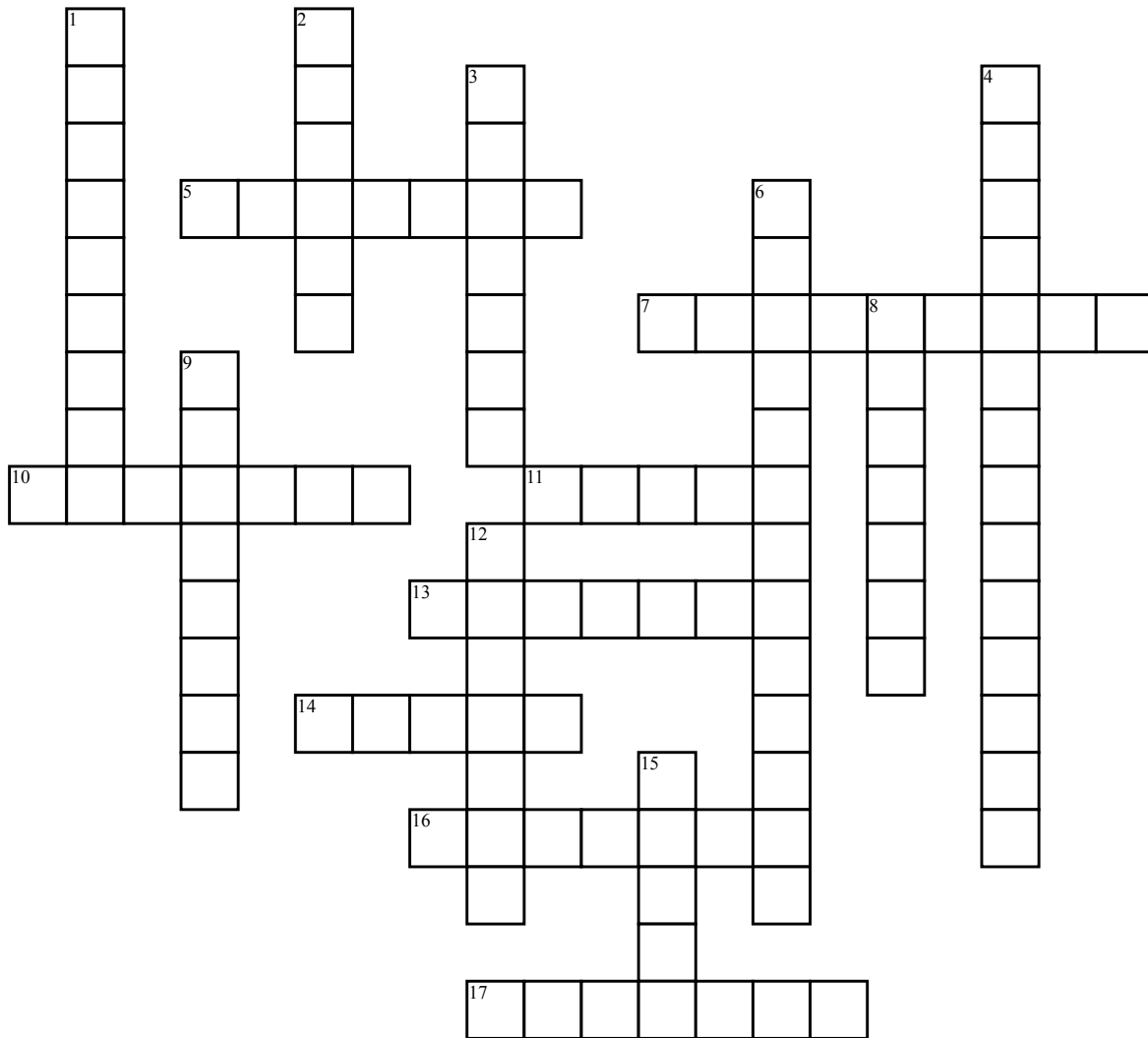


Georgia Studies Vocab Option #5



Across

5. average weather and patterns of weather of a region over a long period of time
 7. height above sea level
 10. low lying areas where water lies close to the surface
 11. low, sometimes spongy land, usually covered with water
 13. prolonged period of dry weather
 14. low-lying wet areas that often have grasses growing in them

16. a rotating funnel shaped column of air that reach down to the ground from storms and clouds
 17. day-to-day conditions and changes in the atmosphere

Down

1. heavy rains and storm surge, water that is pushed toward the coast by the strong winds
 2. is an area with common characteristics such as soil, vegetation, climate, landforms, recreation, or economic opportunities

3. the wide part of the river where its current meet
 4. protect the mainland from strong winds and waves
 6. rain, snow, sleet, or hail
 8. underground natural storage tank
 9. defines the southern edge of the Piedmont region
 12. wearing away
 15. a break in Earth's crust that occurs when one part of Earth's surface folds or is thrust up over the surface next to it