

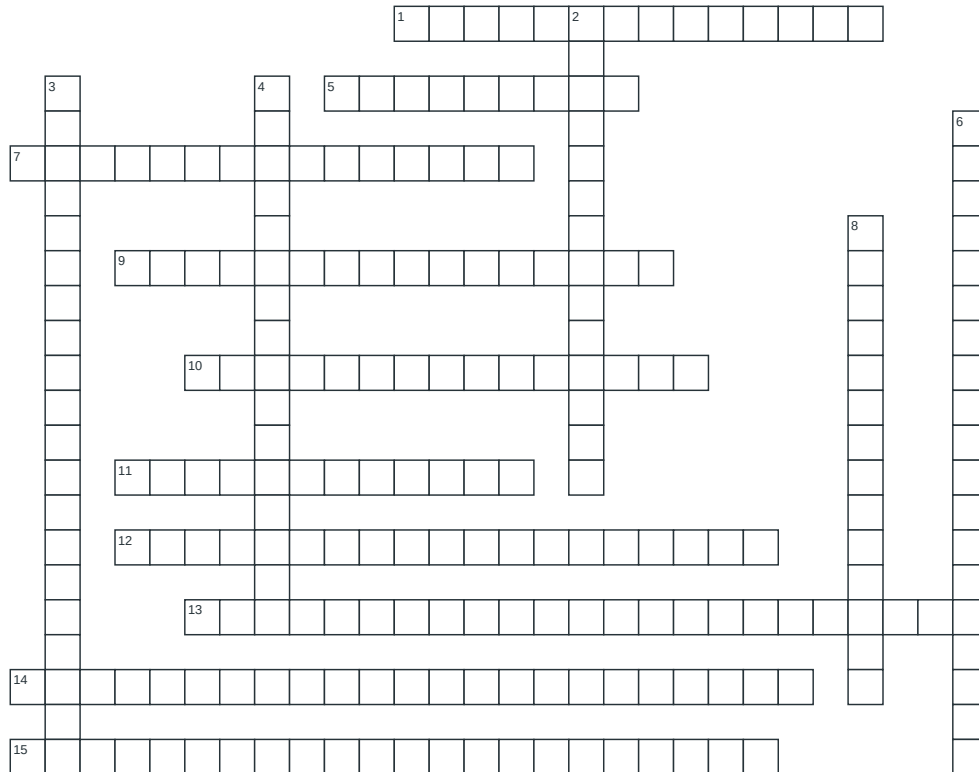
Environmental Pollution Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

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



ACROSS

1. Soil particles carried from land into surface water by flowing water.
5. Cloudiness caused by suspended particles
7. Oxygen gas in water that is available to aquatic organisms.
9. Increase in contaminant concentration at higher trophic levels
10. Buildup of a substance in an organism over time
11. Measure that can indicate dissolved ions in a water sample.
12. Contaminant that breaks down slowly and can remain in the environment.
13. Pollution entering from diffuse sources across an area

ACROSS (continued)

14. Estimate of oxygen used by microbes as they decompose organic matter.
15. A substance or energy input capable of environmental harm

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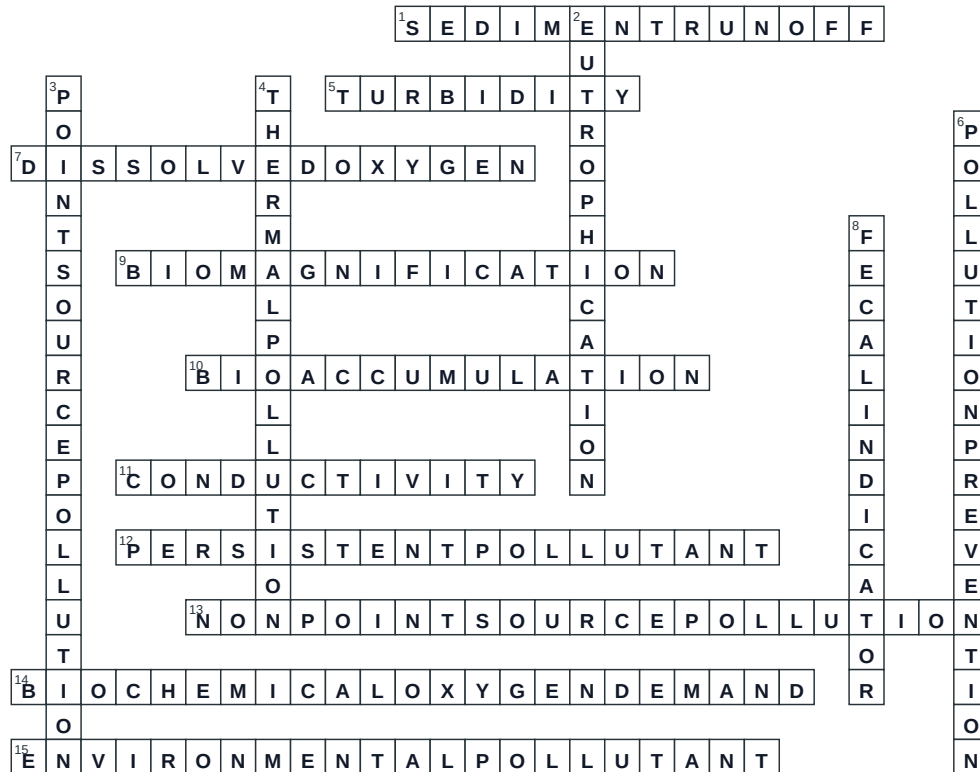
2. Nutrient enrichment that can lead to excessive algae and low oxygen
3. A specific identifiable discharge location
4. A harmful alteration of environmental temperature, often in receiving water
6. Actions that reduce or eliminate pollutants before they enter the environment.
8. Microorganism measured as evidence of possible fecal contamination in water.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

1. Sediment runoff
5. Turbidity
7. Dissolved oxygen
9. Biomagnification
10. Bioaccumulation
11. Conductivity
12. Persistent pollutant
13. Nonpoint-source Pollution

ACROSS (continued)

14. Biochemical oxygen demand
15. Environmental Pollutant

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2. Eutrophication
3. Point-source Pollution
4. Thermal Pollution
6. Pollution prevention
8. Fecal indicator