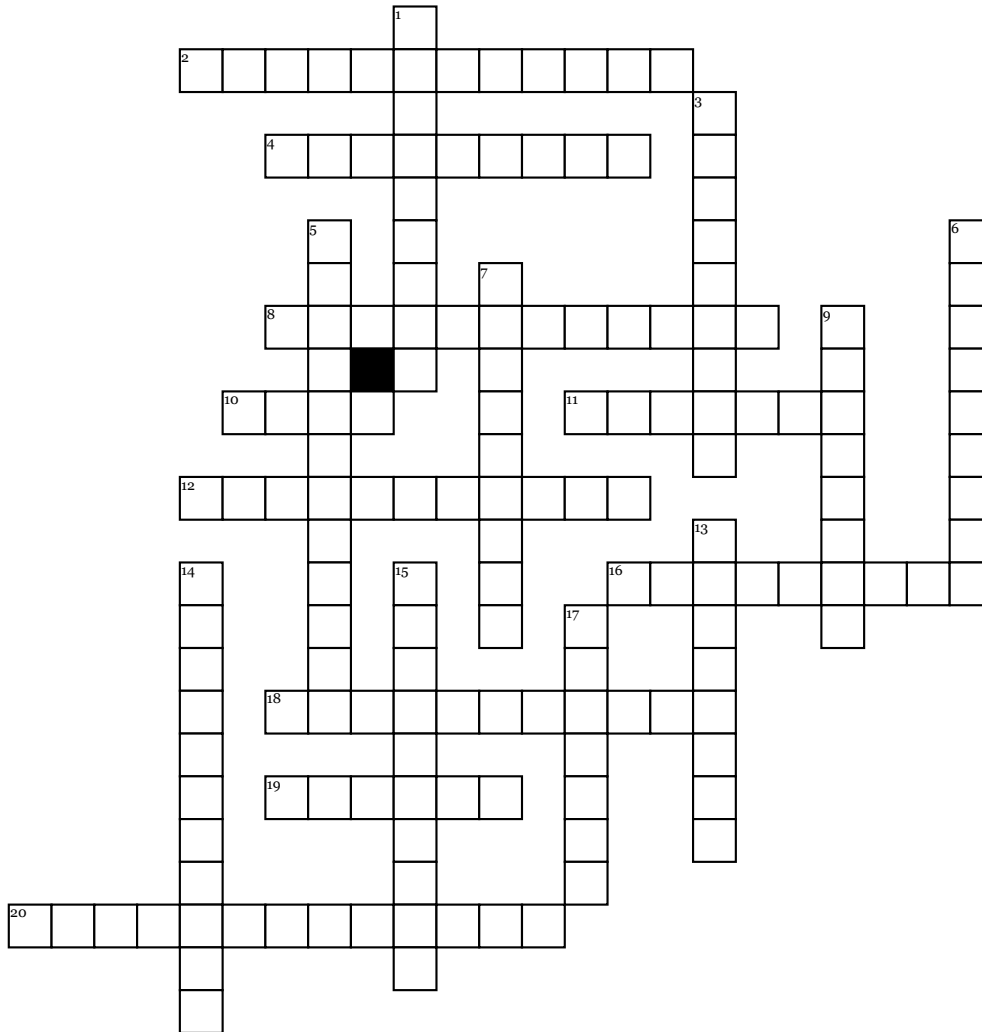


freshwater vocabulary



Across

- 2.** the ability of a rock or sediment to let fluids pass through its open spaces, or pores
4. a large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply.
8. a well whose water comes from an artesian aquifer
10. the materials carried by a stream
11. the raising of aquatic plants and animals for human use or consumption
12. an area of land that does not let water pass through easily
16. a stream that flows into a lake or into a larger stream

- 18.** the water that is beneath the Earth's surface

- 19.** a place where water or oil wells up from an underground source, or the basin or flow formed in such a way.

- 20.** any form of water that falls to Earth's surface from the clouds; includes rain, snow, sleet, and hail

Down

- 1.** the area of land that is drained by a river system

- 3.** an area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river, formed mainly of river sediments and subject to flooding

- 5.** water that collects on the surface of the ground.

- 6.** the branch of science concerned with the properties of the earth's water, especially its movement in relation to land.

- 7.** the volume of water that flows within a given time

- 9.** the percentage of the total volume of a rock or sediment that consists of open spaces

- 13.** the bed or channel in which a river flows.

- 14.** the change of state from a liquid to a gas

- 15.** the property of a solid, liquid, or gaseous chemical substance

- 17.** the path that a stream follows

Word Bank

aquifer

reservoir

porosity

discharge

permeability

spring

artesian well

load

riverbed

precipitation

surface water

hydrology

watershed

groundwater

solubility

foodplain

tributary

impermeable

channel

evaporation