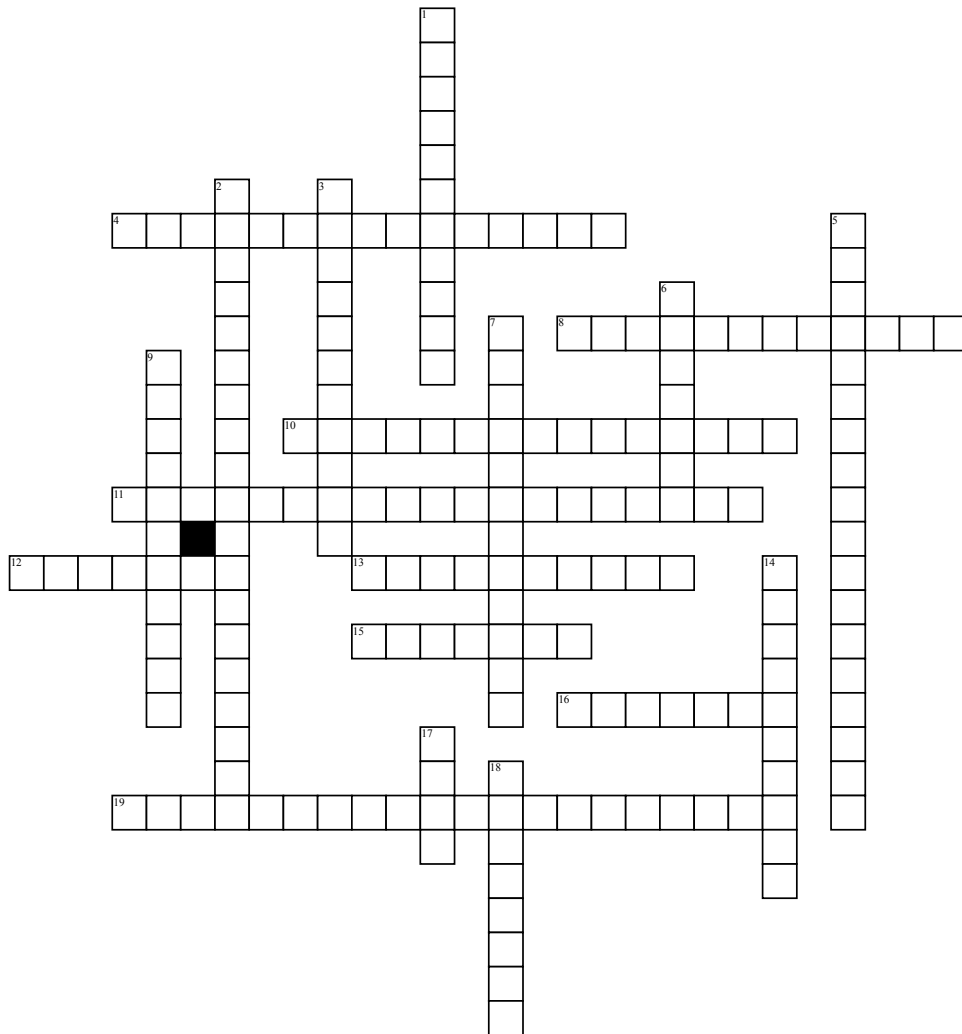


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Across

4. Another term for water cycle.
 8. Soil composed of sediments deposited on a flood plain by a river when it breaks its banks. It is very rich in nutrients.
 10. An aquifer confined between layers of impermeable rock. The water is under pressure and will flow upwards through a well or a bore.
 11. The environment around a river or a river bank.
 12. A body of permeable rock below the Earth's surface which contains water, known as groundwater. Water can move along the aquifer.
 13. The removal of something.
 15. Radioactive metal used as fuel of nuclear reactors.

Word Bank

Aquifer
 Atmosphere
 Riverine Environment
 Soak
 Manufacture

Fossil Fuels
 Uranium
 Desalination
 Mound Spring
 Extraction

Subsistence Farming
 Artesian Aquifer
 Dreaming
 Biomass
 Turbine

Hydrologic Cycle
 Groundwater Recharge
 Intensive Agriculture
 Alluvial Soil

16. Organic (dead) matter that is used for fuels
 19. Any form of farming that requires concentrated inputs of money and labour in a relatively small area. E.g. Battery Hens & Rice cultivation

Down

1. To make products on a large scale
 2. A process in which water moves down from the Earth's surface into groundwater.
 3. Mound formation with water at its centre, which is formed by minerals and sediments brought up by water from artesian basins.
 5. A form of farming that provides food for the needs only of the farmer's family, leaving little to sell

6. A machine for producing power, in which a wheel or rotor is made to revolve by a fast-moving flow of water, steam or air.

7. A process that removes salt from saline water.

9. Fuels that come from the breakdown of living materials and which are formed in the ground over millions of years. Examples include coal, oil and natural gas.

14. The layer of gases surrounding the Earth.

17. A place where groundwater moves up to the surface.

18. In aboriginal spirituality the time when the Earth took on its present form and the cycles of life and nature began. It passes on important knowledge, laws and beliefs.