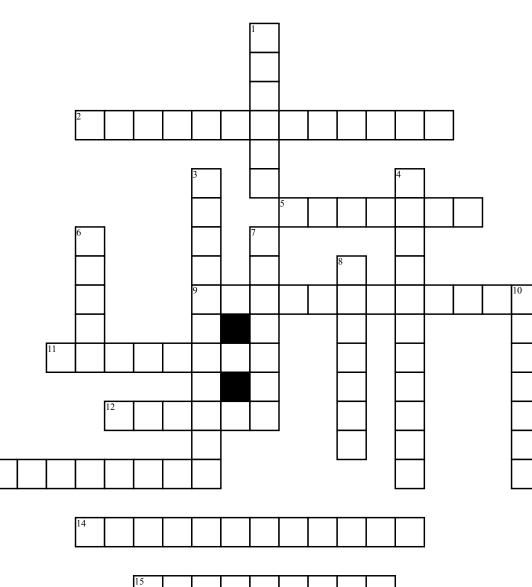
Weather Vocab V.2



Across

2. A storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail. 5. A system of winds rotating inward to an area of low atmospheric pressure, with a counterclockwise (northern hemisphere) or clockwise (southern hemisphere) circulation; a depression. 9. A cloud forming a towering mass

with a flat base at fairly low altitude and often a flat top, as in thunderstorms. **11.** Resembling the tropics, especially in being very hot and humid. 12. An overflowing of a large amount of water beyond its normal confines, especially over what is normally dry land. 13. Something connected with the sea, especially in relation to seafaring

commercial or military activity.

14. An event in which varieties of precipitation are formed that only occur at low temperatures, such as snow or sleet, or a rainstorm where ground temperatures are low enough to allow ice to form. **15.** A storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean.

Down

1. A cloud that is made of ice crystals and look like long, thin, wispy white streamers high in the sky. 3. A weather system with high atmospheric pressure at its center, around which air slowly circulates in a clockwise (northern hemisphere) or counterclockwise (southern hemisphere) direction. Anticyclones are associated with calm, fine weather.

4. The coming from or characteristic of mainland Europe.

6. Directly opposite in character or tendency.

7. A cloud forming rounded masses heaped on each other above a flat base at fairly low altitude.

8. A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system. **10.** A cloud forming a continuous horizontal gray sheet, often with rain or snow.