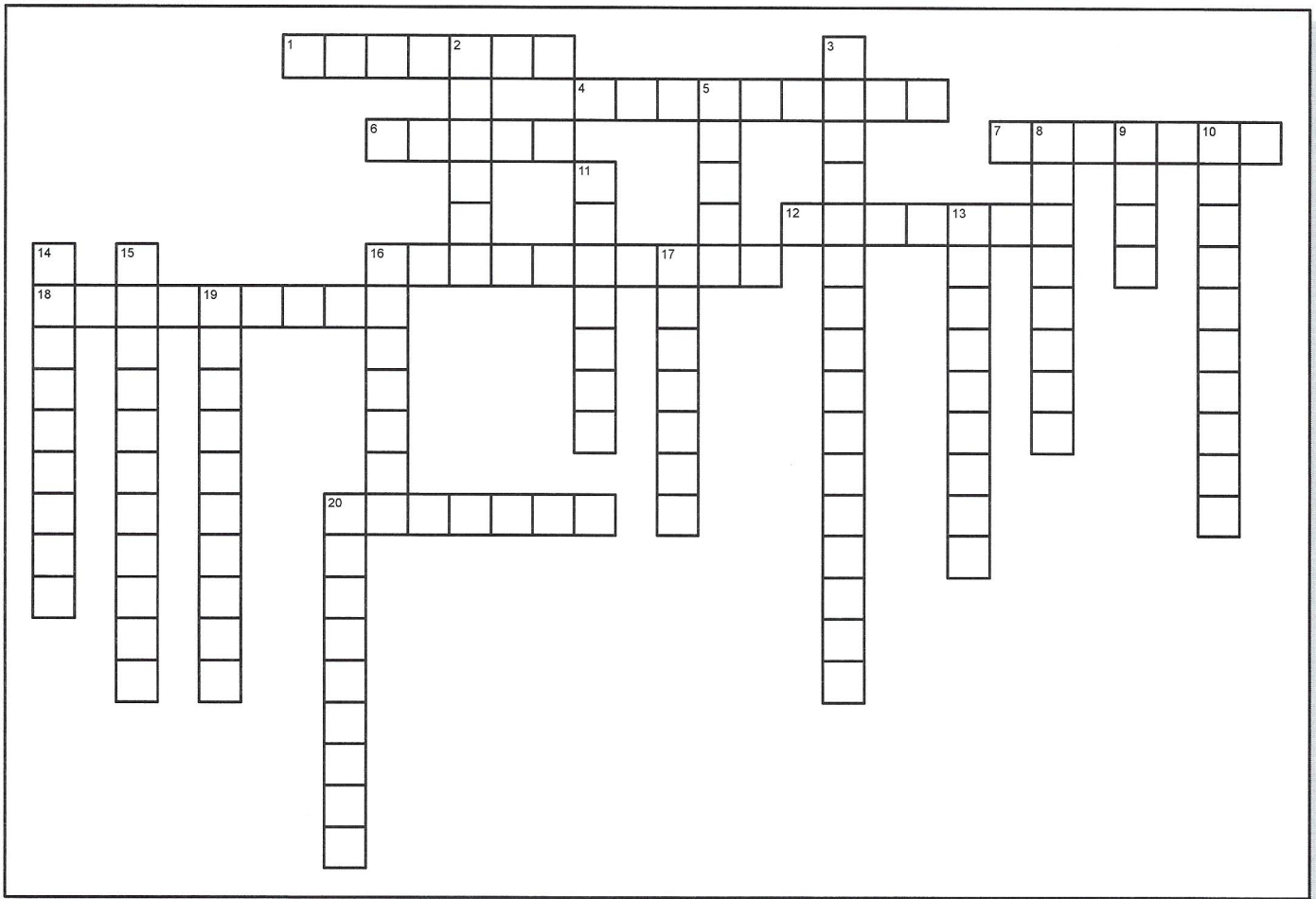


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Instructions: Complete the crossword puzzle. Use the clues to help identify the words.



Across

1. an underground basin that holds water that seeps down from rainfall, lakes, and ponds
4. a stream or river that flows into a larger river
6. a deep sunken area
7. the average weather of an area over a long period of time, such as 25-30 years
12. a long period without rainfall
16. an oil-industry risk taker; one who drills in a doubtful or untapped area
18. the distance east or west of the prime meridian measured in degrees
20. the wearing away of land by the action of wind or water

Down

2. fuel - a fuel formed in the ground from the remains of dead plants and animals; includes oil, natural gas, and coal (1)
3. those things found in nature that are useful to humans
5. an isolated hill or mountain with steep sides; smaller than a mesa
8. the distance north or south of the equator measured in degrees

9. a large flat-topped but steep-sided landform
10. physical features of the land, such as mountains or plateaus
11. an elevated, relatively level area
13. the study of Earth's physical features and how people interact with them
14. the height of a place above sea level
15. surroundings
16. a measure of the current conditions of the atmosphere; includes temperature, precipitation, and wind
17. a severe windstorm caused when clashing air masses create funnels of winds that rotate counterclockwise
19. supplying water to land by artificial means
20. an interacting system of living organisms – plants, trees, animals, fish, and so on – and their nonliving environment