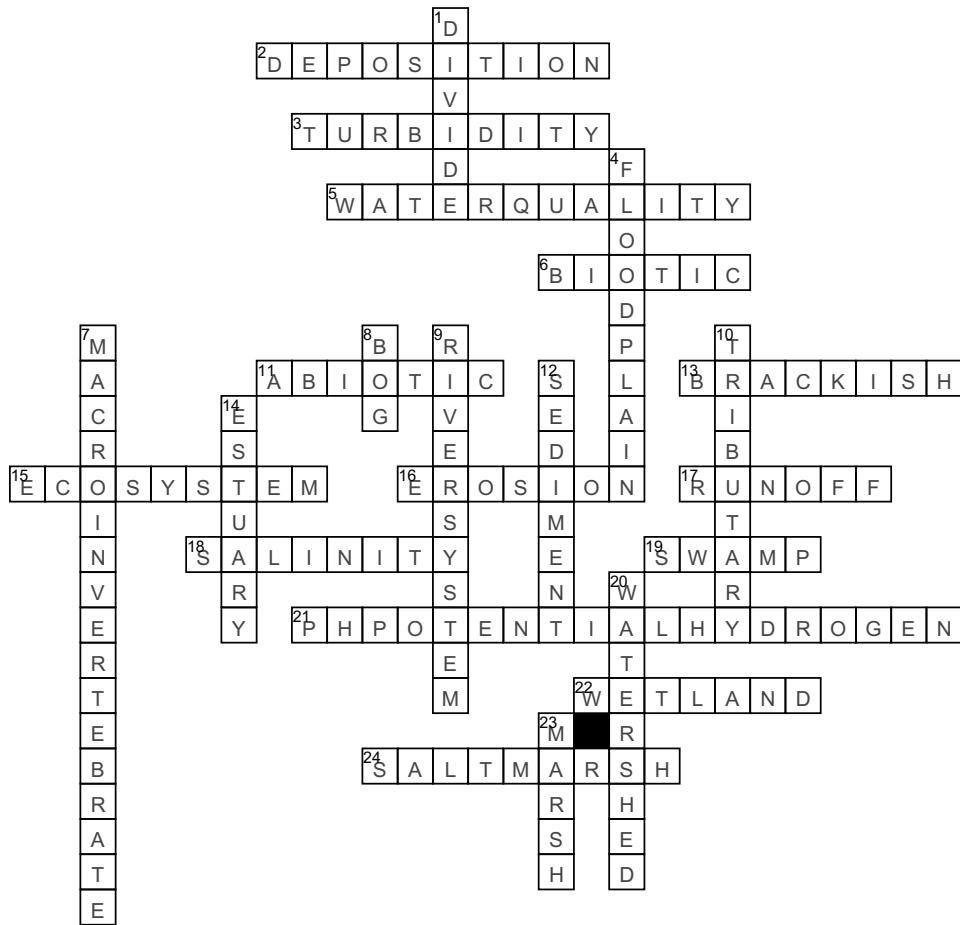


# 6.7 Watershed Key terms



**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.