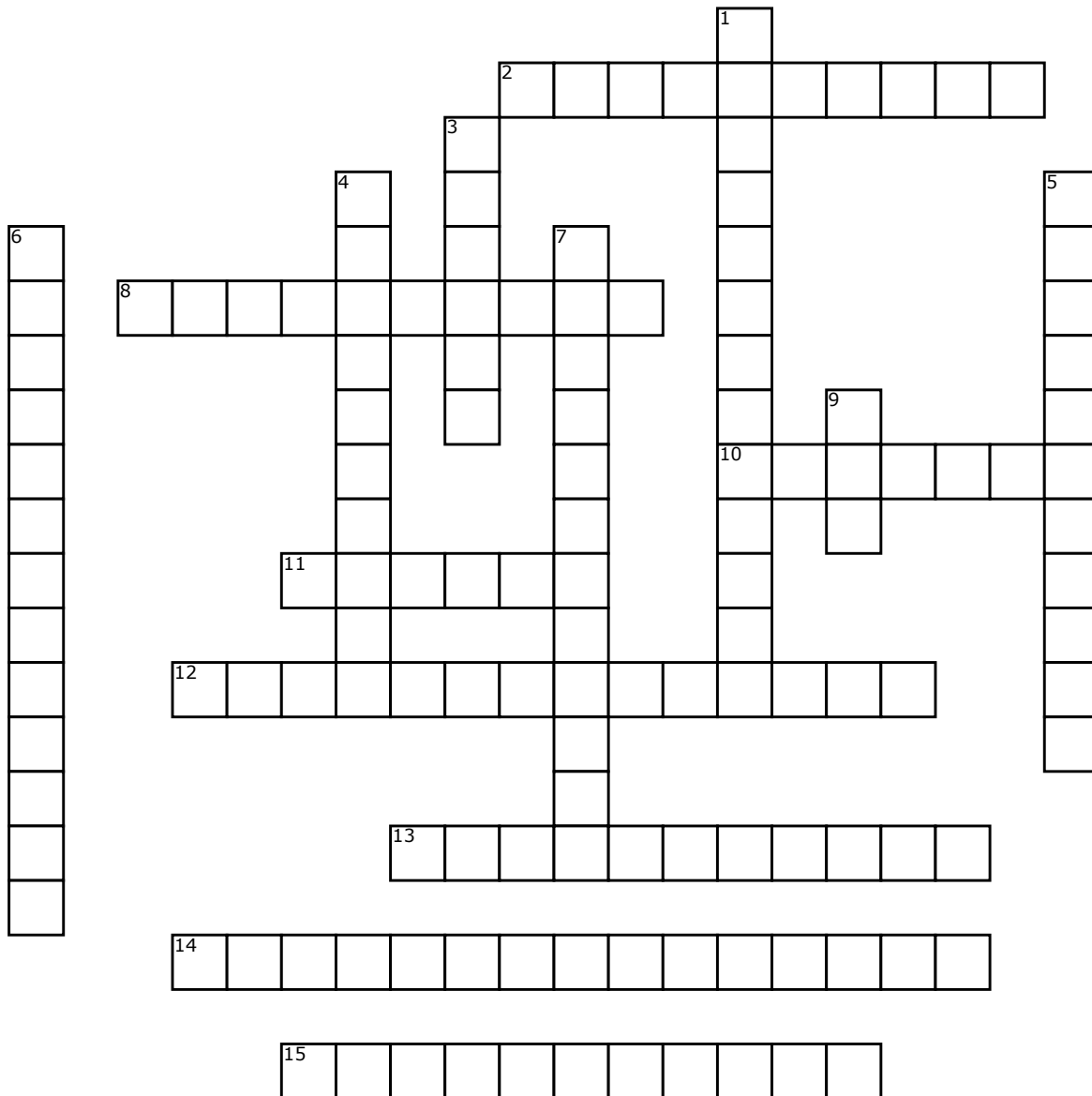


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Water Cycle Vocabulary



Across

2. The change and movement of the Earth's water from liquid to vapor to solid

8. The invisible, gaseous form of water

10. a geological formation containing ground water that can be used to supply wells or springs

11. A visible mass of condensed water vapor floating in the atmosphere

12. The process of snow and ice melting onto surface water and moving across the soil surface into streams

13. This defines how much water the plant absorbs and uses

14. The other name given to the water cycle

15. When snow or ice change directly into vapor (dry ice)

Down

1. Condensation falling onto land in the form of rain, sleet, hail, snow, and mist

3. Contains 96.5% of the world's water supply and covers over 70% of Earth's surface

4. This is the movement of water in a natural channel such as a river

5. Occurs when the sun heats water up and it becomes vapor in the air

6. This defines precipitation that travels over the soil surface to the nearest stream

7. The opposite of evaporation; it occurs when air cools and the vapor collects into liquid form

9. The star that is the source of light and heat for the solar system and powers the water cycle