

Water drop crossword clues

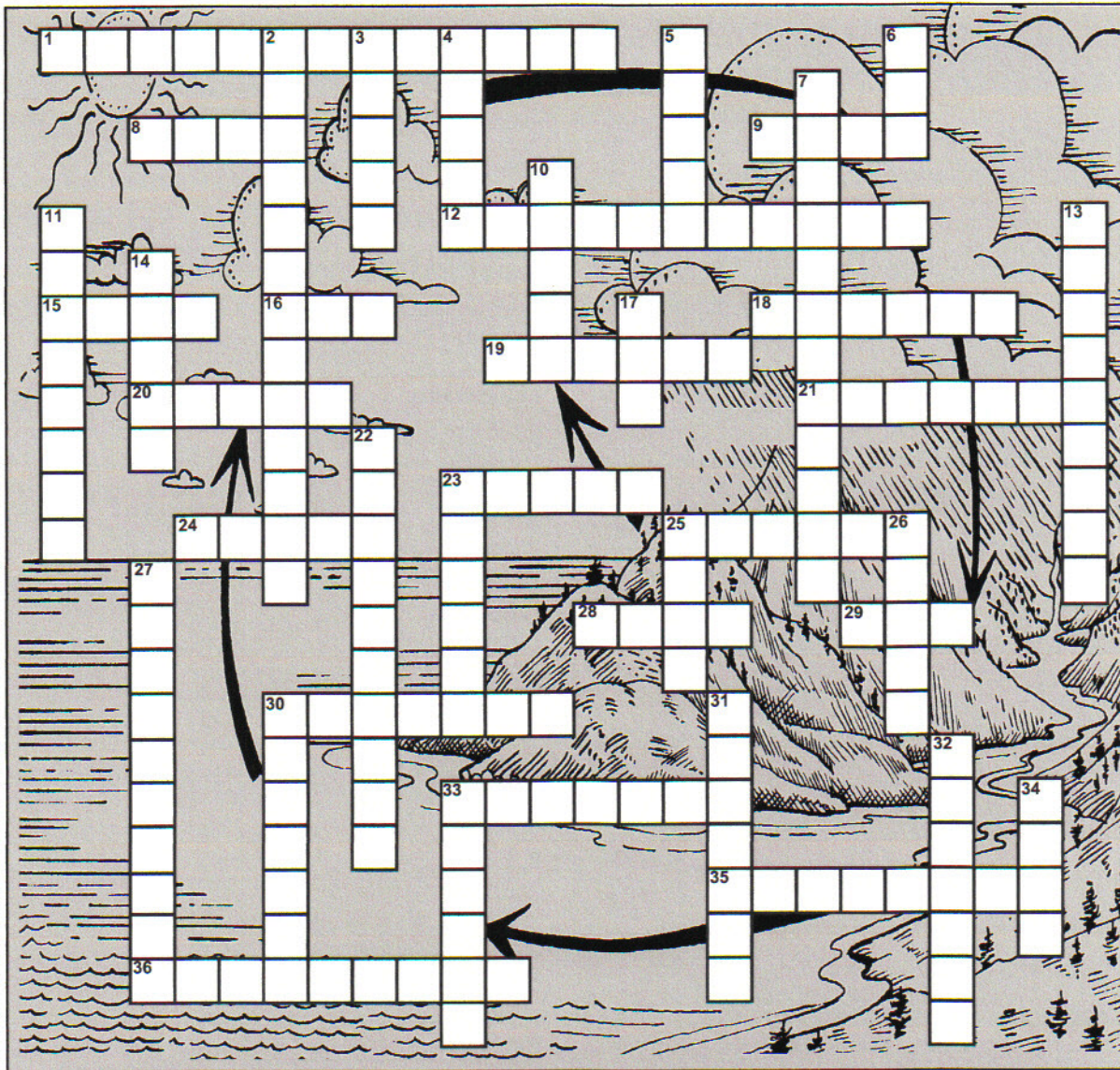
Across

1. Loss of water from plants through evaporation and as a byproduct of photosynthesis.
8. A _____ is an inland body of water larger than a pond.
9. A form of precipitation that falls to earth as frozen six-sided crystalline flakes.
12. Conversion of water from a liquid form to a vapor.
15. A hole drilled into the earth to get water.
16. Frozen water.
18. A current or flow of water running along the surface of the earth is called a _____.
19. The zone of water infiltration where all the spaces between the rocks and soil particles are filled with water is called _____ water.
20. The largest body of water on the surface of the earth.
21. Layers of porous underground rock that act as water reservoirs.
23. Frozen rain.
24. A large mass of water vapor condensed into billions of fine water droplets is called a _____.
25. Water that drains over the surface of the land.
28. Small rounded pieces of ice that sometimes fall during thunderstorms.
29. A cloud at ground level.
30. Extended period of less than normal precipitation.
33. Large accumulations of ice in the polar areas and at high elevations in the mountains.
35. Well water that flows to the surface under its own natural pressure.
36. All the land area that drains into a particular body of water.

Down

2. Rain, snow, sleet, or hail falling to the ground.
3. A _____ is a natural stream of water, larger than a creek, and often emptying into an ocean or lake.
4. The upper level at which soil is saturated with water is called the water _____.
5. Water _____ is the gaseous form of water.
6. Water vapor condensed into the form of water droplets is called _____.
7. Entry of water into the soil.
10. The _____ cycle is the process of circulating and distributing fresh water on the earth.
11. The temperature at which air is saturated with water vapor.
13. When soils can no longer hold any more water they are called _____.
14. When a stream channel overflows its banks.
17. The energy for driving the water cycle comes from the _____.
22. The _____ cycle is an endless process of water exchange among clouds, land, and oceans.
23. A point at which groundwater comes to the surface.
25. Precipitation in the form of liquid water drops.
26. Frozen water vapor on the earth's surface.
27. An area that receives less precipitation because of its position on the leeward side of a mountain or other landform (two words).
30. Very light rain.
31. Any water flowing or standing on the ground is called _____ water.
32. The _____ Ocean is the primary source of water vapor that falls as precipitation on Oregon and the Northwest.
33. A special type of spring that ejects warm water under pressure into the air.
34. Air movement, called _____, speeds up the process of evaporation.

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Word list

glacier	drought	hail	river	surface
well	flood	rain	saturated	table
stream	wind	ice	snow	vapor
transpiration	frost	lake	dew	rain shadow
cloud	geyser	sleet	sun	spring
drizzle	Pacific	ocean	infiltration	hydrologic
aquifer	dewpoint	precipitation	artesian	water
watershed	ground	fog	runoff	evaporation

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