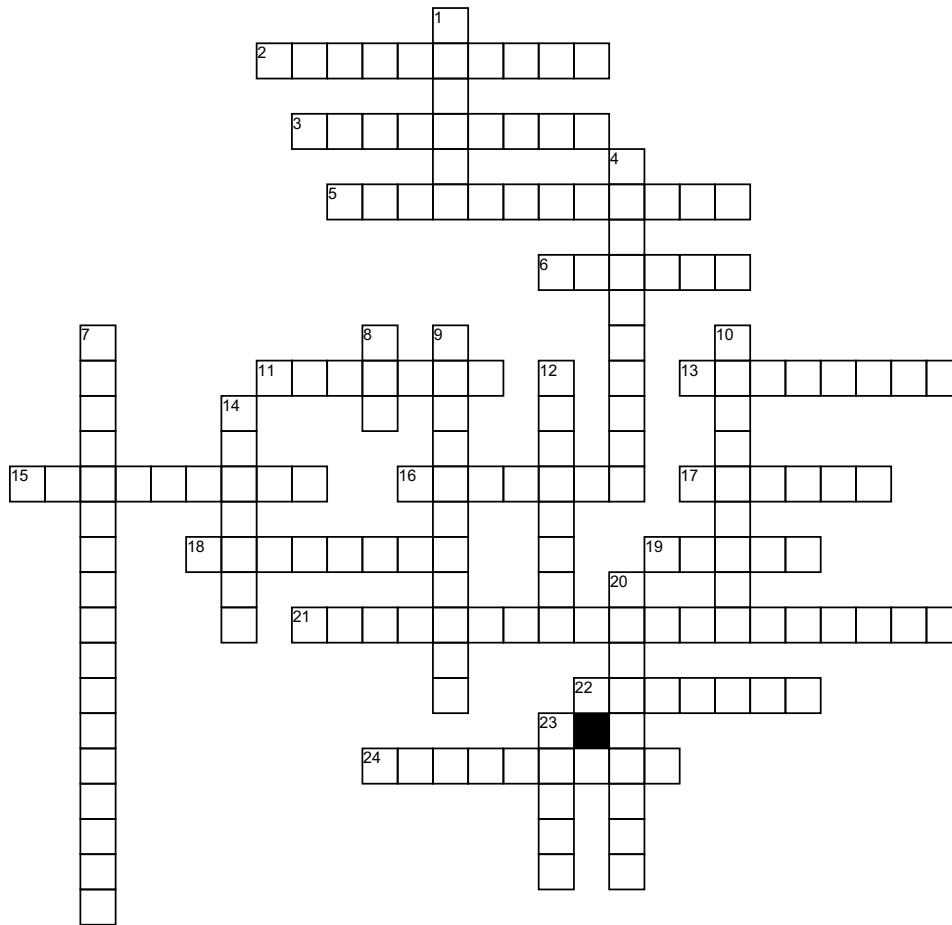


## 6.7 Watershed Key terms



### Across

2. The process of sediment settling ("dropping") in a new location
3. The cloudiness or clarity of the water, it determines water quality
5. The purity of water; how much of other substances are in the water besides the water itself
6. The living factors in an ecosystem
11. Nonliving factors of a ecosystem
13. Water that is partly salt and partly fresh, characteristics of estuaries
15. Both the living community and the nonliving factors that affect it
16. The process of water, ice, wind, or gravity moving sediments
17. Water from precipitation that flows over the ground surface instead of soaking into the ground
18. Is the saltiness or dissolved salt content of a body of water
19. A wetland that looks like a flooded forest with trees and shrubs, most common in the south
21. This measures how much acidity is in the water. 1-14
22. An area of land that is covered with a shallow layer of water during at least part of the year.
24. A marsh that has brackish or salt water near a coastline.

### Down

1. A ridge of land that separates two watersheds
4. A broad, flat valley that a river flows through.
7. Organisms without backbones, which are visible to the eye without the aid of a microscope (crayfish, snail, worm)
8. A wetland that has mostly mosses, without grasses or trees, most common in the north
9. A river and a lot of tributaries
10. A stream that flows into a larger stream
12. Pieces of rock or soil that are frequently carried away by moving water in rivers and streams.
14. A body of water where fresh water and salt water mix together
20. The land area that supplies water to a river system.
23. A wetland with tall grass-like plants and no trees.