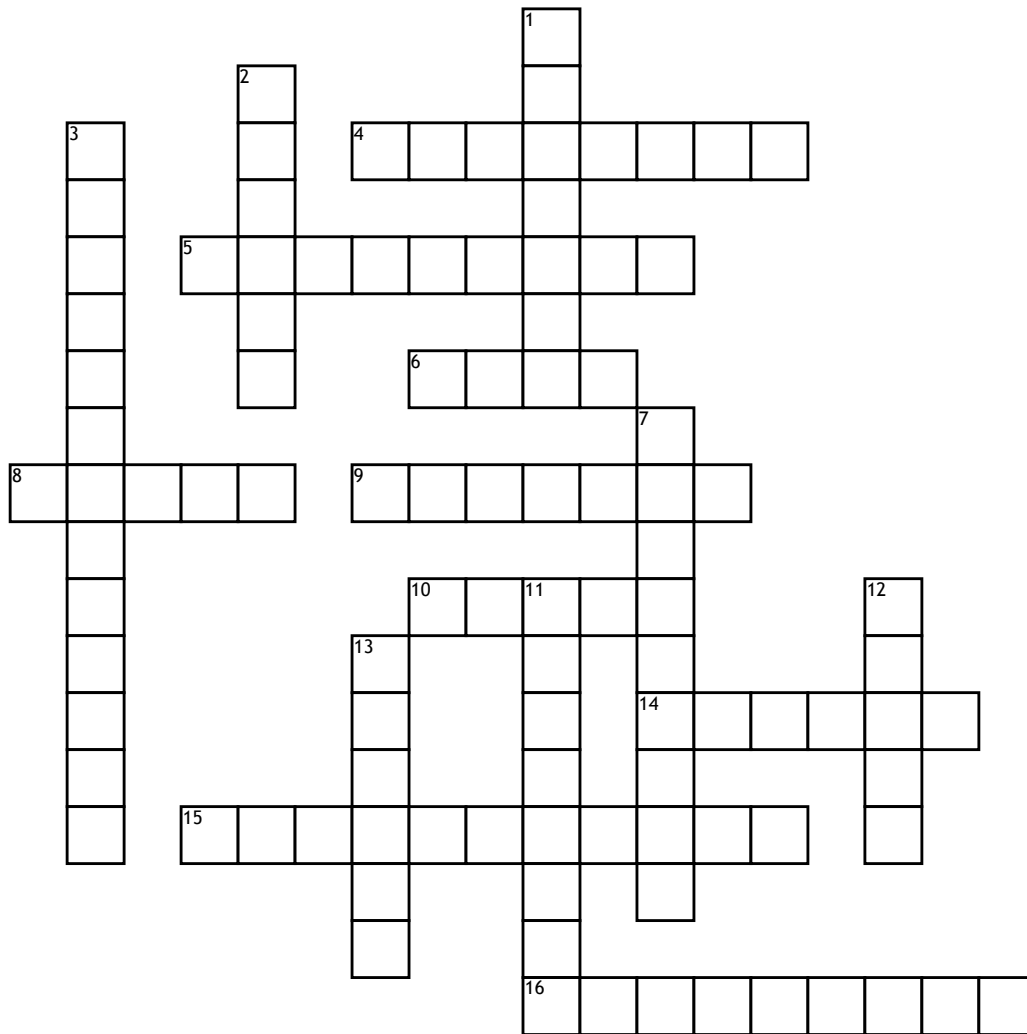


# Exploring A Watershed



## Across

4. The covering or submerging of normally dry land with a large amount of water.
5. The introduction of harmful materials into the environment.
6. A still body of water smaller than a lake.
8. A large amount of water flowing in a channel.
9. The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.

10. A long, narrow, raised strip of land, often associated with mountains.

14. A small, narrow river.

15. Everything in a particular geographic area.

16. A community or group of living organisms.

## Down

1. The destruction and removal of rock or soil in a particular area by water or wind.

2. The draining away of water, and the substances in it, from a given area.

3. Rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground.

7. An area of land that drains or "sheds" water into a specific waterway.

11. The act or process of draining something.

12. Become adjusted to new conditions.

13. A boundary between two or more things.

## Word Bank

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|-----------|----------|----------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| Pond      | Habitat  | Divide   | Adapt         | Stream | Watershed |
| Ecosystem | Ridge    | Flooding | Environment   | River  | Erosion   |
| Pollution | Drainage | Runoff   | Precipitation |        |           |