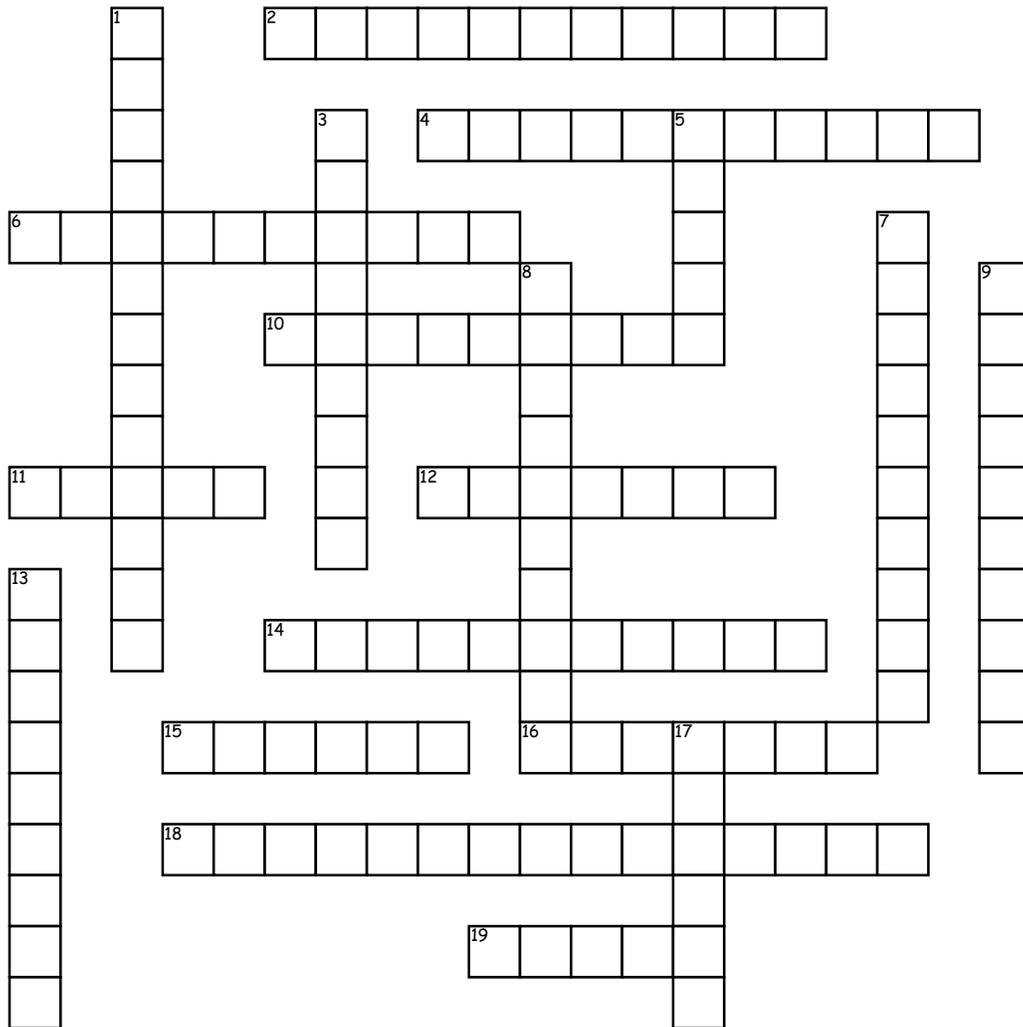


# Water Erosion



## Across

2. The term geologists use for underground water  
 4. The major cause of the erosion that has shaped Earth's land surface  
 6. As water moves, it carries sediment with it. When the water slows, it drops the sediment in a new place.  
 10. A stream or river that flows into a larger river.  
 11. When runoff travels downhill, it forms tiny grooves in the soil.  
 12. A bend in a river shaped like a loop.  
 14. Where a stream leaves a mountain range, you'll find a wide, sloping deposit of sediment  
 15. The water that moves over land and carries particles with it

16. The gradual wearing away by wind, water or other natural agents

18. Type of landscape in rainy regions where caverns, sinkholes and deep valleys are common

19. Sediment that comes from a river into an ocean or lake and builds a landform

## Down

1. Near the source of the river, the river flows through this feature. As the river flows, it cuts the valley deeper.

3. These occur where a river meets an area of rock that is very hard and erodes away

5. Large groove, or channel in the soil that carries runoff after a rainstorm

7. The flat, wide area of land beside a river

8. A deposit that hangs from the roof of a cave

9. A cone-shaped deposit that rises from the floor of a cave.

13. A meander that has been cut off from the river.

17. A channel in which water is continually flowing down a slope.

## Word Bank

V-shaped Valley

meander

stalactite

alluvial fan

rills

delta

tributary

deposition

waterfall

groundwater

Runoff

gully

stream

stalagmite

oxbow lake

Moving water

flood plain

erosion

karst topography