

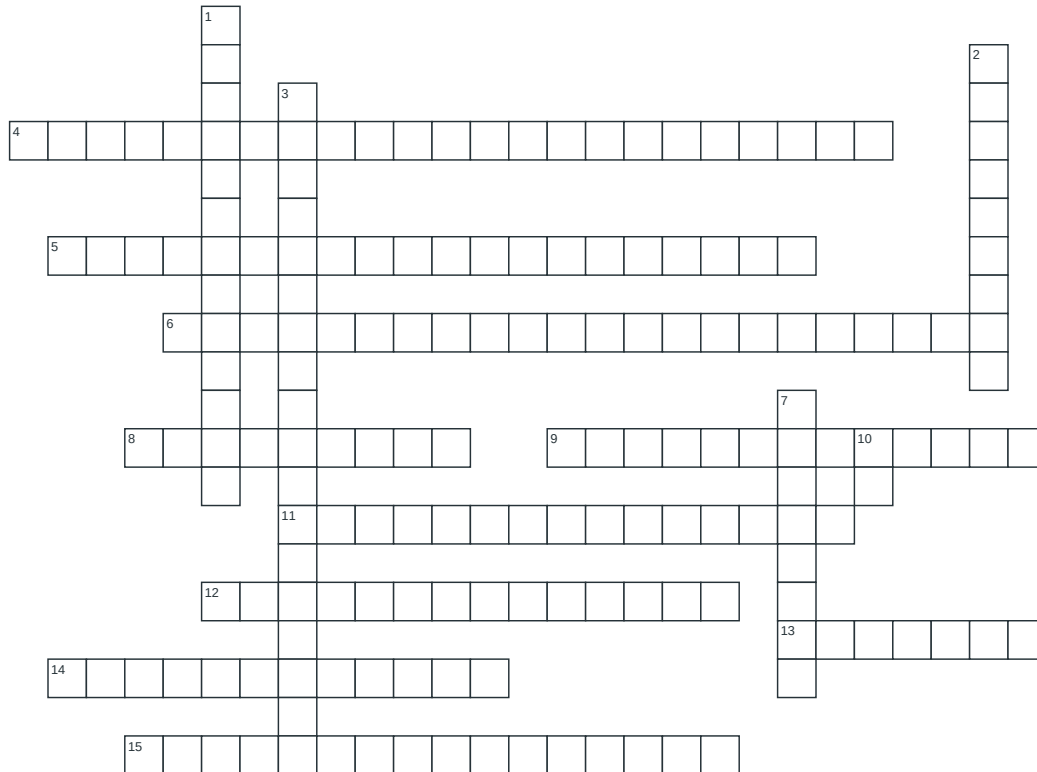
Water Quality Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

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

**ACROSS**

4. Estimate of oxygen used by microbes as they decompose organic matter
5. Pollution discharged from a single identifiable location.
6. A substance or energy input capable of environmental harm
8. Cloudiness caused by suspended particles
9. Collection of water in a way designed to represent a place and time.
11. Oxygen gas in water that is available to aquatic organisms
12. Possible contamination associated with fecal material
13. Dissolved nutrient that can contribute to excessive aquatic plant growth.

ACROSS (continued)

14. The presence and amount of electrically conducting dissolved ions
15. Substance or organism in water that may affect its quality or uses.

DOWN

1. Defined criterion used to assess water for a particular use.
2. Dissolved nutrient that can contribute to eutrophication.
3. Organism measured to assess possible pathogen contamination.
7. A reference condition used for comparison
10. Scale that indicates how acidic or basic a solution is

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

4. Biochemical Oxygen Demand
5. Point-source pollution
6. Environmental Pollutant
8. Turbidity
9. Water sampling
11. Dissolved Oxygen
12. Fecal Indicator
13. Nitrate

ACROSS (continued)

14. Conductivity
15. Water contaminant

DOWN

1. Water standard
2. Phosphate
3. Microbial indicator
7. Baseline
10. pH