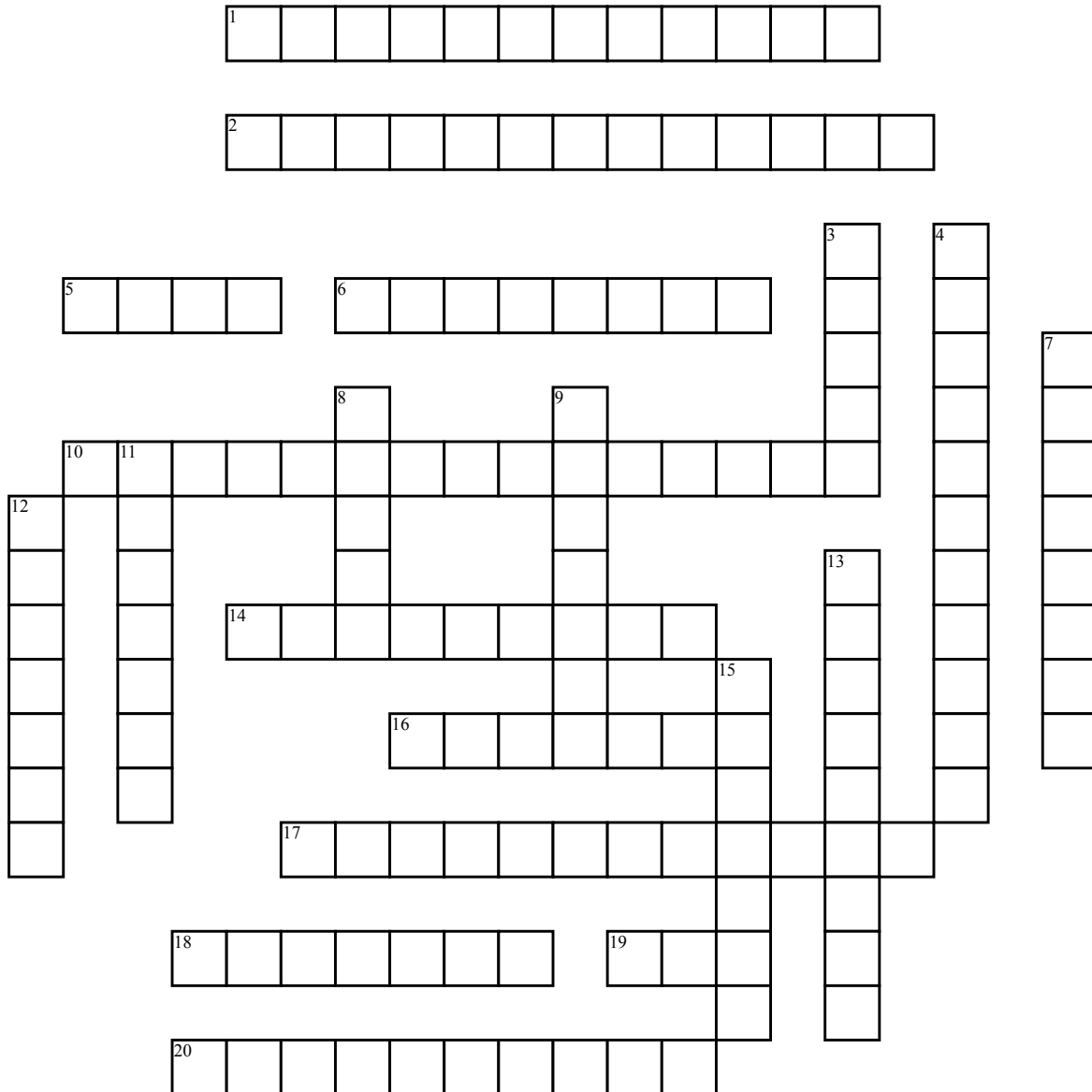


Chapter 20 Vocabulary



Across

- 1. the location which one air mass originates
- 2. a cold front overtakes a warm front and forces it aloft
- 5. the perceptible natural movement of the air
- 6. very hot and humid
- 10. is a pair of air masses, neither of which is strong enough to replace the other
- 14. a storm with a violent wind
- 16. system of winds rotating inward to an area of low atmospheric pressure

17. a storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail

- 18. the motion of air
- 19. calmest part of a hurricane
- 20. an abnormal rise in the sea along the shore

Down

- 3. the place where two areas of air of different temperatures meet
- 4. very hot summers, very cold winters, and not much rain that is typical of the central part of a continent
- 7. close to the sea

8. of or relating to the North or South Pole or the region around it

- 9. the mass of clouds that whirls around the eye of a hurricane, where the destructive force of the storm is most intense
- 11. a violently rotating column of air touching the ground, usually attached to the base of a thunderstorm
- 12. a body of air covering a relatively wide area
- 13. having temperatures that are not too hot or too cold
- 15. the state of the atmosphere with respect to wind, temperature, cloudiness, moisture, pressure, etc.