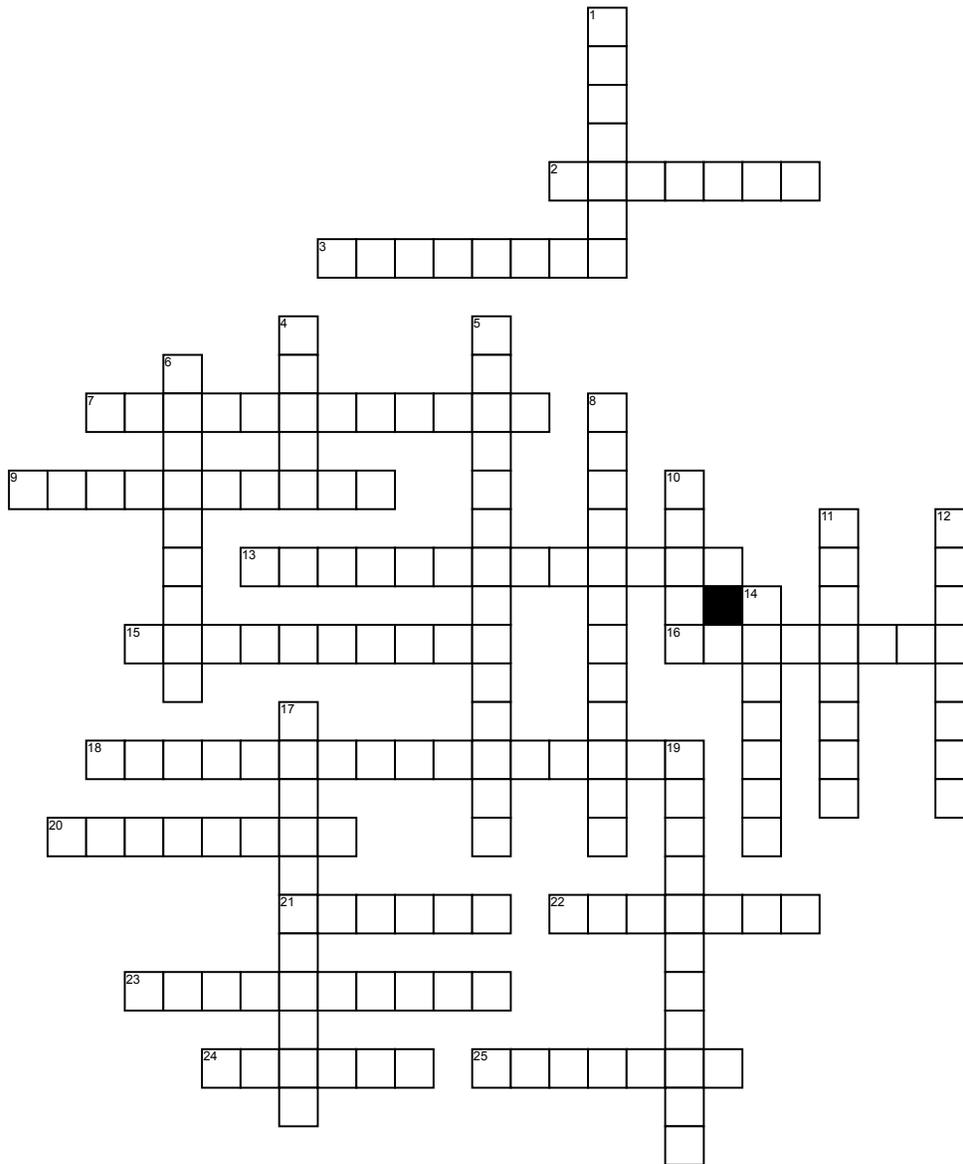


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WEATHER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 2. Long period of scarce rainfall.
- 3. Sea and land breezes over a large region that change direction with the seasons.
- 7. Outermost layer of Earth's atmosphere.
- 9. The envelope of gases that surrounds the planet.
- 13. Water that falls to Earth as rain, snow, hail, or sleet.
- 15. Portion of Earth that consists of water
- 16. Are calm areas where warm air rises. They occur at the equator where the sun heats the surface strongly.
- 18. The trapping of heat near a planet's surface by certain gases in the planet's atmosphere.

- 20. Large fire that spreads quickly over a natural area.
- 21. The second most abundant gas in the atmosphere.
- 22. Solid particles or liquid droplets in the atmosphere.
- 23. The transfer of heat by the movement of a fluid.
- 24. Period of glacial advance.
- 25. Conditions of Earth's atmosphere at a particular time and place.

Down

- 1. Very dry regions with extreme temperatures.
- 4. Absorbs some of the harmful radiation from the sun.
- 5. Effect of Earth's rotation on the direction of winds and currents.

- 6. Densest parts of Earth that include the crust, mantle, and core.
- 8. It is the second layer of the atmosphere and contains the ozone layer.
- 10. Overflowing of water in a normally dry area.
- 11. Most abundant gas in the atmosphere.
- 12. Dark, cooler regions on the surface of the sun.
- 14. Average, year-after-year weather patterns in a given area.
- 17. A device that measures temperature
- 19. Layer of the atmosphere in which Earth's weather occurs.