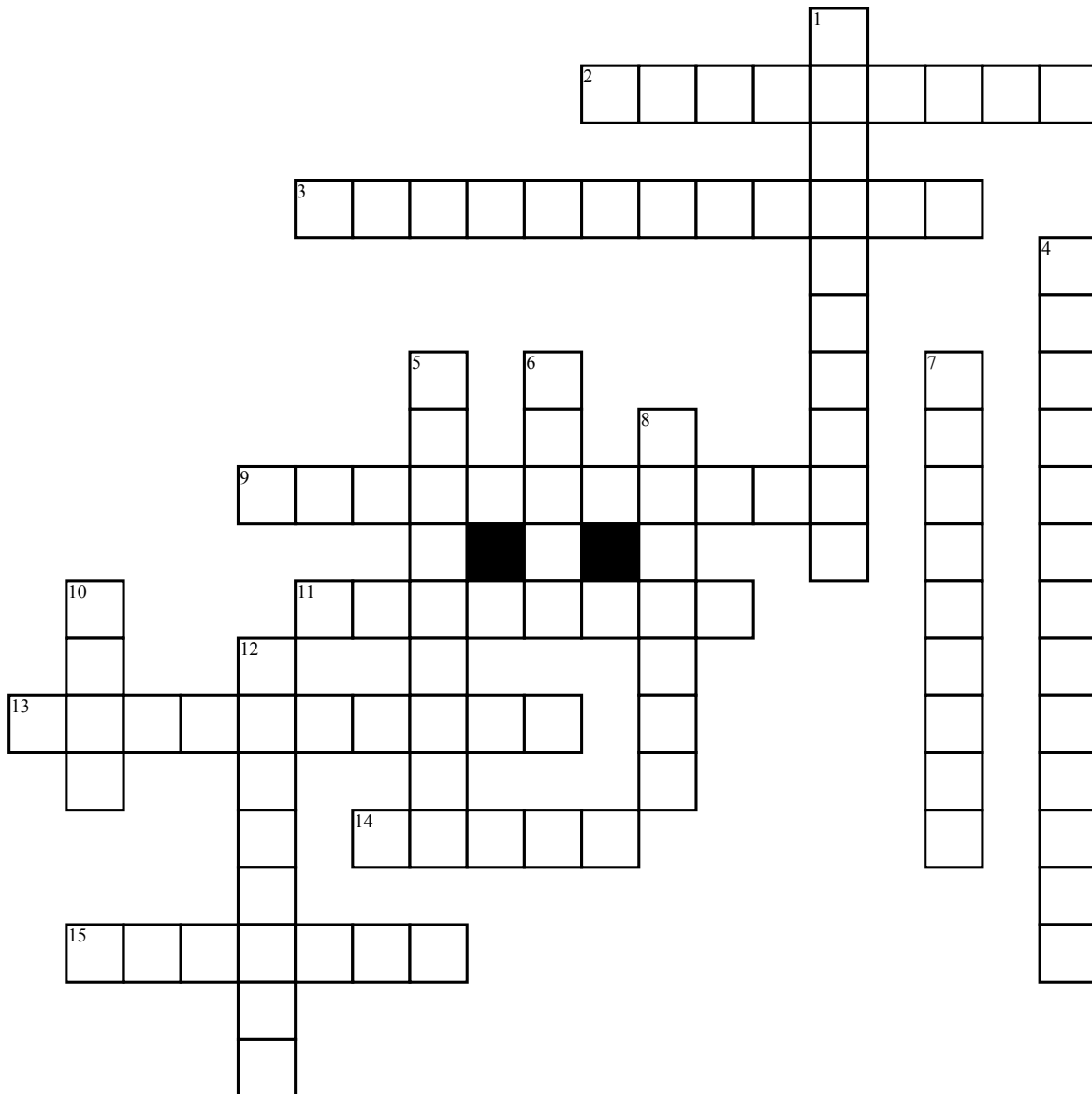


# Weather Vocabulary



**Across**

- 2. An electric discharge that takes place between two oppositely charged surfaces.
- 3. A usual brief, heavy storm that consists of rain, strong winds, lightening, and thunder.
- 9. An instrument that measures and indicates temperatures.
- 11. Amount of water vapor in the air.
- 13. An instrument used to measure wind speed.

14. The boundary between air masses or different densities and usually different temperatures.

15. The sound caused by the rapid expansion of air along an electrical strike.

**Down**

- 1. A mixture of gases that surrounds a planet or moon.
- 4. Any form of water that falls to the Earth's surface from the clouds.
- 5. An instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure.

6. A collection of small water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air.

7. A severe storm that develops over tropical oceans.

8. The short-term state of the atmosphere, including temperature, humidity, precipitation, wind, and visibility.

10. The amount of air caused by differences in air pressure and temperature.

12. A destructive rotating column of air that has very high wind speeds, is visible as a funnel shaped cloud, and touches the ground.