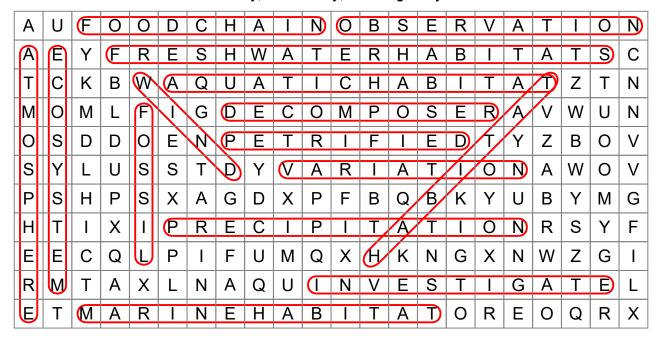
3rd Grade Science Word Search 11

1. First, write the correct clue number to the left of each word in the Word Bank. Then, circle the words that have been hidden vertically, horizontally, and diagonally.



- 1. Place where an organism lives.
- 2. An organism that breaks down wastes and dead organisms.
- 3. Include lakes and ponds, rivers, streams, springs, and wetlands.
- 4. A habitat where animals live in water that contains salt.
- 5. Air in motion.
- 6. A system composed of organisms and nonliving components of an environment.
- 7. Observe, study, or make a detailed examination, in order to learn facts.
- 8. Layers of air surrounding Earth.
- 9. The sequence of transfers of matter and energy in the form of food from organism to organism.

- 10. The act of noticing and describing something in a careful way.
- 11. Turned to stone.
- 12. A preserved remnant or impression of an organism that lived in the past.
- 13. Any form of water that falls from clouds and reaches Earth's surface.
- 14. Any difference between organisms of the same species.
- 15. Marine, freshwater, or wetland where plants and animals live.

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