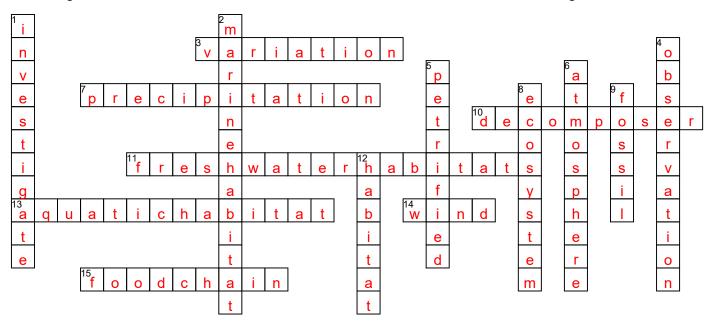
3rd Grade Science Vocabualry Crossword Puzzle 3

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



ACROSS

- 3. Any difference between organisms of the same species.
- 7. Any form of water that falls from clouds and reaches Earth's surface.
- 10. An organism that breaks down wastes and dead organisms.
- 11. Include lakes and ponds, rivers, streams, springs, and wetlands.
- 13. Marine, freshwater, or wetland where plants and animals live.
- 14. Air in motion.
- The sequence of transfers of matter and energy in the form of food from organism to organism.

DOWN

- 1. Observe, study, or make a detailed examination, in order to learn facts.
- 2. A habitat where animals live in water that contains salt.
- 4. The act of noticing and describing something in a careful way.
- 5. Turned to stone.
- 6. Layers of air surrounding Earth.
- 8. A system composed of organisms and nonliving components of an environment.
- 9. A preserved remnant or impression of an organism that lived in the past.
- 12. Place where an organism lives.

freshwater habitats	investigate	variation
observation	precipitation	aquatic habitat
marine habitat	habitat	fossil
wind	ecosystem	petrified
atmosphere	decomposer	food chain