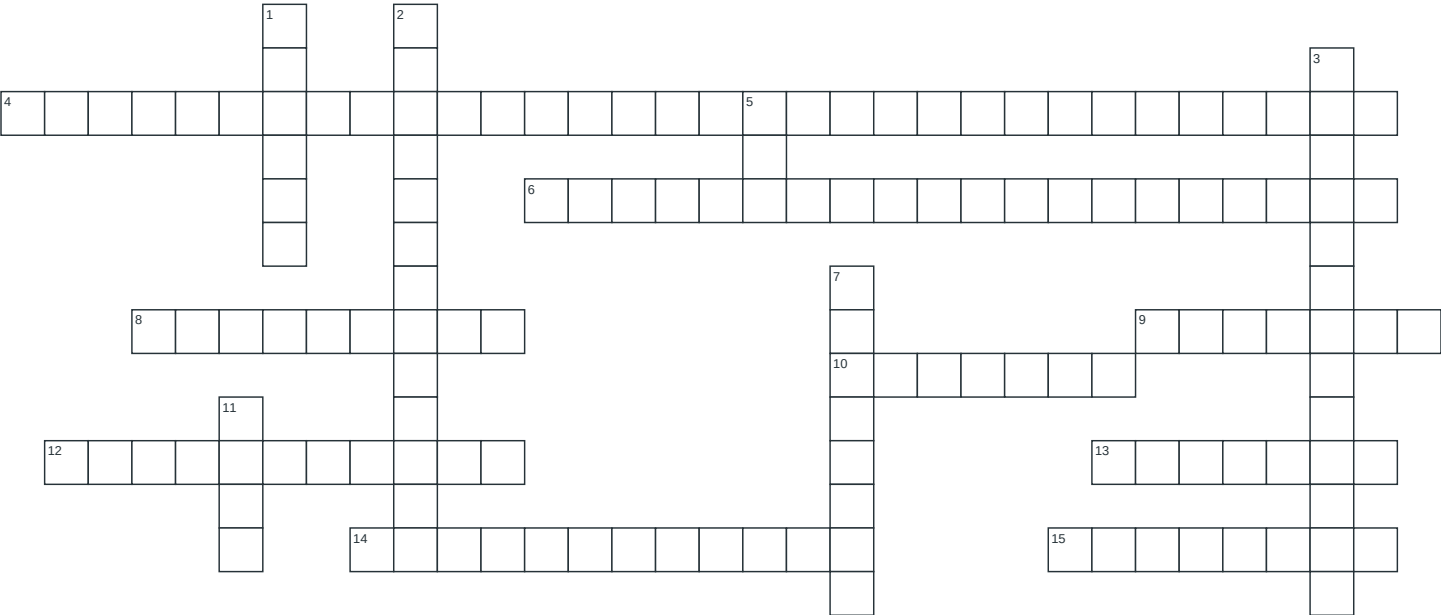


Weather and the Water Cycle Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



ACROSS

- 4. Generally causes wind
- 6. Process that breaks rock into smaller pieces without changing its composition
- 8. Instrument that measures atmospheric pressure
- 9. Moves falling precipitation and downhill-flowing water
- 10. Atmospheric conditions at a particular time and place
- 12. Change from liquid water to water vapor at a surface
- 13. Long-term patterns and averages of atmospheric conditions.
- 14. Water entering the soil from the surface
- 15. Wearing surfaces through scraping by moving particles

DOWN

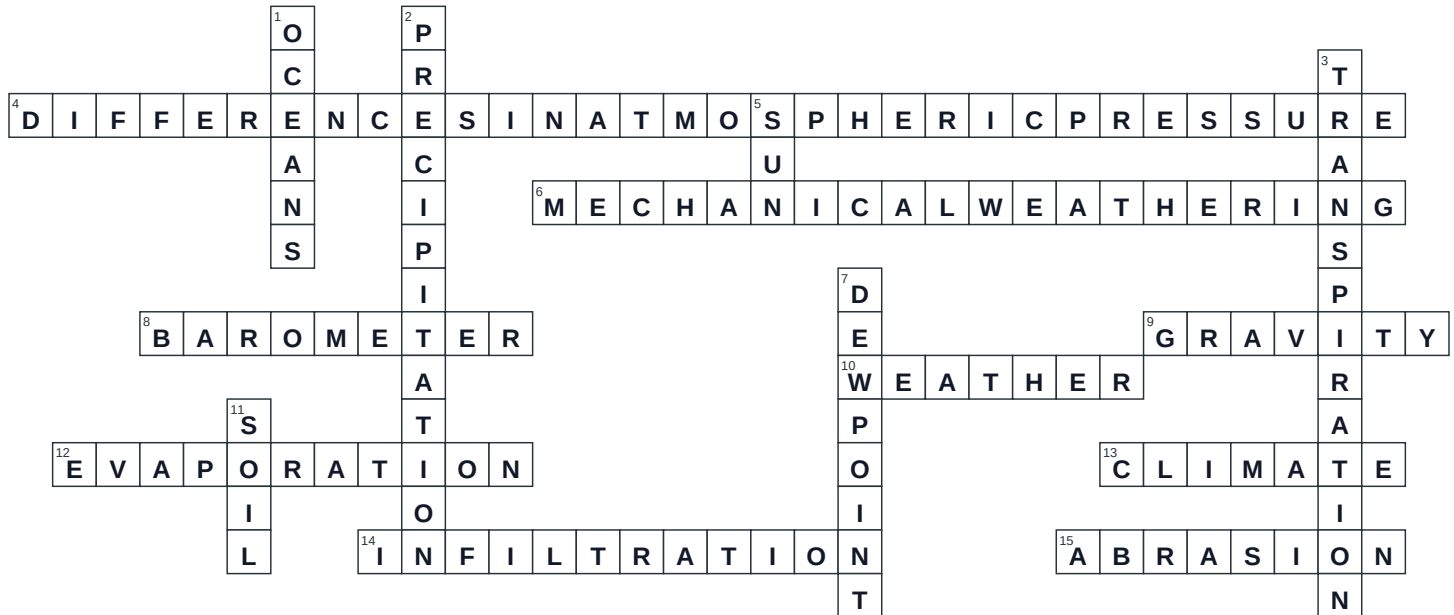
- 1. Reservoir contains most of Earth's water
- 2. Water falling from clouds as rain, snow, or other forms
- 3. Loss of water vapor from plant surfaces, especially leaves
- 5. Supplies much of the energy that drives evaporation in the water cycle
- 7. Term that describes the temperature at which cooling air reaches water-vapor saturation
- 11. A mixture of mineral material, organic matter, water, air, and organisms

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

4. Differences In Atmospheric Pressure
6. Mechanical Weathering
8. Barometer
9. Gravity
10. Weather
12. Evaporation
13. Climate
14. Infiltration

ACROSS (continued)

15. Abrasion

DOWN

1. Oceans
2. Precipitation
3. Transpiration
5. Sun
7. Dew Point
11. Soil