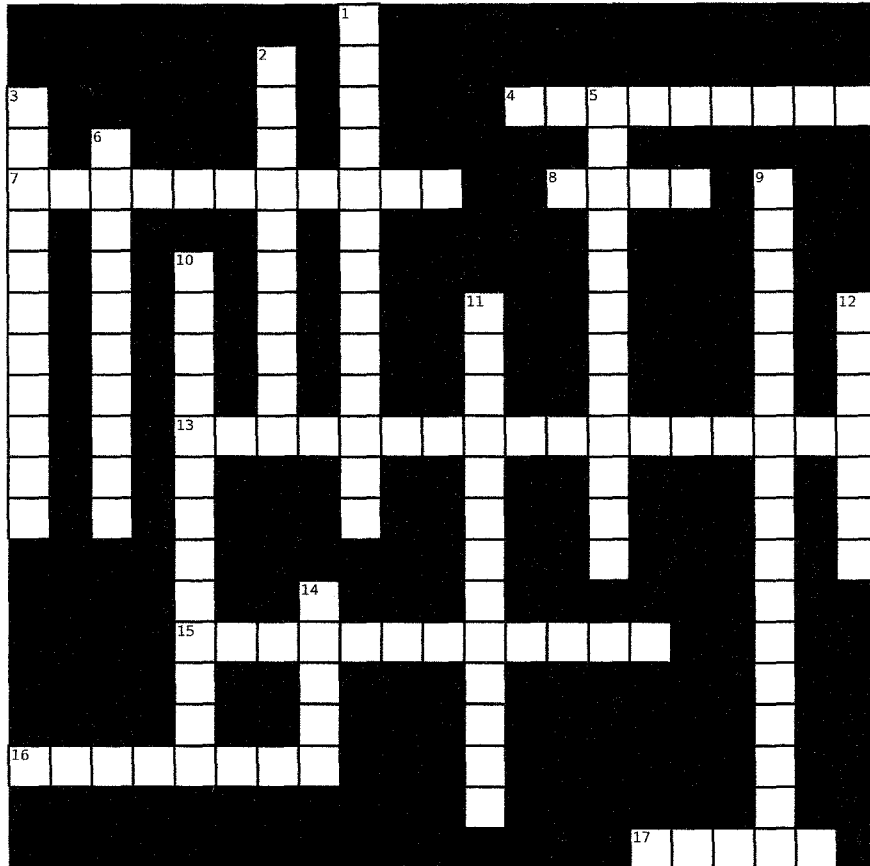


Oceanography Vocabulary

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4th grade oceanography vocabulary



Across

- 4 The place where the land and the ocean meet.
- 7 The process when water is heated and changes from a liquid to a gas. The gas causes water vapor.
- 8 currents near the ocean bottom caused by differences in the water temperature
- 13 Part of a continent that extends under the ocean at the shore line
- 15 When water seeps into the soil because of the force of gravity
- 16 Water that moves in a certain direction. the river like flow of water in the oceans
- 17 The up and down movement of the ocean water caused by the wind.

Down

- 1 the term for the falling, condensed water molecules, which come down as rain, snow, sleet or hail.
- 2 The floor at the deep part of the ocean. It is covered with sediments of clay, silt, sand and rock carried into the ocean from the continents
- 3 A deep narrow valley in the ocean floor
- 5 The science that deals with the study and exploration of the ocean
- 6 The way that the Earth uses and recycles water. It's controlled by the sun, which produces energy in the form of heat.
- 9 Further from the shore. Where the ocean floor drops off sharply
- 10 Part of a long chain of mountains found in some parts of the ocean basin.
- 11 Is what the water vapor given off by plants is called
- 12 Currents at the top layer of the ocean caused by wind
- 14 The regular rise and fall of the water at the ocean shore.