

Biome Crossword Puzzle!

Across

3. A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat.

4. They are found in mountain regions worldwide.

5. An area of variable size filled with water, localized in a basin, that is surrounded by land.

8. A body of saline water that composes much of a planet's hydrosphere.

10. The second-rainiest biome.

12. A wetland that is forested.

13. A type of biome where the tree growth is hindered by low temperatures and short growing seasons.

15. A barren area of land where little precipitation occurs and consequently living conditions are hostile for plant and animal life.

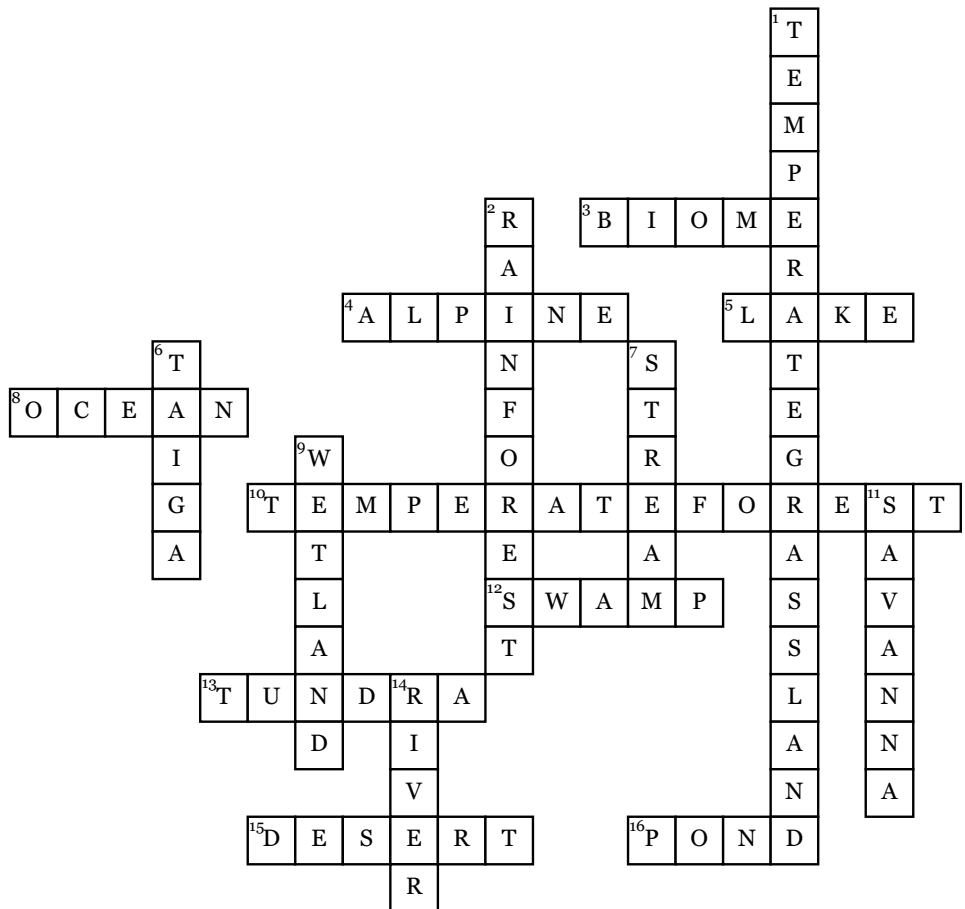
16. A body of standing water, either natural or artificial, that is usually smaller than a lake

Down

1. It does not have much animal diversity, especially compared to the Savannah.

2. High rainfall, It has been estimated that there may be many millions of species of plants, insects and microorganisms still undiscovered.

6. The world's largest biome apart from the oceans.



7. A body of water with a current, confined within a bed and banks.

9. A land area that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such that it takes on the characteristics of a distinct ecosystem.

11. It is characterized by the trees being sufficiently widely spaced so that the canopy does not close.

14. A natural flowing watercourse, it is usually freshwater.

