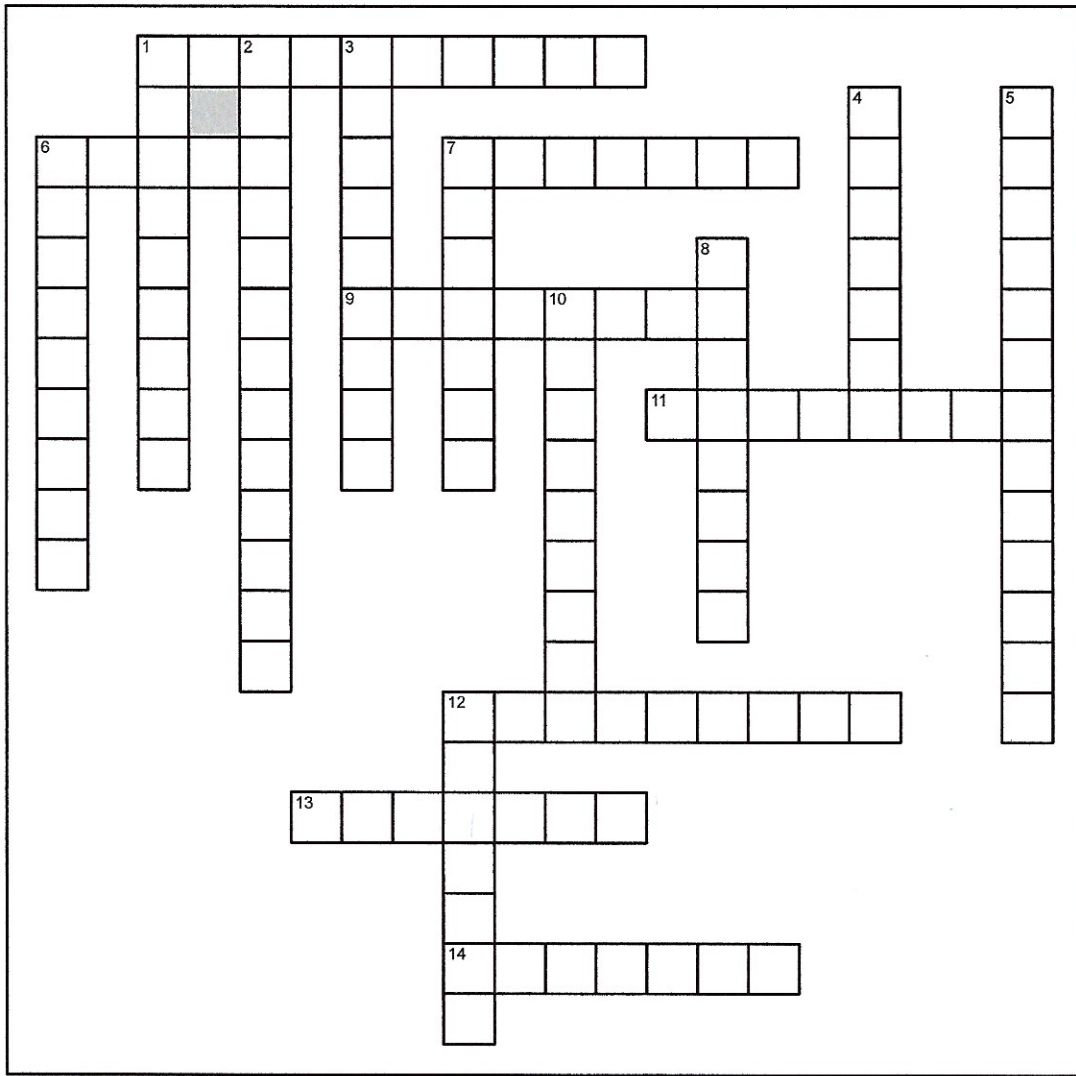


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Crossword Puzzle

Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.



Across

1. physical features of the land, such as mountains or plateaus
6. _____ meridian - an imaginary line running from the North Pole through Greenwich, England, and part of Africa to the South Pole
7. the imaginary line that goes around the globe halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole
9. _____ location - identifies a precise position on Earth's surface, stated in terms of latitude and longitude
11. the distance north (N) or south (S) of the equator; also called parallels
12. the height of the land above sea level
13. the day-to-day conditions and changes in the atmosphere for a region
14. the average weather of a region over a long period of time; West Virginia has a humid continental climate

Down

1. a stream or river that flows into a larger river
2. rain, snow, sleet, or hail
3. the science of studying Earth as the home of humans
4. a prolonged period of dry weather
5. _____ mining - strip mining; a method of mining for minerals close to Earth's surface where the top layers of the earth are scraped away to get at the mineral
6. a long, narrow strip of a larger territory
7. the gradual wearing down of the land or rock by wind and water
8. _____ location - describes where a place is compared to other places
10. the distance east (E) or west (W) of the prime meridian that a place is located; also called meridians
12. no longer existing, such as an animal