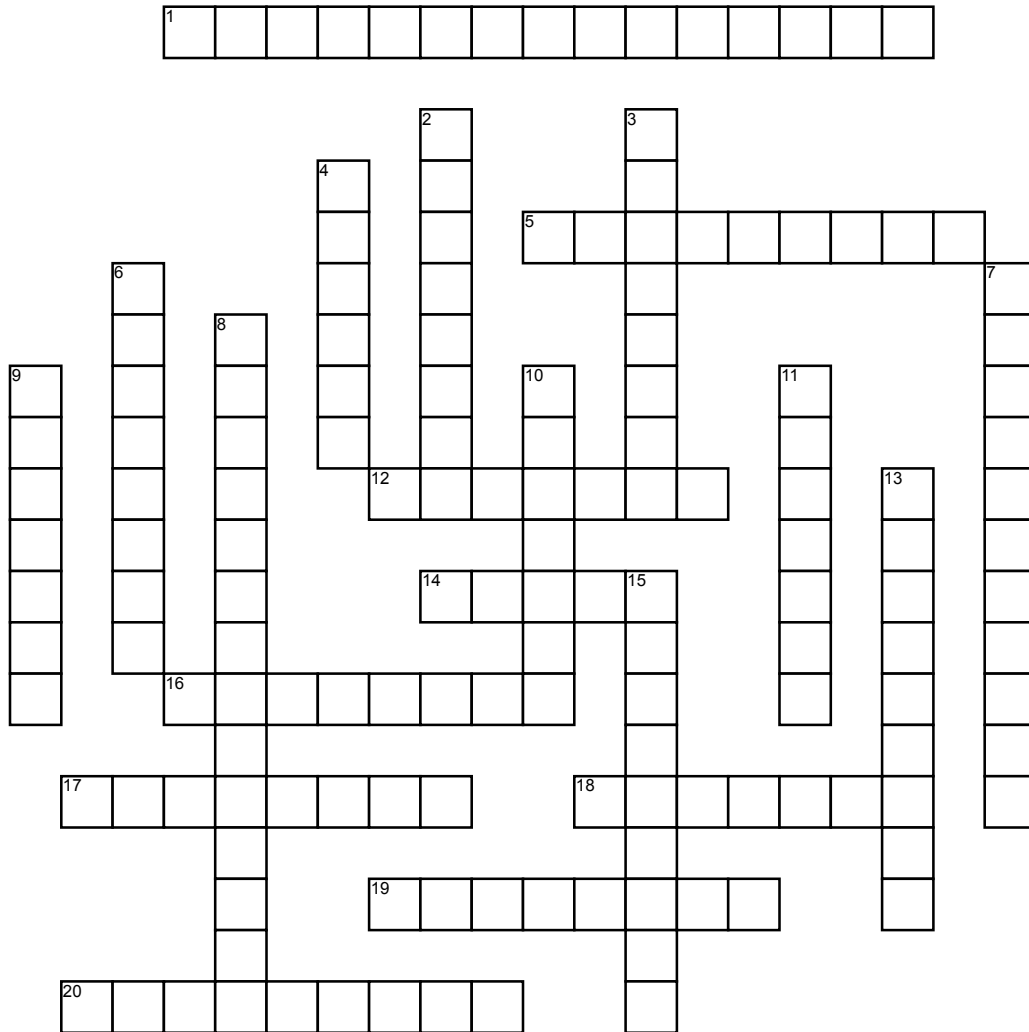


Glossary Words os Natrual Disasters



Across

- 1. what do you call a natural event such as a flood, earthquake, or hurricane that causes great damage or loss of life.
- 5. what do you call a mass of snow that slides down a mountain slope
- 12. what is an occasional and sudden oscillation of the water of a lake, bay, estuary, etc., producing fluctuations in the water level and caused by wind, earthquakes, changes in barometric pressure
- 14. what is a great flowing or overflowing of water, especially over land not usually submerged.
- 16. what do you call a hole formed in soluble rock by the action of water, serving to conduct surface water to an underground passage.
- 17. what is a severe snowstorm with high winds.
- 18. what is a long, high sea wave caused by an earthquake or other disturbance.

- 19. conditions during or after a bilzzard in which it is impossible to see anything
- 20. what is a storm with heavy wind but little or no precipitation.

Down

- 2. what is a mass of mud and other earthy material that is falling or has fallen down a hillside or other slope.
- 3. what is an air mass of high temperature covering an extended area and moving relatively slowly.
- 4. what is an involuntary shaking of the body or limbs, as from disease, fear, weakness, or excitement; a fit of trembling.
- 6. what do you call an uncontrolled fire in the trees and bushes of scrubland.
- 7. abnormally low body temperature

- 8. Blizzard conditions caused by snow snow blown from the ground
- 9. what is a long period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water.
- 10. what is a system of winds rotating inwards to an area of low barometric pressure, with an anticlockwise (northern hemisphere) or clockwise (southern hemisphere) circulation; a depression.
- 11. what d you call a funnel shaped localized, violently destructive windstorm occurring over land
- 13. what is an injury caused by the freezing of the tissue and blood vessels
- 15. what is a storm of strong winds and dust-filled air over an extensive area during a period of drought over normally arable land

Word Bank

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| whiteout | flood | cyclone | drought | frostbite |
| seiches | ground bilzzard | blizzard | avalanche | tornado |
| tremor | Tsunami | wind storm | bushfire | mud slide |
| dust storm | Natural disaster | sinkhole | hypothermia | heat wave |