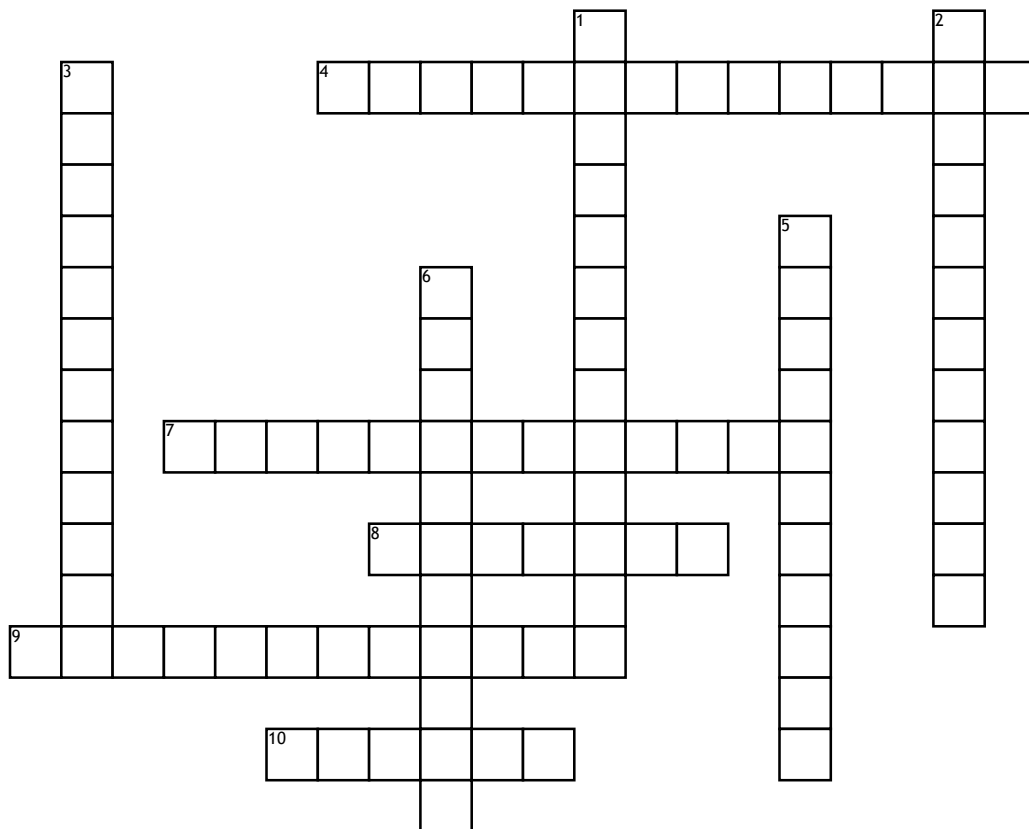


# Water Cycle Vocabulary



**Across**

- 4. Most of the energy that drives the water cycle comes from \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7. What is the process called in which plants release excess water into the air?
- 8. What is the driving force behind excess runoff after a big precipitation event.
- 9. Is the process by which water on the ground enters and goes down into the soil
- 10. Is water from rain, snowmelt, or other sources, that flows over the surface of the land

**Down**

- 1. When water falls from the clouds this is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. What is the process in which vapor (gas) turns into a liquid forming clouds.
- 3. Is the process of water collecting in rivers, lakes, streams, oceans and other bodies of water.
- 5. Is the water found underground in the cracks and spaces in soil, sand and rock.
- 6. What is the process in which water turns into vapor and rises from the surface.

**Word Bank**

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| SolarRadiation | Condensation | Evaporation   | Gravity       |
| Groundwater    | Infiltration | precipitation | Transpiration |
| Runoff         | Accumulation |               |               |