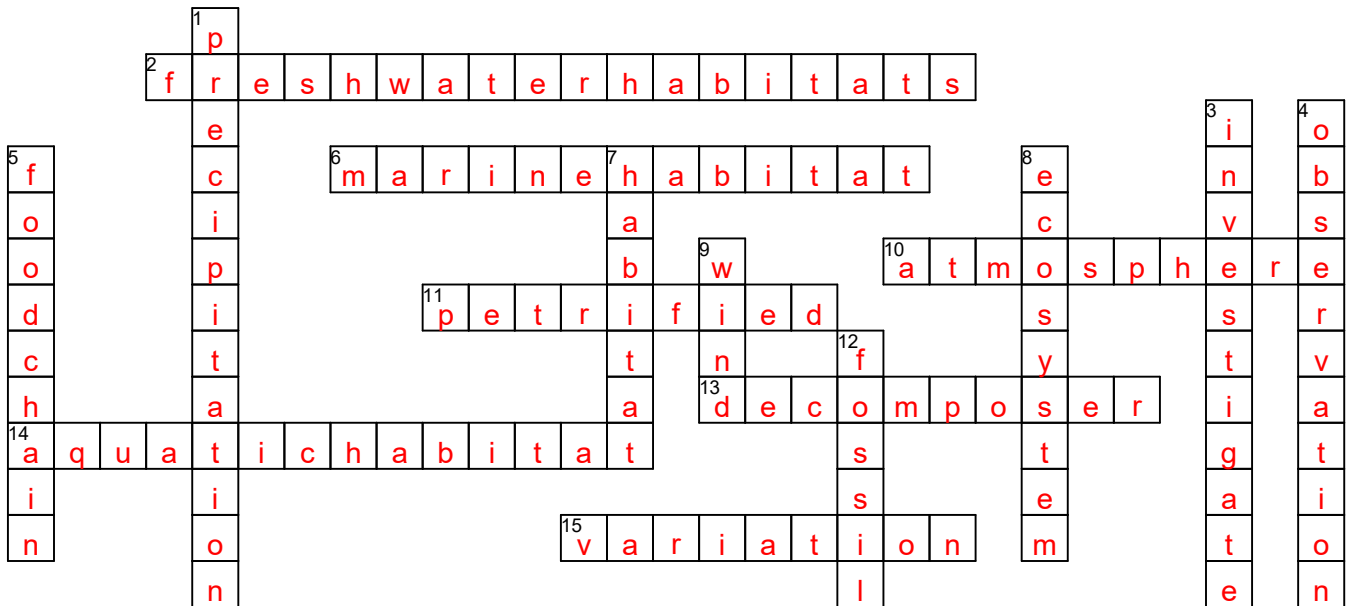


3rd Grade Science Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 11

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

2. Include lakes and ponds, rivers, streams, springs, and wetlands.
6. A habitat where animals live in water that contains salt.
10. Layers of air surrounding Earth.
11. Turned to stone.
13. An organism that breaks down wastes and dead organisms.
14. Marine, freshwater, or wetland where plants and animals live.
15. Any difference between organisms of the same species.

DOWN

1. Any form of water that falls from clouds and reaches Earth's surface.
3. Observe, study, or make a detailed examination, in order to learn facts.
4. The act of noticing and describing something in a careful way.
5. The sequence of transfers of matter and energy in the form of food from organism to organism.
7. Place where an organism lives.
8. A system composed of organisms and nonliving components of an environment.
9. Air in motion.
12. A preserved remnant or impression of an organism that lived in the past.

marine habitat
atmosphere
freshwater habitats
wind
habitat

variation
observation
food chain
decomposer
ecosystem

fossil
precipitation
investigate
aquatic habitat
petrified