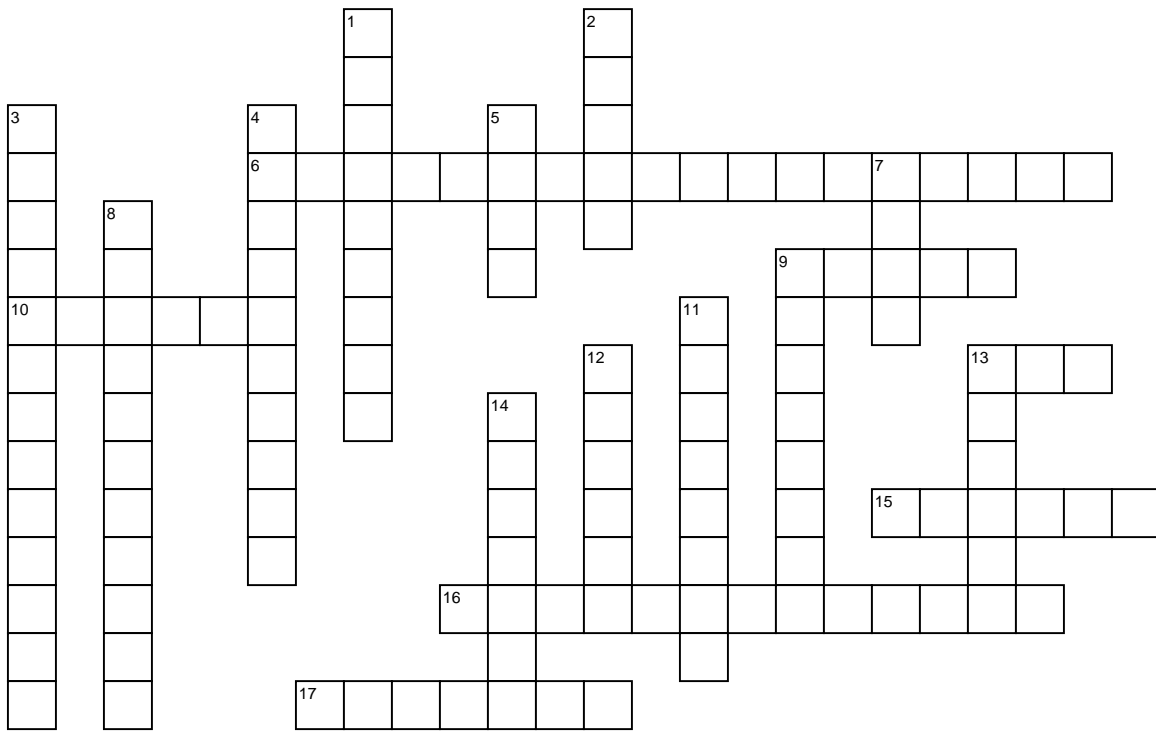


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Chapter 15 -- World Climates



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ACROSS

- 6 the sum of evaporation and plant transpiration from the earth's land surface to atmosphere
- 9 a biome characterized by coniferous forests
- 10 an area where the tree growth is hindered by low temperatures and short growing seasons
- 13 an arid climate
- 15 a grassland plain without trees
- 16 one of the most widely used climate classification systems
- 17 a tropical or subtropical woodland ecosystem

DOWN

- 1 climates of long, usually very cold winters, and brief, warm summers
- 2 climates with a lack of warm summers
- 3 the climate of the lands in the Mediterranean Basin
- 4 soil at or below the freezing point of water for two or more years
- 5 a belt of low pressure girdling Earth at the equator
- 7 climate that is characterized by a severe lack of available water, to the extent of hindering or even preventing the growth and development of plant and animal life
- 8 a climate that is characterized by winter temperatures cold enough to support a fixed period of snow cover each year, and relatively moderate precipitation occurring mostly in summer
- 9 rainforests generally found near the equator
- 11 climate that generally have colder winters and milder summers
- 12 a climate that has no monthly means above freezing and supports no vegetative cover except in a few scattered high mountain areas
- 13 a landscape or region that receives very little precipitation
- 14 a seasonal prevailing wind which lasts for several months