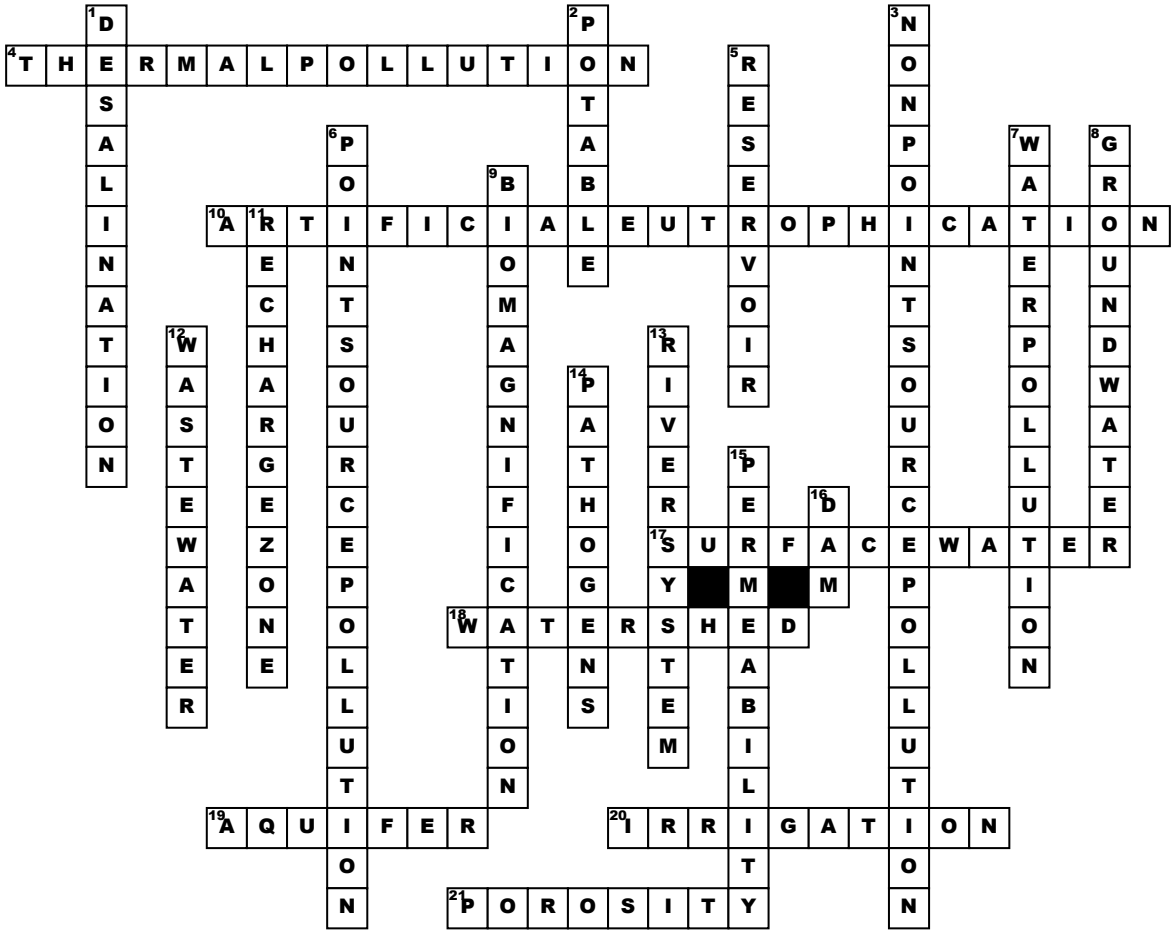
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Chapter 11 Vocabulary



Across

4. a temperature increase in a body of water that is caused by human activity and that has a harmful effect on water quality and on the ability of that body of water to support life

10. a process that increases the amount of nutrients in a body of water through human activities, such as waste disposal and land drainage

17. fresh water on Earth's surface

18. the area of land that is drained by a water system

19. a body of rock or sediment that stores groundwater and allows the flow of groundwater

20. a method of providing plants with water from sources other than direct precipitation

21. the percentage of the total volume of a rock or sediment that consists of open spaces

Down

1. a process of removing salt from ocean water

2. suitable for drinking

3. pollution that comes from many sources rather than from a single specific site

5. an artificial body of water that usually forms behind a dam

6. pollution that comes from a specific site

7. the introduction into water of waste matter or chemicals that are harmful to organisms living in the water or to those that drink or are exposed to the water

8. the water that is beneath the Earth's surface

9. the accumulation of pollutants at successive levels of the food chain

11. an area in which water travels downward to become part of an aquifer

12. water that contains wastes from homes or industry

13. a flowing network of rivers and streams draining a river basin

14. a virus, microorganism, or other substance that causes disease

15. the ability of a rock or sediment to let fluids pass through its open spaces or pores

16. a structure built across a river to control the river's flow