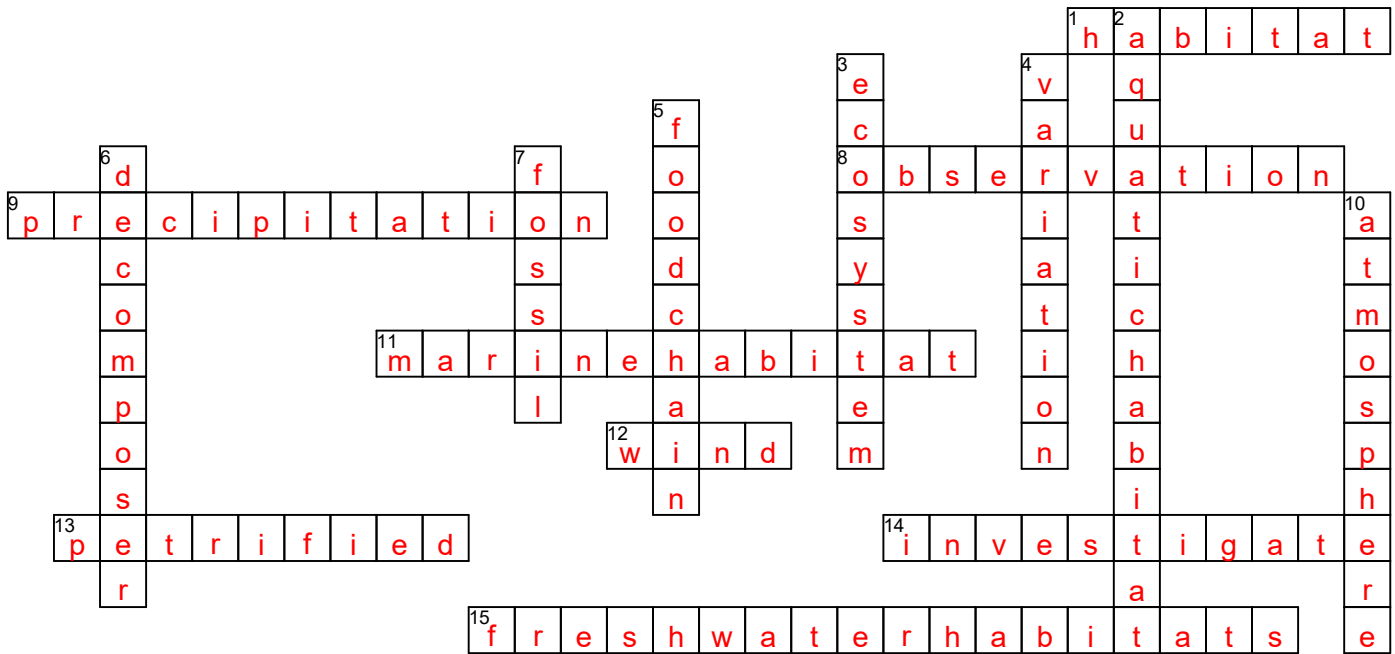


3rd Grade Science Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 7

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



ACROSS

1. Place where an organism lives.
8. The act of noticing and describing something in a careful way.
9. Any form of water that falls from clouds and reaches Earth's surface.
11. A habitat where animals live in water that contains salt.
12. Air in motion.
13. Turned to stone.
14. Observe, study, or make a detailed examination, in order to learn facts.
15. Include lakes and ponds, rivers, streams, springs, and wetlands.

DOWN

2. Marine, freshwater, or wetland where plants and animals live.
3. A system composed of organisms and nonliving components of an environment.
4. Any difference between organisms of the same species.
5. The sequence of transfers of matter and energy in the form of food from organism to organism.
6. An organism that breaks down wastes and dead organisms.
7. A preserved remnant or impression of an organism that lived in the past.
10. Layers of air surrounding Earth.

freshwater habitats
 food chain
 observation
 precipitation
 aquatic habitat

investigate
 variation
 petrified
 ecosystem
 habitat

marine habitat
 fossil
 decomposer
 atmosphere
 wind