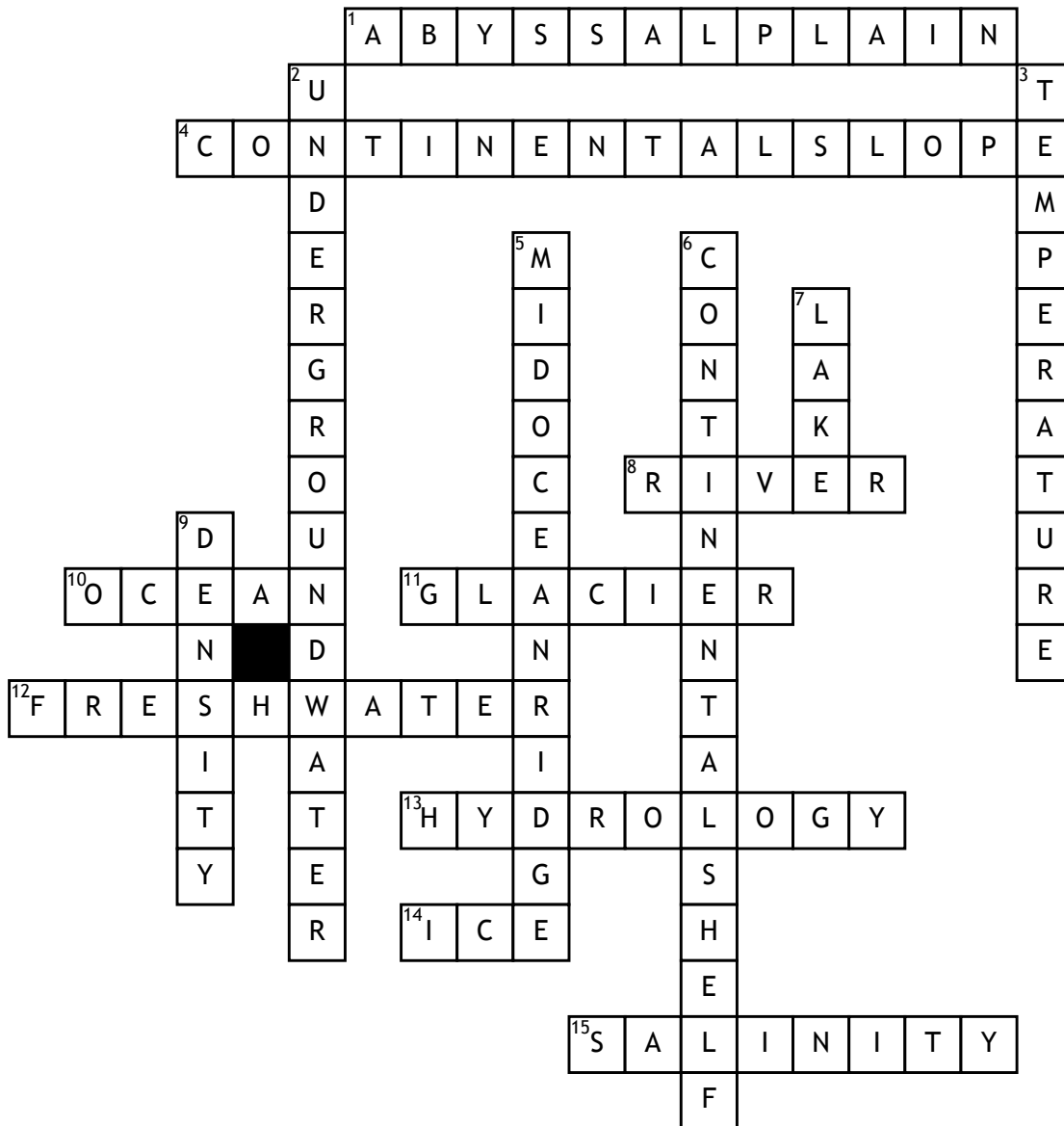


# water cycle



## 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 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