

Water Quality Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

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ACROSS

1. Estimate of oxygen used by microbes as they decompose organic matter
3. A reference condition used for comparison
4. Possible contamination associated with fecal material
8. Scale that indicates how acidic or basic a solution is
9. Cloudiness caused by suspended particles
10. Substance or organism in water that may affect its quality or uses.

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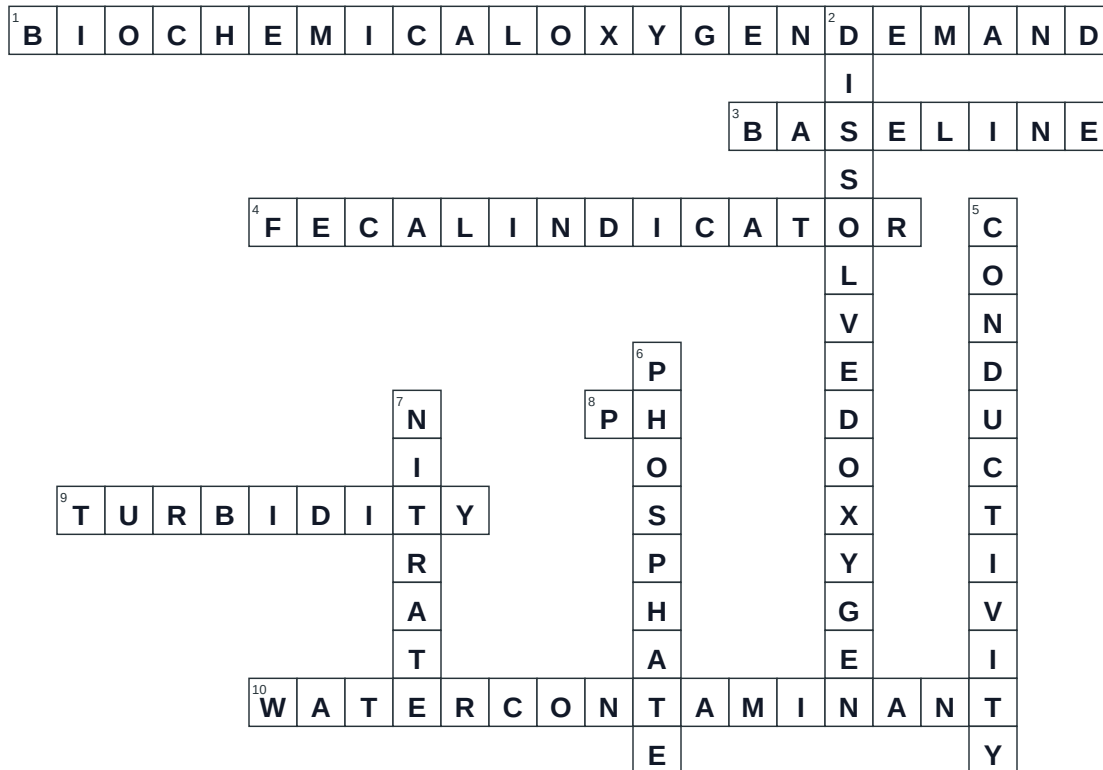
2. Oxygen gas in water that is available to aquatic organisms
5. The presence and amount of electrically conducting dissolved ions
6. Dissolved nutrient that can contribute to eutrophication.
7. Dissolved nutrient that can contribute to excessive aquatic plant growth.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

1. Biochemical Oxygen Demand
3. Baseline
4. Fecal Indicator
8. pH
9. Turbidity
10. Water contaminant

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2. Dissolved Oxygen
5. Conductivity
6. Phosphate
7. Nitrate