

Watershed Maps

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ATLANTIC OCEAN
CONSERVATION
CREEK
ESTUARY
FLOODPLAIN
GROUNDWATER

HEADWATERS
LAKE
LANDFILL
PACIFIC OCEAN
POLLUTION
PRECIPITATION

RESERVOIR
REUSABLE
RIDGELINE
RIVER
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
STEWARDSHIP

SURFACE WATER
TRASH
TRIBUTARIES
VEGETATION
WATERSHED

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Vocabulary List

Watershed: all the land that drains runoff from precipitation into a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

Headwaters: the place where streams begin, often at the highest point in a watershed

Precipitation: water that falls to the earth as rain, hail, sleet, and snow

Ridgeline: the top edge of the mountain that divides one watershed from another

Floodplain: an area of land that can become flooded when a river or stream overflows

Tributaries: small streams that flow into one another and connect to form larger streams

Estuary: an area where the river meets the ocean, mixing the fresh water and salt water from these sources

Groundwater: the part of the watershed we cannot see; includes the water that is located in rock and soil underground

Surface water: water that collects on earth's surface that we can see; includes lakes, streams, reservoirs, and wetlands

River: a large, flowing body of water; larger than a stream

Pacific Ocean: the ocean along the west coast of the United States; the largest ocean

Atlantic Ocean: the ocean along the east coast of the United States

Santa Clara County: the country where you go to school!

Vegetation: all of the plants in a given area

Landfill: the place where non-recyclable trash goes; it is buried in the ground and covered in soil

Trash: discarded materials that can pollute our waterways

Pollution: something that can harm the environment, and can enter our waterways through runoff

Creek: a small tributary of a river

Lake: a large body of water that is fully surrounded by land

Reservoir: a large lake that is a source of the water we consume

Reusable: something that can be used more than one time; helps reduce our resource use

Conservation: using our resources in a sustainable way, in order to not run out of them

Stewardship: taking actions to care for our environment, such as reducing our use of plastic and bringing a reusable water bottle

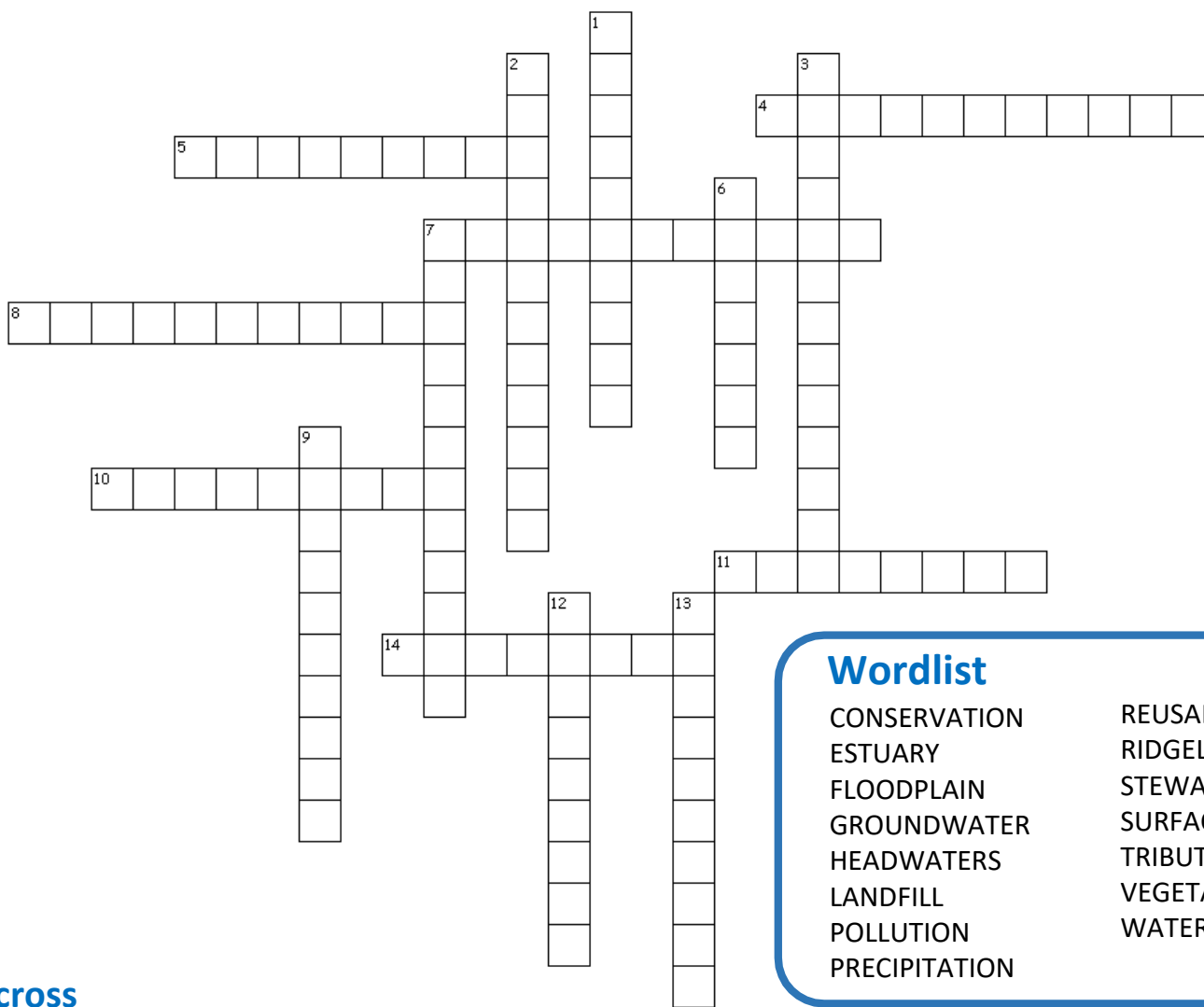
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Watersheds (answers)

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