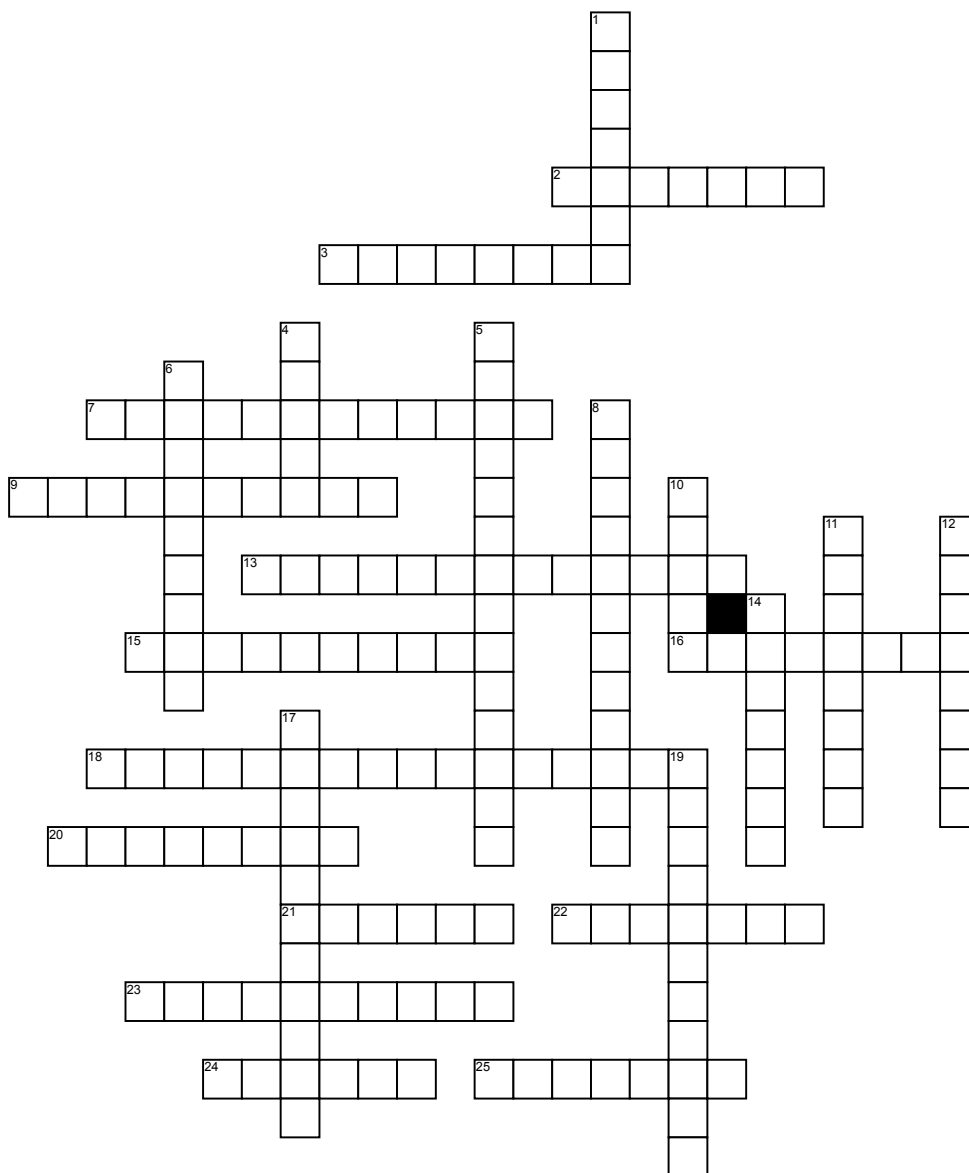


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WEATHER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

2. Long period of scarce rainfall.
 3. Sea and land breezes over a large region that change direction with the seasons.
 7. Outermost layer of Earth's atmosphere.
 9. The envelope of gases that surrounds the planet.
 13. Water that falls to Earth as rain, snow, hail, or sleet.
 15. Portion of Earth that consists of water
 16. Are calm areas where warm air rises. They occur at the equator where the sun heats the surface strongly.
 18. The trapping of heat near a planet's surface by certain gases in the planet's atmosphere.

20. Large fire that spreads quickly over a natural area.
 21. The second most abundant gas in the atmosphere.
 22. Solid particles or liquid droplets in the atmosphere.
 23. The transfer of heat by the movement of a fluid.
 24. Period of glacial advance.
 25. Conditions of Earth's atmosphere at a particular time and place.

Down

1. Very dry regions with extreme temperatures.
 4. Absorbs some of the harmful radiation from the sun.
 5. Effect of Earth's rotation on the direction of winds and currents.

6. Densest parts of Earth that include the crust, mantle, and core.
 8. It is the second layer of the atmosphere and contains the ozone layer.
 10. Overflowing of water in a normally dry area.
 11. Most abundant gas in the atmosphere.
 12. Dark, cooler regions on the surface of the sun.
 14. Average, year-after-year weather patterns in a given area.
 17. A device that measures temperature
 19. Layer of the atmosphere in which Earth's weather occurs.