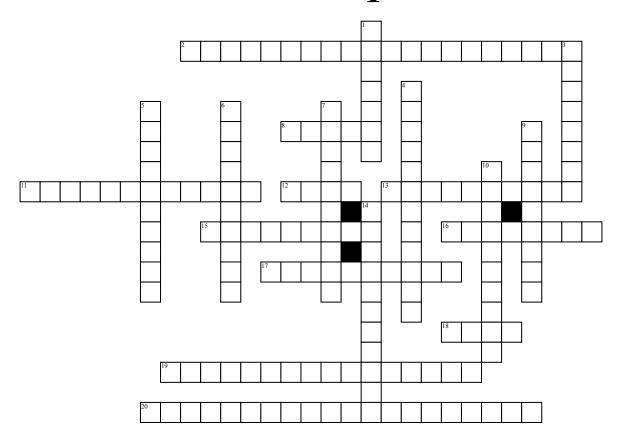
## The Atmosphere



## **Across**

- **2.** An invisible form of energy given off by the sun
- **8.** absorbs energy from the sun and converts it to heat
- **11.** The outer most layer of the Earth's atmosphere
- **12.** The number of layers in the atmosphere
- **13.** The transfer of heat by the movement of a fluid
- **15.** The instrument used to measure air pressure
- **16.** The distance above sea level

- **17.** The lower layer of the Thermosphere
- **18.** Movement of air parallel to Earth's surface
- **19.** A natural process that keeps Earth's temperatures comfortable for living things.
- **20.** The form of energy in the Earth's atmosphere that comes from the sun

## Down

**1.** The condition of the Earth's atmosphere at a certain time or place.

- **3.** The most abundant gas in the atmosphere
- **4.** The second layer of the atmosphere
- **5.** Protects the Earth's surface from being hit by meteoroids
- **6.** Water in the form of a gas
- 7. Transfer of heat between two substances that are in direct contact
- **9.** Direct transfer of energy by electromagnetic waves.
- **10.** The process of dust particles and gases in the atmosphere dispersing light in all directions
- **14.** The atmospheric layer where the Earth's weather occurs