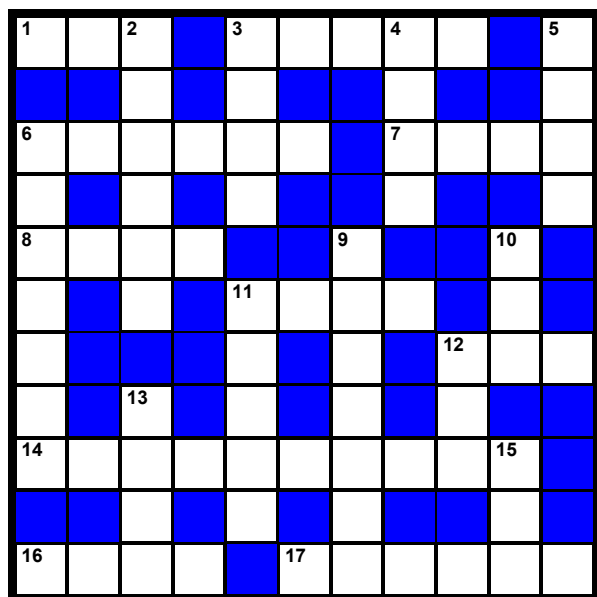


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Across

1 The state of matter characterised by low density and viscosity, great expansion or contraction with changes in pressure and temperature besides the ability to diffuse readily. (3)

3 The land bordering a usually large body of water. (5)

6 A narrow channel of the sea joining two larger bodies of water. (6)

7 A point or extension of land jutting out into water as a projecting point. (4)

8 A body of water

smaller than a lake, but much larger than a puddle. (4)

11 An isolated relatively flat-topped natural elevation; bigger than a butte and smaller than a plateau. (4)

12 An inlet of the sea or other body of water usually smaller than a gulf. (3)

14 Land where grass or grasslike vegetation grows and is the dominant form of plant life. (10)

16 A man made bank usually of earth constructed to control or confine water. (4)

17 A deep red garnet used as a gemstone. (6)

Down

2 A source of water issuing from the ground. (6)

3 A narrow strip of land that juts out into the sea. (4)

4 A lump or mass of hard consolidated mineral matter. (4)

5 A series of rocks or ridge of sand or coral, at or near the surface of the water. (4)

6 A young tree, shorter than an adult and not yet producing seeds. (7)

9 The wide part of a

river where it nears the sea; fresh and salt water mix. (7)

10 A great body of salt water of second rank more or less landlocked. (3)

11 A wetland without trees and shrubs. (5)

12 The bottom of a waterway. (3)

13 Any of the the sides of a river. (4)

15 Plant juices. (3)