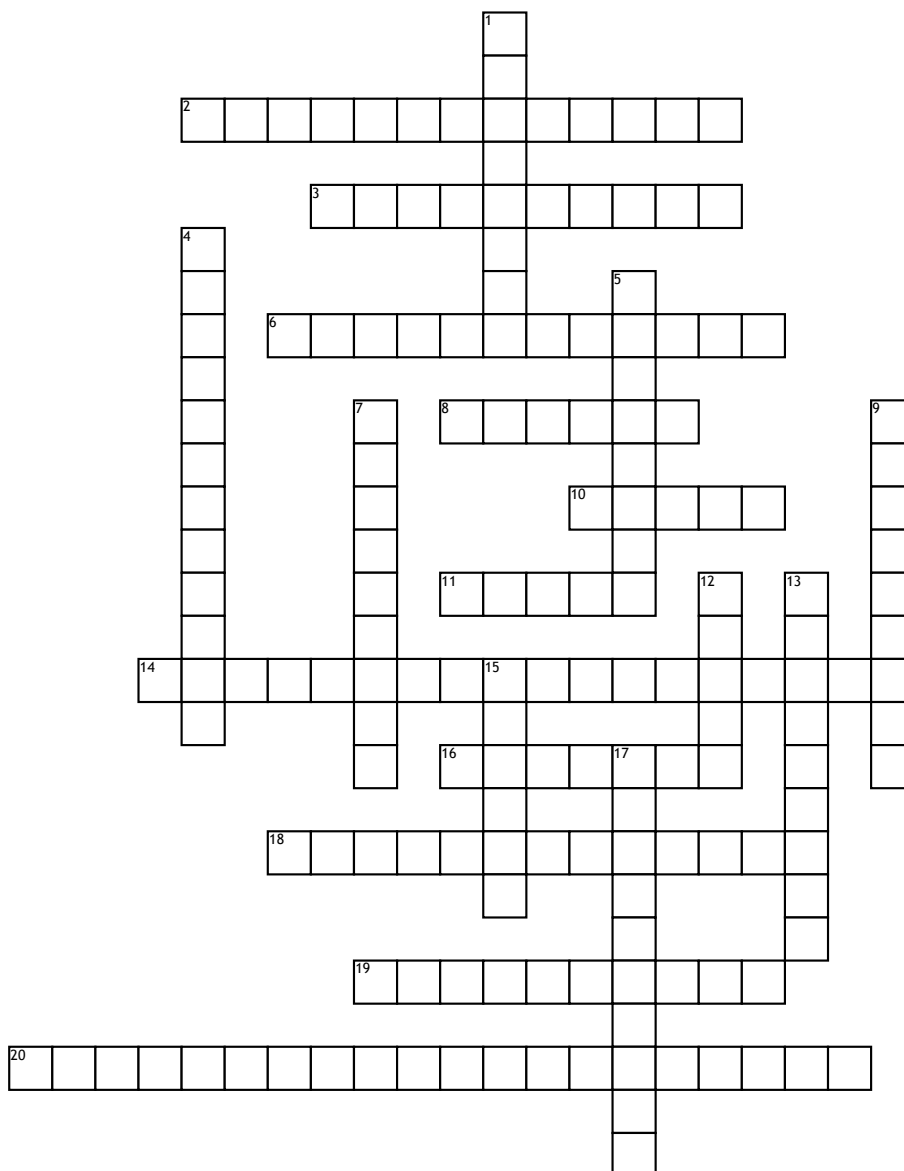


# Geography terms



## Across

2. the act of precipitating; state of being precipitated.

3. of, relating to, or near an equator, especially the equator of the earth.

6. a tree root that extends above ground as a platelike outgrowth of the trunk supporting the tree. Buttress roots are mainly found in trees of tropical rain forests

8. the primary layer that forms a roof over the understory layer and the forest floor. Many animals and birds live in this maze of leaves and branches.

10. any of various usually woody vines that may climb as high as the tree canopy in a tropical forest.

11. the dark organic material in soils, produced by the decomposition of vegetable or animal matter and essential to the fertility of the earth.

14. a place with high rainfall that grows in a tropical region.

16. the composite or generally prevailing weather conditions of a region, as temperature, air pressure, humidity, precipitation, sunshine, cloudiness, and winds, throughout the year, averaged over a series of years.

18. the removal of a forest or stand of trees from land which is then converted to a non-forest use. [

19. the undergrowth of a forest consisting usually of plants from 3 to about 15 feet in height and including both shrubby vegetation and seedling trees

20. Altocumulus clouds are middle-level clouds that form at a height of around 6,500 to 20,000 feet above the sea level. There are several species and varieties of altocumulus clouds.

## Down

1. the angular distance north or south from the equator of a point on the earth's surface, measured on the meridian of the point.

4. is a farming method that involves the cutting and burning of plants in a forest or woodland to create a field called a swidden.

5. leaves that are specially adapted leaves that are commonly known to grow on plants in the rainforest. They have a curved, and bent down surface, which allows the rain to fall and tickle down the leaf.

7. different natural materials

9. An ecological community together with its environment, functioning as a unit.

12. a complex biotic community characterized by distinctive plant and animal species and maintained under the climatic conditions of the region, especially such a community that has developed to climax.

13. the top layer of the rainforest

15. hows changes in elevation over a given area of land. Using different colors or lines.

17. the act of adapting.