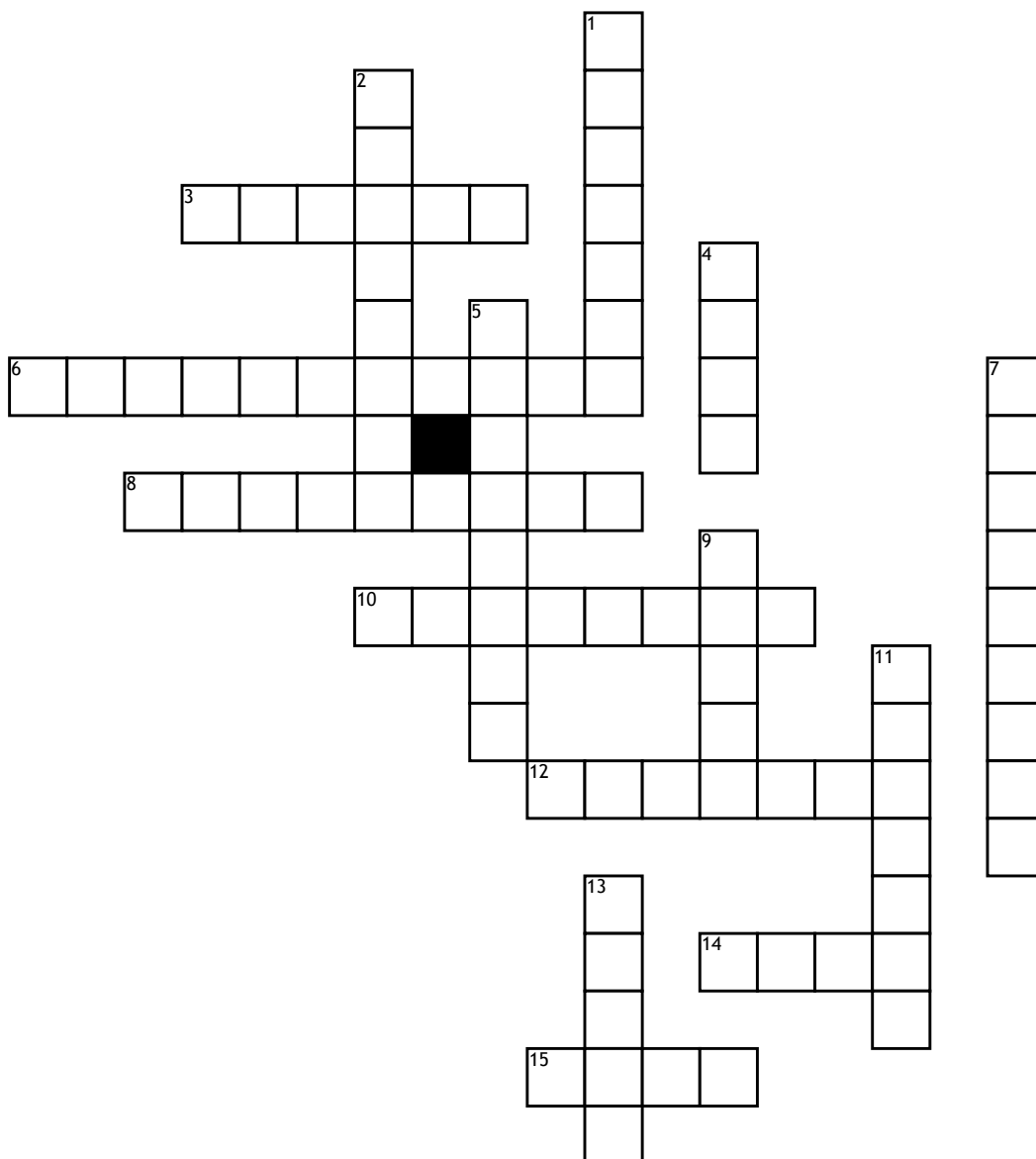


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The 15 Weather Terms



Across

3. Weather characterized by strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.

6. The degree or intensity of heat present in a substance or object, especially as expressed according to a comparative scale and shown by a thermometer or perceived by touch.

8. The occurrence of a natural electrical discharge of very short duration and high voltage between a cloud and the ground or within a cloud, accompanied by a bright flash and typically also thunder.

10. A severe snowstorm with high winds and low visibility.

12. The state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain, etc.

14. The perceptible natural movement of the air, especially in the form of a current of air blowing from a particular direction.

15. Atmospheric water vapor frozen into ice crystals and falling in light white flakes or lying on the ground as a white layer.

Down

1. 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.

2. A prediction or estimate of future events, especially coming weather or a financial trend.

4. Moisture condensed from the atmosphere that falls visibly in separate drops.

5. The amount of water vapor present in air.

7. A storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean.

9. A deposit of small white ice crystals formed on the ground or other surfaces when the temperature falls below freezing.

11. A mobile, destructive vortex of violently rotating winds having the appearance of a funnel-shaped cloud and advancing beneath a large storm system.

13. Bright with sunlight.