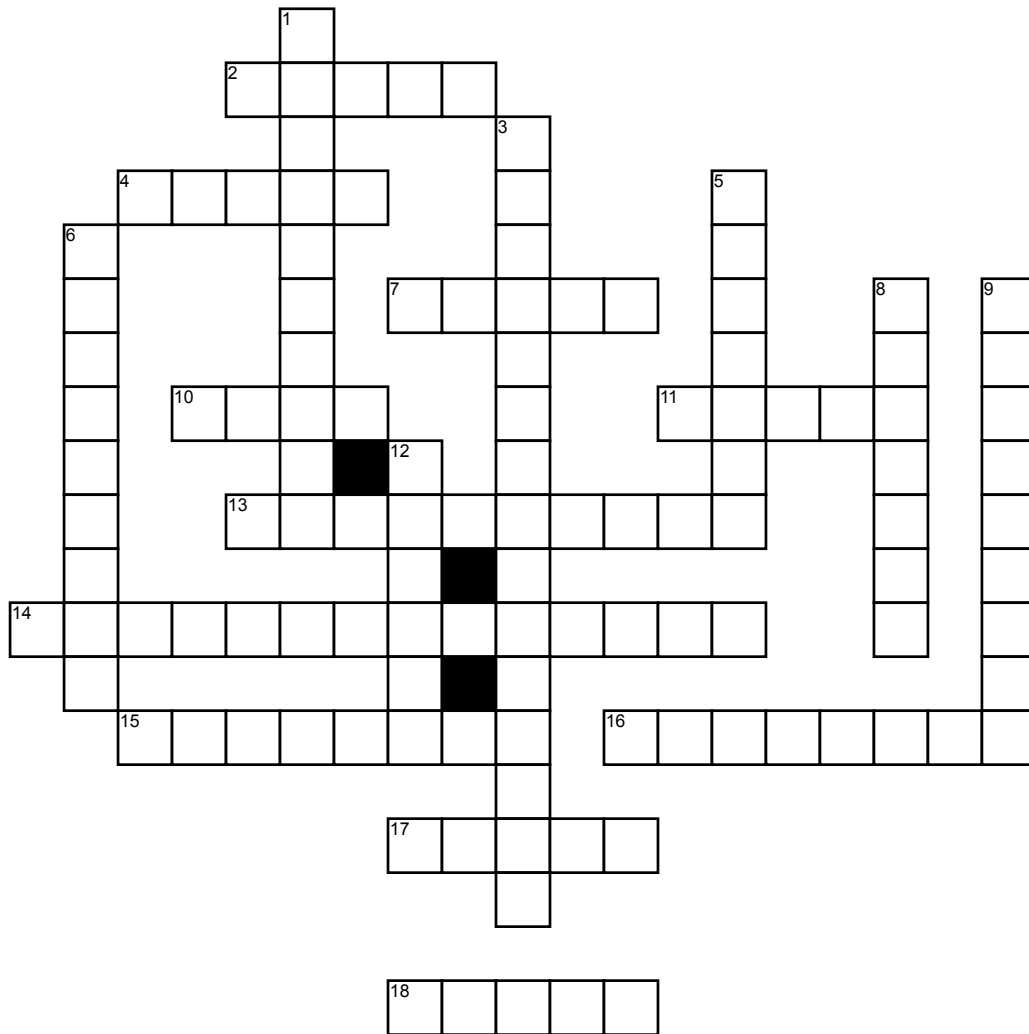


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Rivers Key Word



Across

- 2. The end of the river.
- 4. Any steep slope that has been formed by natural processes.
- 7. A steep-sided river valley which is very narrow and deep.
- 10. The ground at the side of a river.
- 11. A river is a naturally winding watercourse that drains surplus water from a drainage basin.
- 13. A river lays down or drops the sediment or material that it is carrying.

14. A process where the river moves, or transports materials (it's load) from one place to another.

- 15. The name given to material that has been carried by rivers or the sea and then deposited.
- 16. Form of erosion, rubbing of fine particles against an object.
- 17. Happens when a river has too much water in its channel.
- 18. The area of land that is drained by a river and its tributaries.

Down

- 1. Where two rivers or streams meet.
- 3. The force of the water wears away the river bank from underneath.
- 5. The wearing away, in this case by water and rocks constantly rubbing.
- 6. A stream or river that feeds into a larger watercourse.
- 8. The flow of the river.
- 9. The wearing away of particles of rock.
- 12. Where the stream begins.

Word Bank

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| Tributary | Flood | Current | Sediment | Abrasion |
| Erosion | Gorge | Bank | Deposition | Source |
| Basin | Attrition | Confluence | Hydraulic Action | Cliff |
| River | Mouth | Transportation | | |