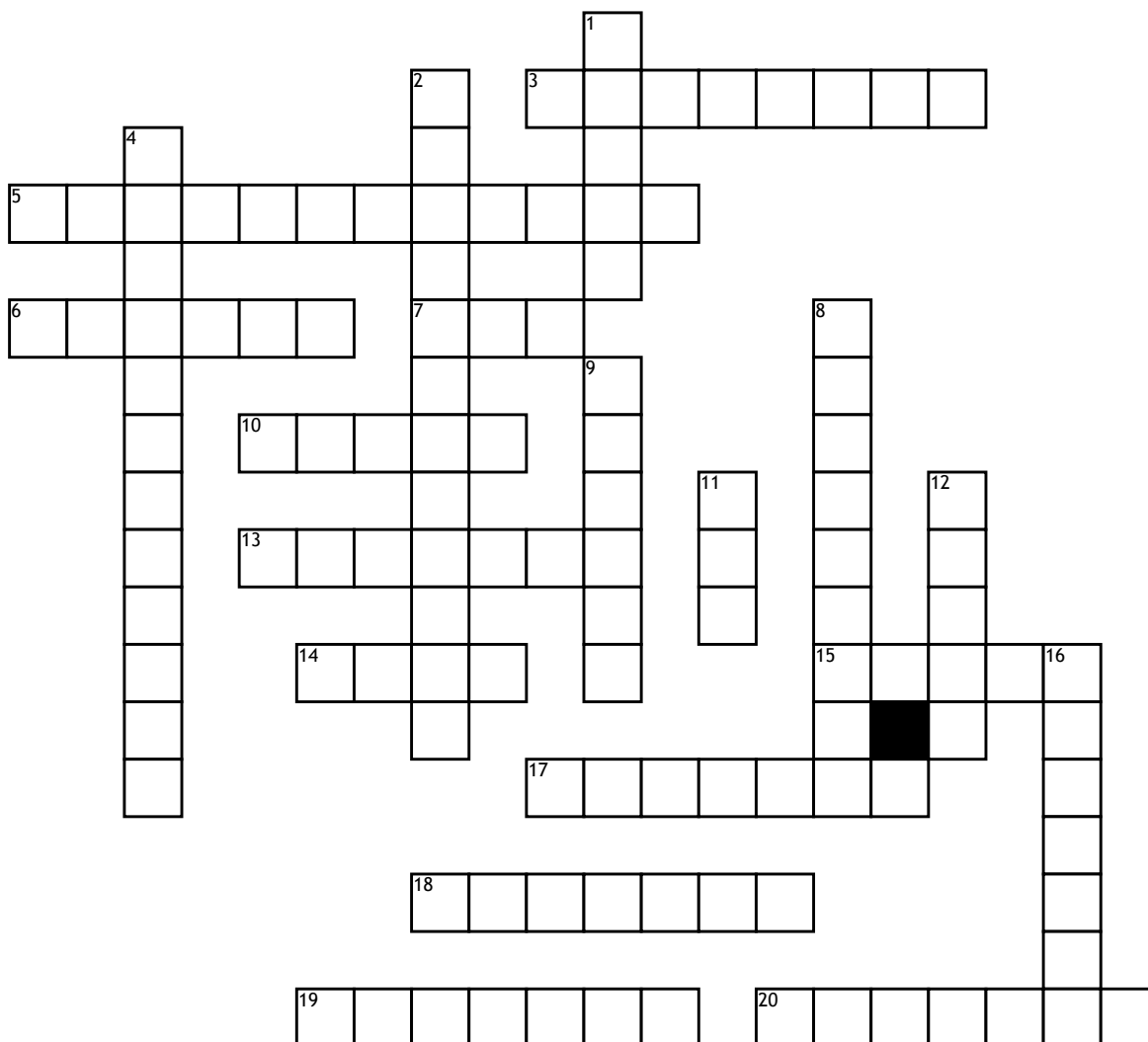


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Weather and Climate Vocabulary Puzzle



Across

3. a severe snowstorm with high winds and low visibility
 5. the presence in or introduction into the air of a substance which has harmful or poisonous effects
 6. (of a liquid) be turned into ice or another solid as a result of extreme cold
 7. free from moisture or liquid; not wet or moist
 10. a violent disturbance of the atmosphere with strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow
 13. the state of the atmosphere at a place and time as regards heat, dryness, sunshine, wind, rain, etc
 14. of or at a fairly or comfortably high temperature

15. a visible mass of condensed water vapor floating in the atmosphere typically high above the ground
 17. a loud rumbling or crashing noise heard after a lightning flash due to expansion of rapidly heated air
 18. a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall; a shortage of water resulting from this
 19. an arch of colors formed in the sky in certain circumstances caused by the refraction and dispersion of the sun's light by rain or other water droplets in the atmosphere
 20. a tornado, waterspout, or dust devil in which the rotatory ascending movement of a column of air is especially apparent
Down

1. an overflowing of a large amount of water beyond its normal confines, especially over what is normally dry land

2. a storm with thunder and lightning and typically also heavy rain or hail
 4. name given to rain that falls when surface temperatures are below freezing
 8. a mass of snow, ice, and rocks falling rapidly down a mountainside
 9. a small or swirling mass of something, especially snow or leaves moved by sudden gusts of wind
 11. a thick cloud of tiny water droplets suspended in the atmosphere at or near the earth's surface that obscures or restricts visibility
 12. a substance diffused or suspended in the air, especially one normally liquid or solid
 16. light rain falling in very fine drops