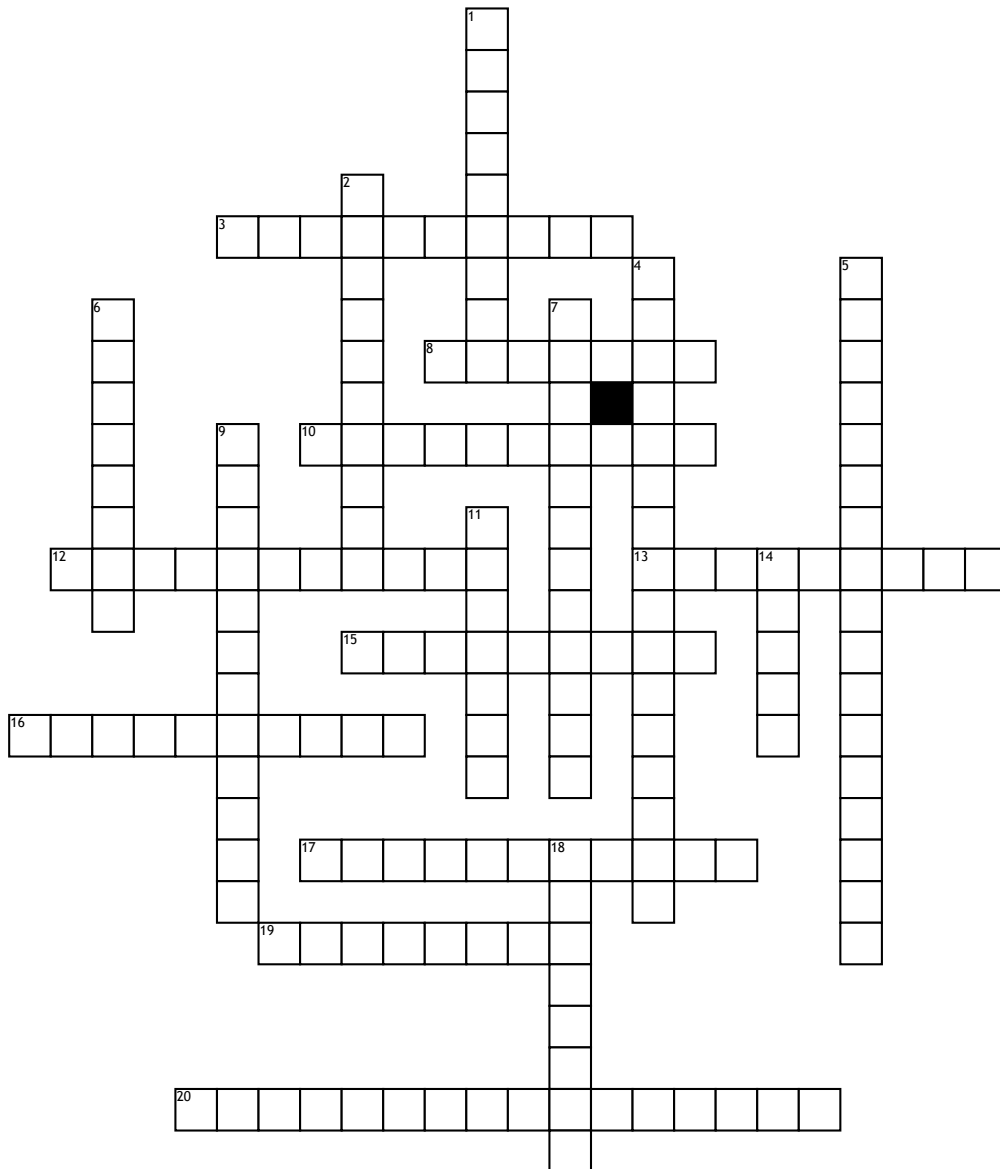


Science Key Terms



Across

3. the layer of earth's atmosphere that contains a high concentration of ions and free electrons and is able to reflect radio waves
 8. the state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, dryness, sunshine, etc.
 10. can be produced from the evaporation of water
 12. the force exerted onto a surface by the weight of the air
 13. instrument measuring atmospheric pressure
 15. the outermost region of a planet's atmosphere
 16. the envelope of gases surrounding the earth or another planet

17. the lowest region of the atmosphere

19. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
 20. balanced against that of the atmosphere pressing on an exposed cistern of _____

Down

1. the layer of earth's atmosphere that is directly below the thermosphere and directly below the thermosphere
 2. a substance that pollutes something
 4. a device for measuring atmospheric pressure without the use of fluids
 5. a chemical reaction of sunlight, nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds in the atmosphere
 6. rain fall made sufficiently acidic by atmospheric pollution

7. the layer of the earth's atmosphere above the troposphere

9. the region of the atmosphere above the mesosphere
 11. the degree of compactness of a substance
 14. formed from oxygen by electrical discharges or ultraviolet light
 18. continuous physical force exerted on or against an object by something in contact with it