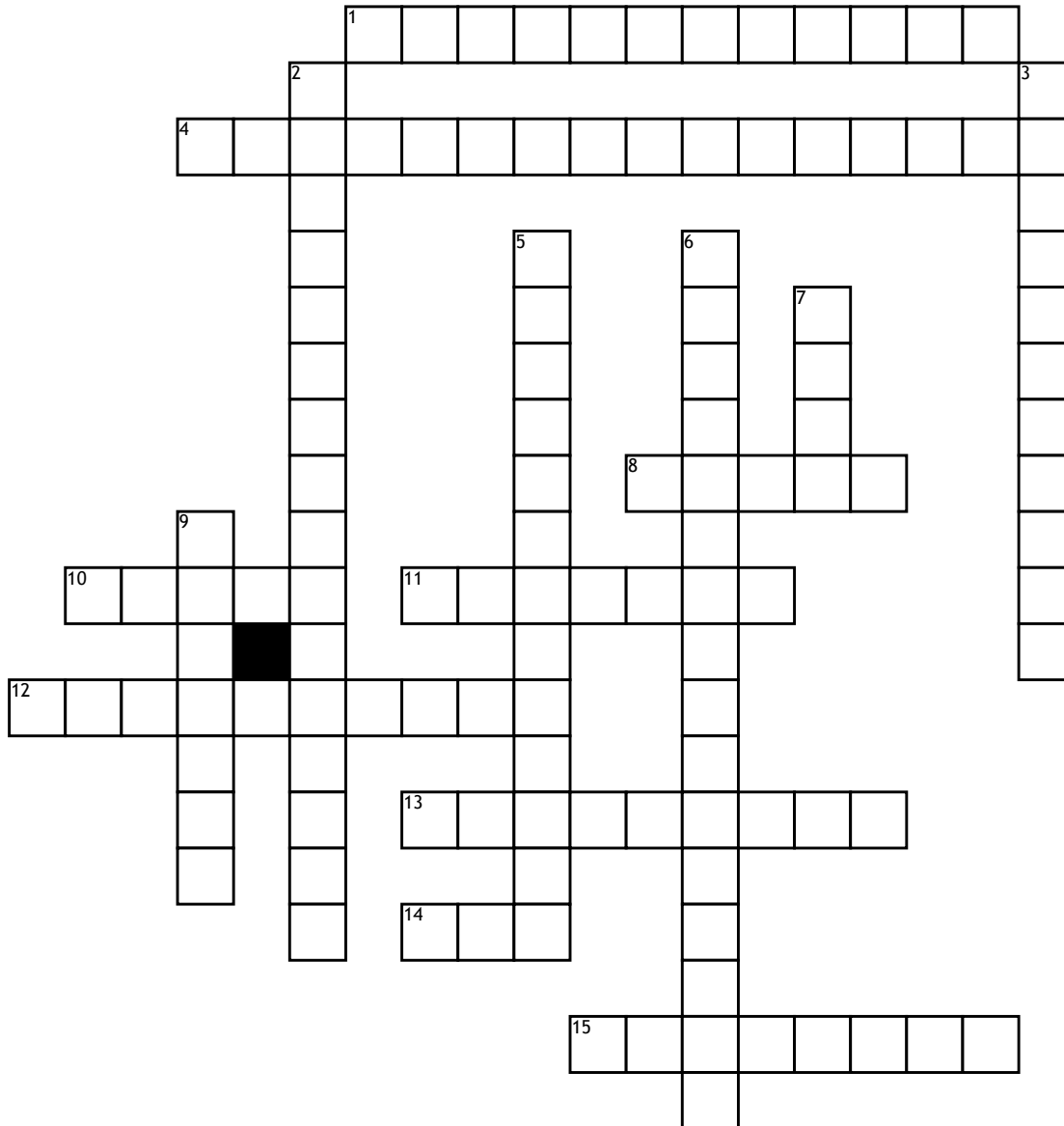


water cycle



Across

1. a broad flat area of seafloor at the deepest part of an ocean basin
4. the slope between the outer edge of the continental shelf and the deep ocean floor
8. a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, lake, or another such stream
10. a very large expanse of sea, in particular, each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically
11. a slowly moving mass of ice or river ice formed by the accumulation and compaction of snow on mountains or near the poles

12. of or found in freshwater; not of the sea

13. the scientific study of the movement, distribution and quality of water on Earth and other planets

14. frozen water, a brittle, transparent crystalline solid

15. the concentration of dissolved salts in water

Down

2. the water present between Earth's surface in soil pore spaces and in the fractures of rock formations

3. the degree or intensity of heat present in a substance or object

5. a long seismically active submarine ridge system situated in the middle of an ocean basin

6. an underwater landmass which extends from a continent

7. a large body of water surrounded by land

9. the degree of compactness of a substance