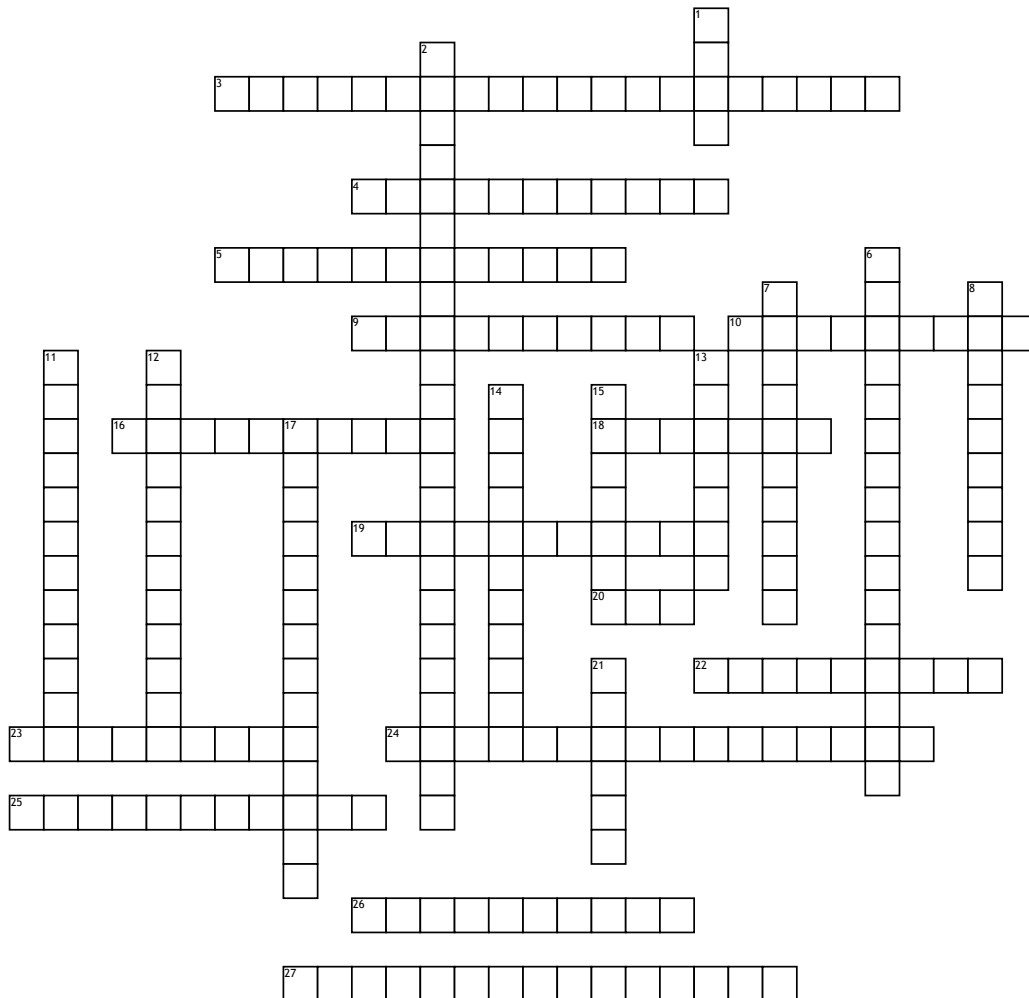


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Water Crossword



Across

3. single identifiable source of air, water, thermal, noise, or light pollution
4. water held underground in the soil or in pores and crevices in rock
5. removal of salts and minerals from a target substance such as water
9. any water that has been affected by human use
10. an area or ridge of land that separates waters flowing to different rivers, basins, or seas
16. naturally occurring water that is not salt water or brackish
18. the tidal mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the stream
19. not allowing fluid to pass through
20. a barrier constructed to hold back water
22. presence or introduction into the environment of a substance or thing that has harmful effects
23. a large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply

24. the concentration of toxins in an organism as a result of its ingesting other plants or animals in which the toxins are more widely dispersed

25. the process of landscaping or gardening that reduces or eliminates the need for supplemental water from irrigation

26. An area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river, formed mainly of river sediments and subject to flooding

27. the gradual accumulation of substances, such as pesticides or any other chemical, in an organism

Down

1. an excavation or structure created in the ground by digging, driving, or drilling to access liquid resources, usually water

2. pollution resulting from many diffuse sources

6. excessive richness of nutrients in a lake or other body of water

7. upper surface of the zone of saturation

8. allowing liquids or gases to pass through it

11. surface area surrounding an aquifer from which water in the form of precipitation or surface waters replenishes the groundwater stored in the aquifer

12. water that collects on the surface of the ground; the top layer of a body of water

13. a body of permeable rock which can contain or transmit groundwater

14. a number of rivers which consists of one main river, which drains into a lake or into the ocean, with all its tributaries

15. What is the area called that consists mostly of marshes and swamps?

17. includes the construction of dams, levees, pumping stations, irrigation canals, or other manmade structures which modify the natural flow of water

21. the draining away of water from a surface of an area of land

Word Bank

impermeable
watershed
surface water
reservoir
water table
wetland
bioaccumulation

permeable
water diversion
well
eutrophication
flood plain
xeriscaping
runoff

fresh water
recharge zone
desalination
biomagnification
pollution
estuary
point source pollution

groundwater
wastewater
dam
river system
aquifer
nonpoint source pollution