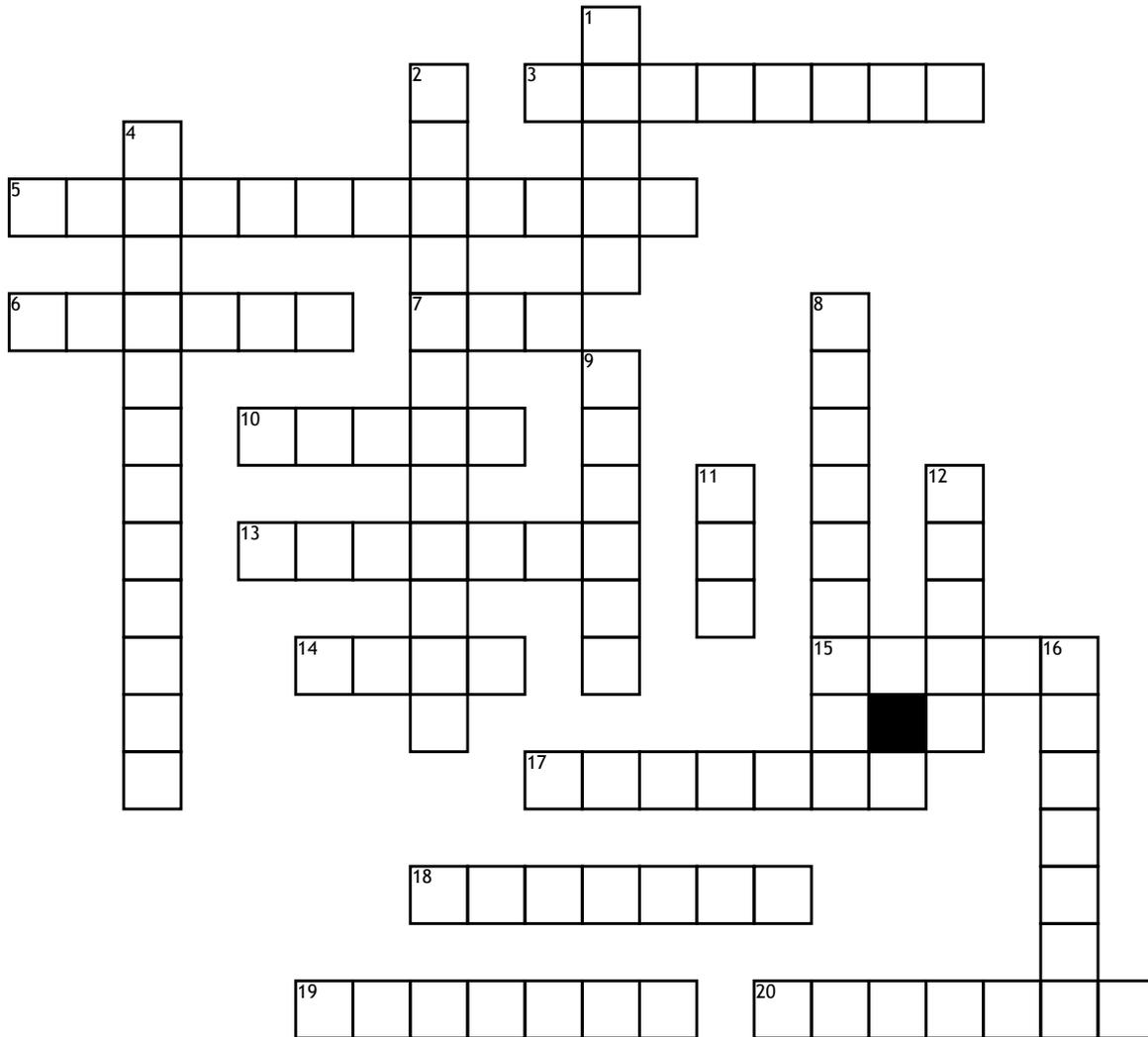


Weather and Climate Vocabulary Puzzle



Across

- 3. a severe snowstorm with high winds and low visibility
- 5. the presence in or introduction into the air of a substance which has harmful or poisonous effects
- 6. (of a liquid) be turned into ice or another solid as a result of extreme cold
- 7. free from moisture or liquid; not wet or moist
- 10. a violent disturbance of the atmosphere with strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow
- 13. the state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain, etc
- 14. of or at a fairly or comfortably high temperature

- 15. a visible mass of condensed water vapor floating in the atmosphere' typically high above the ground
 - 17. a loud rumbling or crashing noise heard after a lightning flash due to expansion of rapidly heated air
 - 18. a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall; a shortage of water resulting from this
 - 19. an arch of colors formed in the sky in certain circumstances caused by the refraction and dispersion of the sun's light by rain or other water droplets in the atmosphere
 - 20. a tornado, waterspout, or dust devil in which the rotatory ascending movement of a column of air is especially apparent
- Down**

1. an overflowing of a large amount of water beyond it's normal confines, especially over what is normally dry land

- 2. a storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail
- 4. name given to rain that falls when surface temperatures are below freezing
- 8. a mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside
- 9. a small or swirling mass of something, especially snow or leaves moved by sudden gusts of wind
- 11. a thick cloud of tiny water droplets suspended in the atmosphere at or near the earth's surface that obscures or restricts visibility
- 12. a substance diffused or suspended in the air, especially one normally liquid or solid
- 16. light rain falling in very fine drops