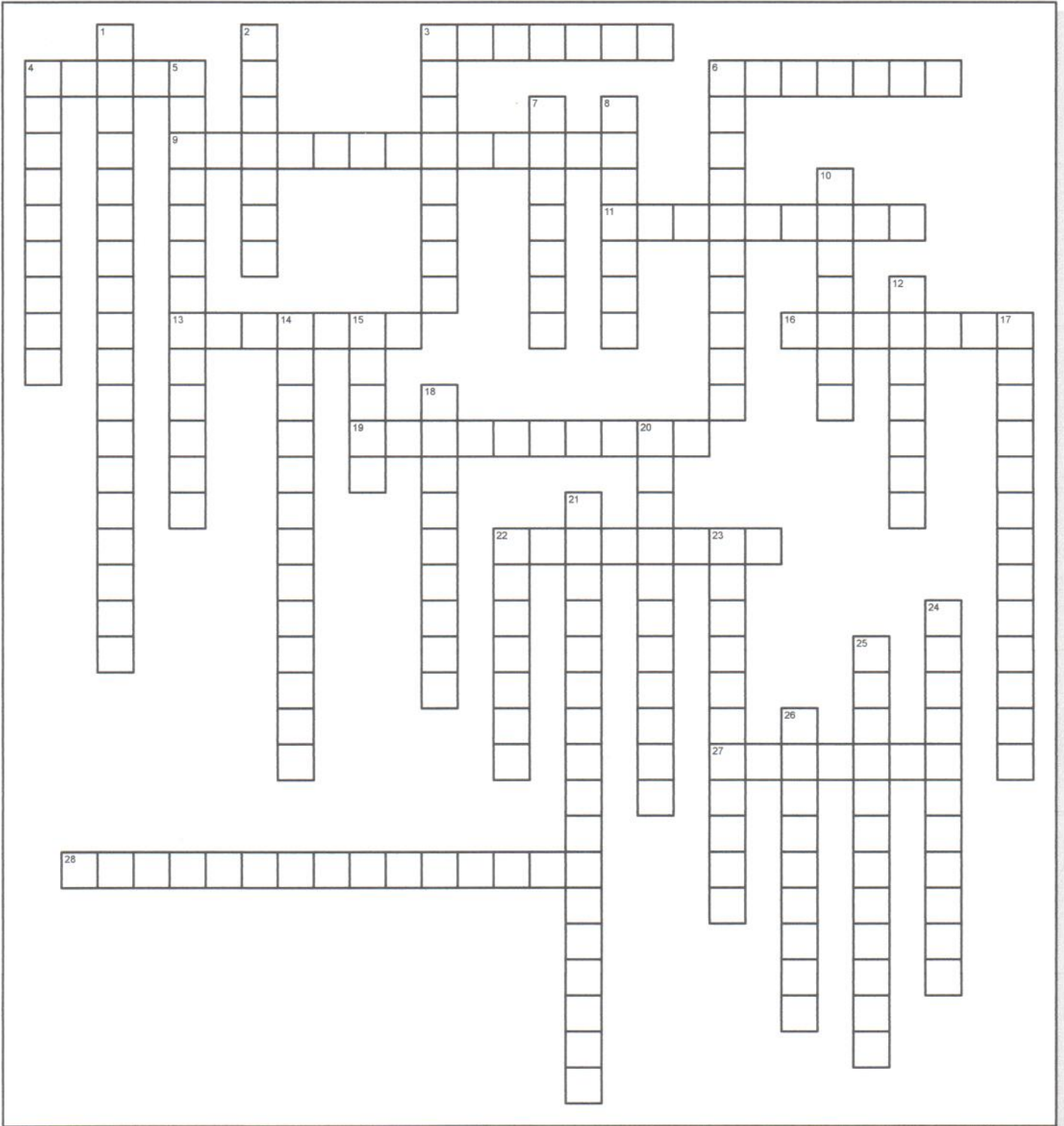


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Alabama: Our Beautiful Home

Chapter 2 The Land We Call Alabama

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



Across

3. the conditions outside relating to temperature, precipitation, cloudiness, and wind
4. a wetland, usually a flooded forest
6. good for growing things
9. a tree that keeps its leaves throughout the year
11. electricity moving from cloud to cloud or from a cloud to Earth
13. a powerful storm with swirling winds and a funnel-shaped cloud
16. a place that is wet all or part of the year
19. use of knowledge, tools, and skills
22. to leave the area because of danger
27. an area with layers of gravel and rock that act like sponges; it is where water is stored beneath the surface of the earth
28. something in the natural environment that people can use

Down

1. the things that are part of nature
2. ore or other substance found naturally in the earth
3. a navigable river that can be used for transportation and carrying goods
4. a grassy, wet area that floods with saltwater each day when the sea level rises with the tide
5. water in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail
6. flooding caused by heavy rainfall that can make water in ditches and streams rise very quickly
7. a period of weeks or months with almost no rainfall
8. study of the history of Earth, especially the history recorded in rocks
10. an early settler in a new place
12. the average weather over a long time
14. a weather event that can be dangerous or cause problems for people, such as an ice storm, flash flood, thunderstorm, tornado, or hurricane
15. an area where a river divides before flowing into a larger body of water
17. a tree that loses its leaves each winter
18. the living things (plants and animals) and nonliving things (air, water, soil, and climate) in a certain area
20. water stored naturally in aquifers; may seep out and form springs
21. plants that grow naturally and are not planted by people
22. a place where freshwater from rivers mixes with saltwater from the ocean
23. a measurement of how hot or cold something is; express in degrees
24. a part of the world that borders the tropical zones; describes Alabama's temperate climate
25. the water in rivers, streams, lakes and wetlands
26. a large and powerful circle-shaped storm that forms over warm seas