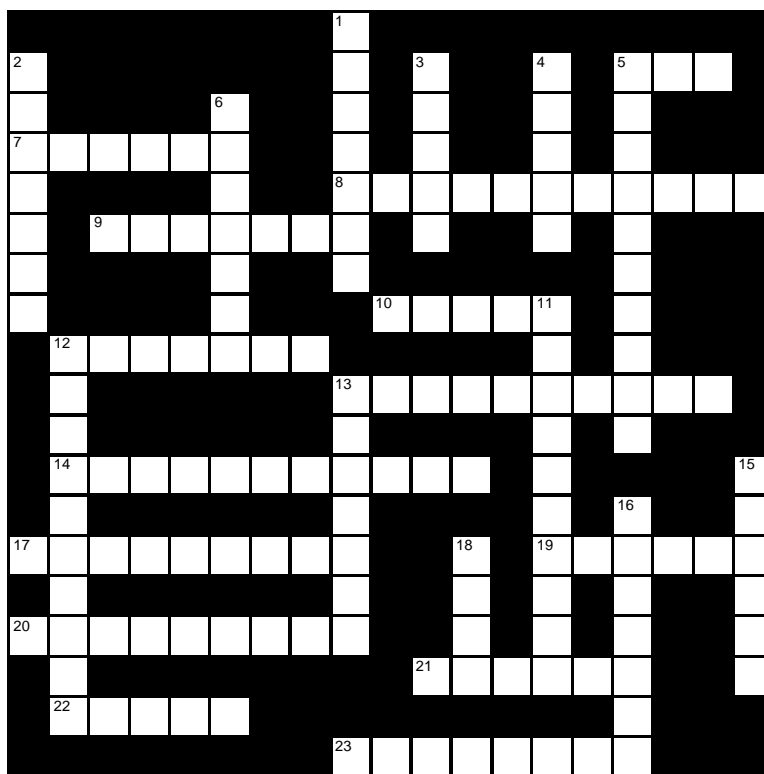


Landscape Literacy Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

5. Low-lying, inland marshy area, now often drained and cultivated because of its nutrient-rich soil
7. The level or nearly level treeless plain between the ice cap and the timber line of North America and Eurasia that has permanently frozen subsoil
8. An area in which there are several large cities whose suburbs meet or nearly meet
9. A hill or mountain with a level top
10. A limestone landscape, characterized by caves, fissures, and underground streams
12. An inhabited region
13. A place at sea where geography and water depth combine to create a narrow shallow corridor for submarines and surface ships
14. A group or chain of islands
17. The exact location on the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake or underground nuclear explosion
19. Capable of being cultivated for growing crops
20. A narrow piece of land that juts out from the mainland into a sea or lake
21. A deep narrow valley with steep sides, often with a stream running through it
22. The subarctic coniferous forests of North America, northern Europe, and Asia located south of tundra
23. Suburbs collectively, or the people who live in them

DOWN

1. A narrow strip of land that joins two larger areas of land
2. The wide lower course of a river where the tide flows in, causing fresh and salt water to mix
3. A deep narrow, usually rocky valley
4. In the southern United States, an area of slow-moving water, often overgrown with reeds, leading from a river or lake
5. An area of low-lying land across which a river flows that is covered with sediment as a result of frequent flooding
6. Grass-covered land used for grazing livestock
11. The study and mapping of the features on the surface of land, including natural features such as mountains and rivers and constructed features such as highways and railroads
12. A steep slope or cliff that marks the boundary of a flat or gently sloping upland area such as a plateau, often formed by faulting or erosion
13. A large crater in a volcano, caused by a major eruption followed by the collapse of the volcanic pipe walls that form the volcano's cone. It may later contain a lake.
15. An extensive, usually treeless plain, often semiarid and grass-covered
16. A flat grassland, sometimes with scattered trees, in a tropical or subtropical region
18. A relatively flat elevated area with steep sides that is less extensive than a plateau, found especially in the southwestern United States.