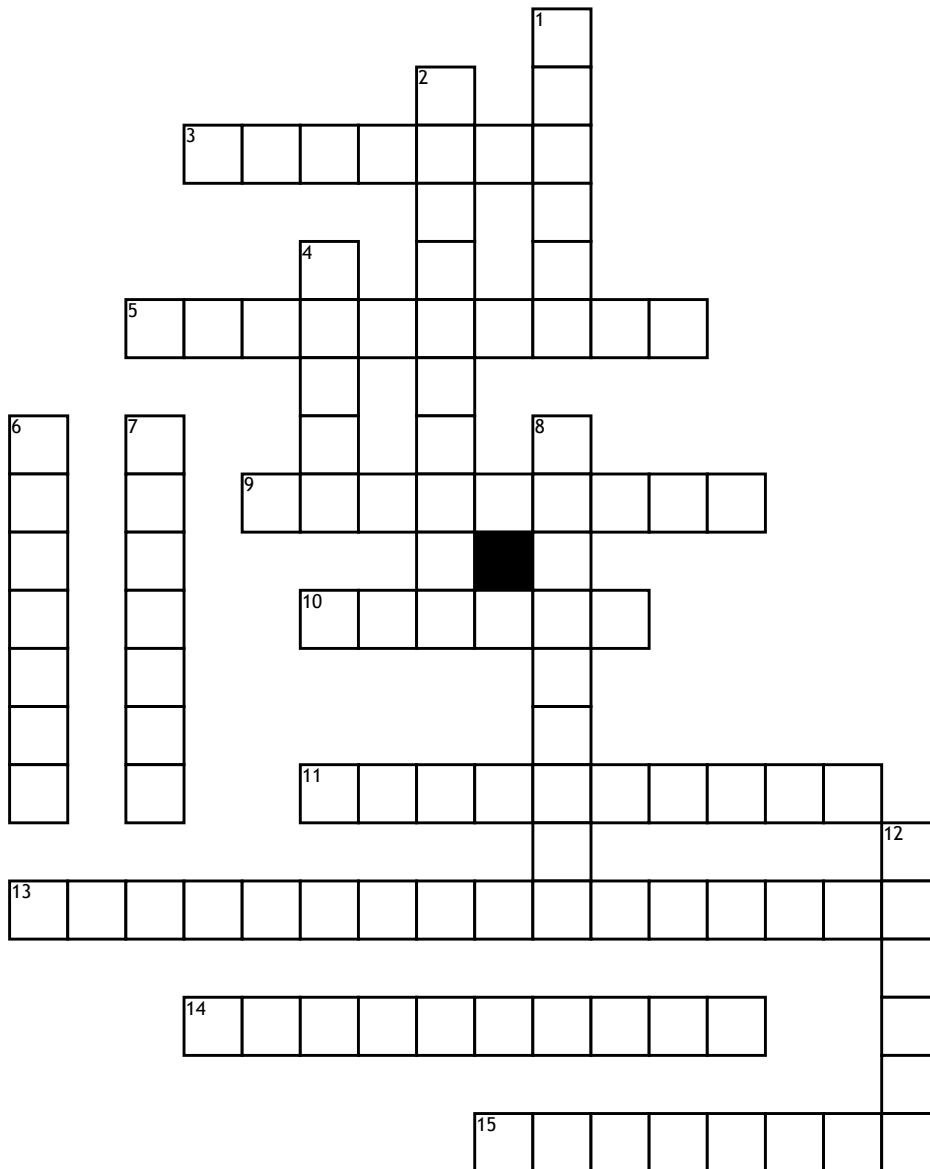


Weather & Climate



Across

3. A tropical storm in the region of the Pacific Ocean

5. A tree or shrub that keeps its leaves annually

9. A tree or shrub shedding its leaves annually

10. A vast flat treeless region that is permanently frozen

11. A thick layer of soil that remains frozen throughout the year

13. The effect gases have on the ozone shrinking it

14. A region having little rainfall because it is sheltered from rain bearing winds

15. The longest and shortest day of the year

Down

1. An irregularly occurring and compact series of climatic changes effecting the equatorial Pacific region

2. A movement caused within a fluid where hotter material rises and colder sinks

4. A large naturally occurring community of plants and animals

6. A grassy plain of tropical and subtropical region with a few trees

7. The time of year when the sun crosses the celestial equinox

8. A storm with violent wind in tropical locations

12. A grassland with hills and mostly filled with green grass