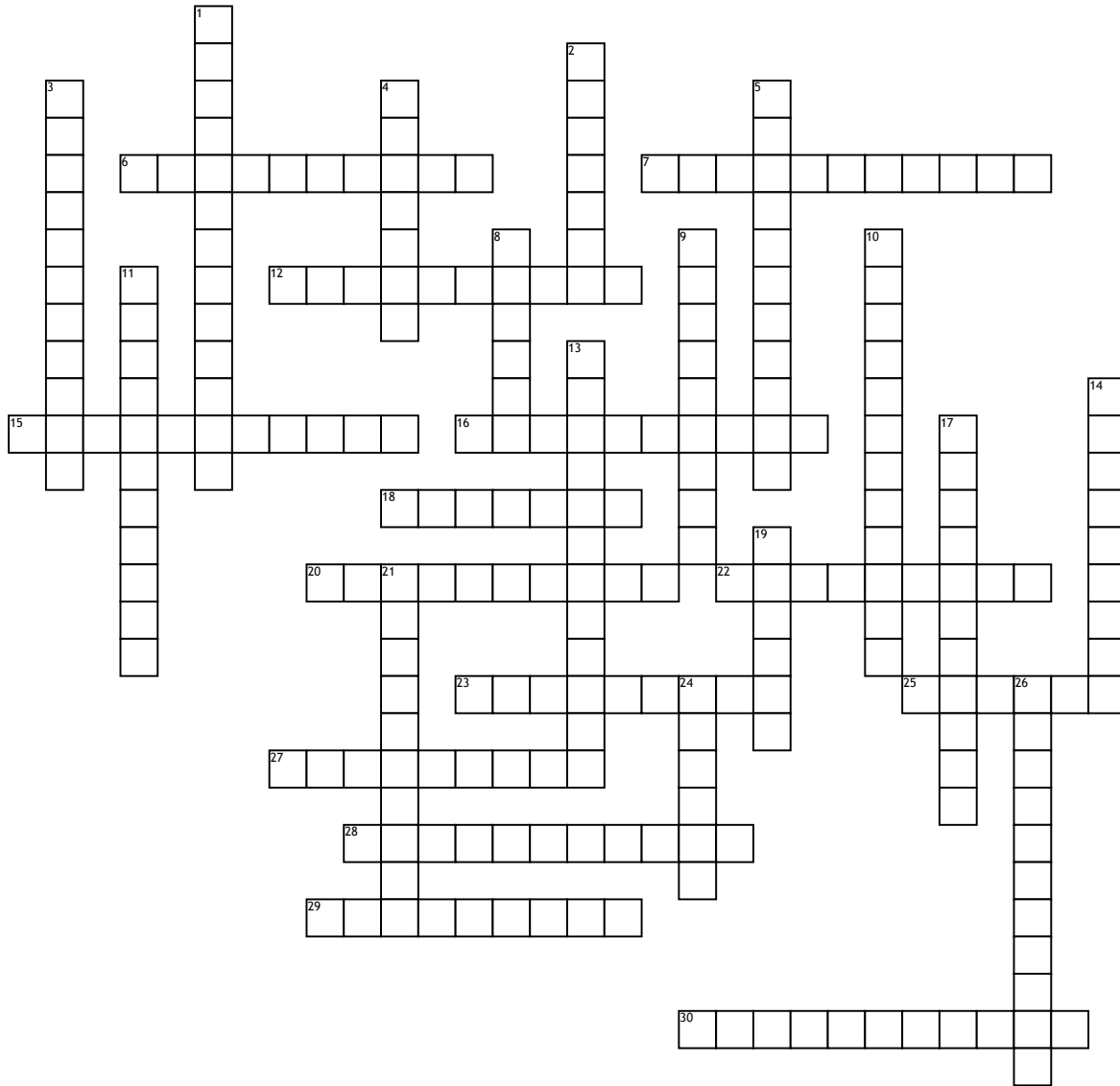


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geography crossword



Across

- 6. the act of watering crops using a man-made contraption
- 7. deterioration in the quality of land and water resources caused by excessive exploitation
- 12. a place where people establish a community
- 15. surroundings or conditions in which an animal, or plant lives
- 16. the sphere that includes air and gases
- 18. the ocean biome
- 20. trees, animals and plant life in one biome
- 22. the birthrate of a population
- 23. a value that informs us of a condition or progress
- 25. a formation of land floating in the ocean

- 27. the death rate of an area or country
 - 28. the sphere that includes the earth's crust and mantle
 - 29. the introduction into the environment of a substance which has harmful effect
 - 30. the sphere that includes water
- Down**
- 1. the act of clearing land & trees for agriculture
 - 2. the wearing down of rocks and soils on the Earth's surface by the action of water, ice and wind
 - 3. the consequence of livestock eating so much native plants that the soil starts to erode
 - 4. the long-term precipitation and temperature patterns of an area
 - 5. farming of land
 - 8. another word for consequence

- 9. the sphere that includes animals and plants
- 10. the process in which water in the atmosphere cools and changes from a gaseous state into a liquid state
- 11. a fuel such as coal or gas, made from the remains of organisms
- 13. the variety of living organisms within an area
- 14. also known as the savannah, subject to flooding and grass growth
- 17. a chemical put into soil to maintain the health of plants
- 19. harsh, dry biome with sand and little organism life
- 21. buildings and man-made complexes
- 24. the cold, snowy biome
- 26. the farming of fish and aquatic life