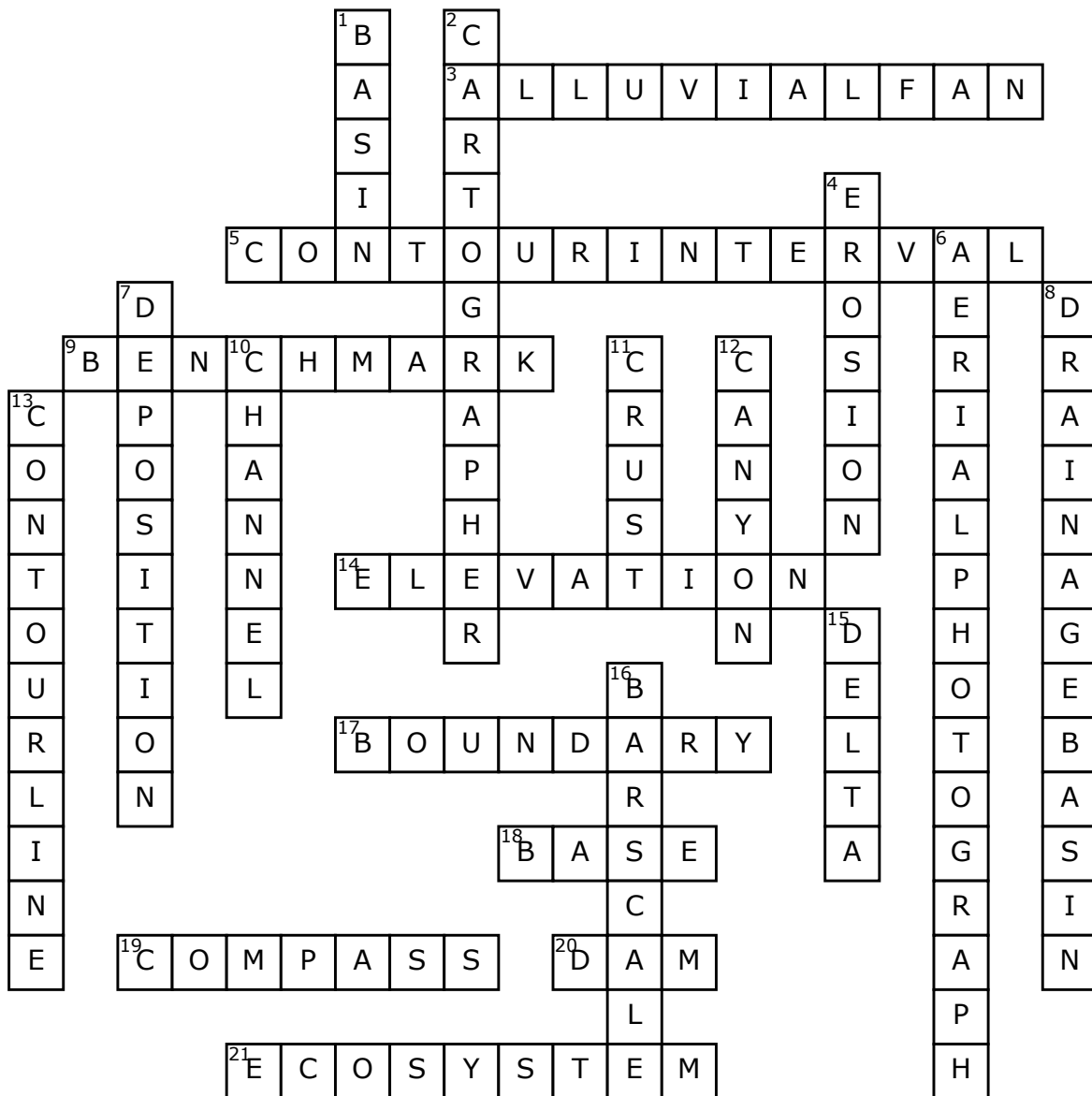


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Landforms



Across

3. a fan-shape landform deposited at the end of a steep canyon where the slope becomes flatter; fans are usually found in arid regions, like death valley.

5. the distance in elevation between contour lines

9. a surveyor's marker usually placed permanently in the ground at a known position and elevation.

14. vertical distance or height

17. the limit or border of an area or region.

18. the bottom of a mountain

19. an instrument for determining directions by means of a magnetic needle swing freely, pointing to magnetic north

20. a construction of wall across a river that holds the water flowing through the river, creating a reservoir or lake

21. a community of living things, all the nonliving things that surround it, and the relationship between them

Down

1. A low area in which the sediments are often deposited.

2. a person who makes maps

4. the breakdown and removal of soil and rock by water, wind or other forces.

6. a photograph of the earth's surface taken from an airplane or spacecraft flying above the earth.

7. the process by which eroded earth materials settle out in another place

8. a system of rivers and streams that drains an area like the Colorado plateau

10. the course a stream follows; the deepest part of the river, stream, or harbor

11. the solid, rocky outer shell of the earth

12. a v-shape valley cut by a river or stream

13. a line on a topographic map that connects points of equal elevation.

15. a fan-shape (triangular) deposit of earth materials at a mouth of a stream

16. a ruler line on a topographic map that shows the scale.