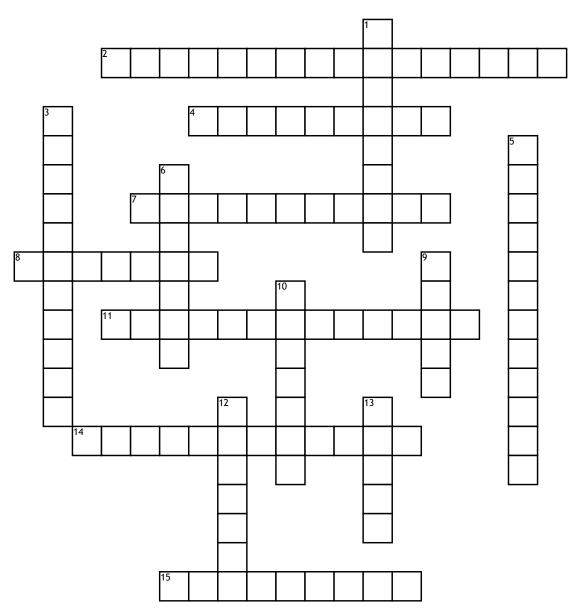
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## Weather Crossword



## Across

- 2. the ratio of the amount of water vapor in the air to the maximum amount of water vapor the air can hold at a set temperature
- **4.** an electric discharge that takes place between two oppositely charged surfaces
- **7.** an instrument that measures and indicates temperature
- **8.** an area in the atmosphere that has lower pressure than the surrounding areas and has winds that spiral towards the center
- **11.** any form of water that falls to Earth's surface from the clouds

- **14.** a usually brief, heavy storm that consists of rain, strong winds, lightning and thunder
- **15.** a severe storm that develops over tropical oceans and whose strong winds of more than 120 km/h spiral toward low-pressure storm center

## Down

- 1. the amount of water vapor in the air
- **3.** rotation of air around a high-pressure center in the direction opposite to Earth's rotation
- **5.** the change of state from a gas to a liquid

- **6.** the sound caused by the rapid expansion of air along an electric strike
- **9.** a collection of small water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air, which forms when the air is cooled and condensation occurs
- **10.** a large body of air where temperature and moisture content are constant throughout
- **12.** the short term state of the atmosphere including temperature, humidity, precipitation, wind, and visibility
- 13. the boundary between air masses of different densities and usually different temperatures