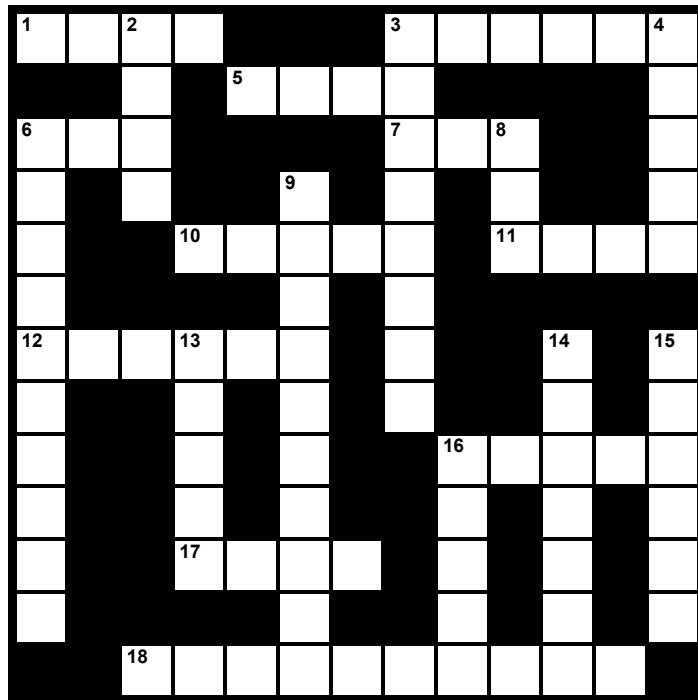


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Across

- 1 A platform built out from the shore into the water and supported by piles; provides access to ships and boats. (4)
- 3 A natural outflow of ground water. (6)
- 5 A body of water surrounded by land (4)
- 6 A drowned river valley in an area of rolling coastal hills. (3)
- 7 A barrier constructed to contain the flow of water. (3)
- 10 Severe weather with heavy rain and strong winds. (5)

- 11 Embankment made with soil with stone facing used to prevent river or sea water from flooding low-lying land. (4)
- 12 Water that reaches the river as a result of rainfall or snowmelt in the river basin. (6)
- 16 Extensive tract of level open land. (5)
- 17 A loose material consisting of grains of rock or coral. (4)
- 18 Underground surface below which the ground is wholly saturated with water. (5,5)

Down

- 2 Soil that is plastic when moist but hard when fired. (4)
- 3 Material carried by rivers and then deposited somewhere. (8)
- 4 A deep ravine (usually with a river running through it). (5)
- 6 The entire geographical area drained by a river and its tributaries. (5,5)
- 8 Water soaked soil; soft wet earth. (3)
- 9 Meeting point of two rivers. (10)
- 13 A fertile tract in a desert (where the

water table approaches the surface). (5)

- 14 A deep and relatively narrow body of water that allows the best passage for vessels. (7)
- 15 A ravine formed by a seasonal river in an area with little rainfall. (6)
- 16 A desert lake, dry most of the time, and marked by white salt crusts. " (5)