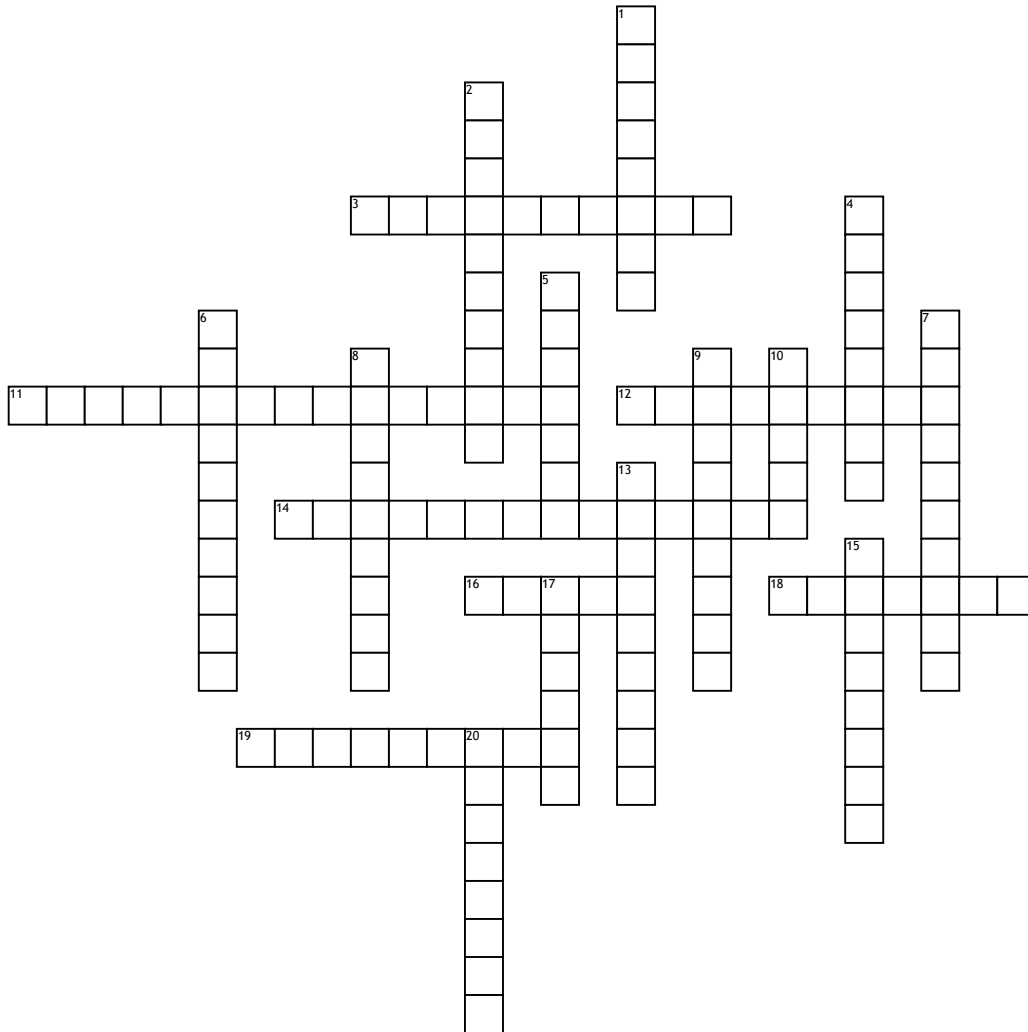


# River Processes and Landforms



## Across

3. The action that describes what happens when the river drops its load (10)  
 11. The force of the water breaks away particles from the river channel (9,6)  
 12. The feature found at the mouth of a river where it meets the sea (9)  
 14. The action that happens when load is carried by the river (14)  
 16. An embankment built to prevent the overflow of a river runs along the bottom (5)  
 18. The action that happens when rocks and the river channel is broken down (7)  
 19. U-shaped lake that forms when a wide meander from the main stem of a river is cut off (5,4)

## Down

1. The process in which large stones are dragged along a river bed (8)  
 2. Flat land along the sides of a river formed by silt and clay when the river overflows (10)  
 4. The process in which rocks are dissolved in water (8)  
 5. The feature of a lake when it bends (7)  
 6. A deep basin excavated at the foot of a waterfall by the action of the falling water (6,4)  
 7. The process when tiny particles are carried along within the water (10)  
 8. The process in which pebbles and small stones are bounced along in a river (9)

9. The process of rocks in the river knocking into and wearing each other down into smaller particles (9)  
 10. The portion of land drained by a river and its tributaries (5)  
 13. Where water flows over a vertical drop in the course of a stream or river (9)  
 15. The process when river water dissolves some rock types (8)  
 17. lowland feature between ranges of mountains or hills where the river (6)  
 20. The process in which rocks and other hard materials in water wear away the water channel (8)

## Word Bank

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|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Basin          | Oxbowlake | Estuaries       | Solution   | Waterfall  |
| Attrition      | Solution  | HydraulicAction | Valley     | Suspension |
| Transportation | Saltation | Floodplain      | Deposition | Meander    |
| PlungePool     | Levee     | Erosion         | Abrasion   | Traction   |