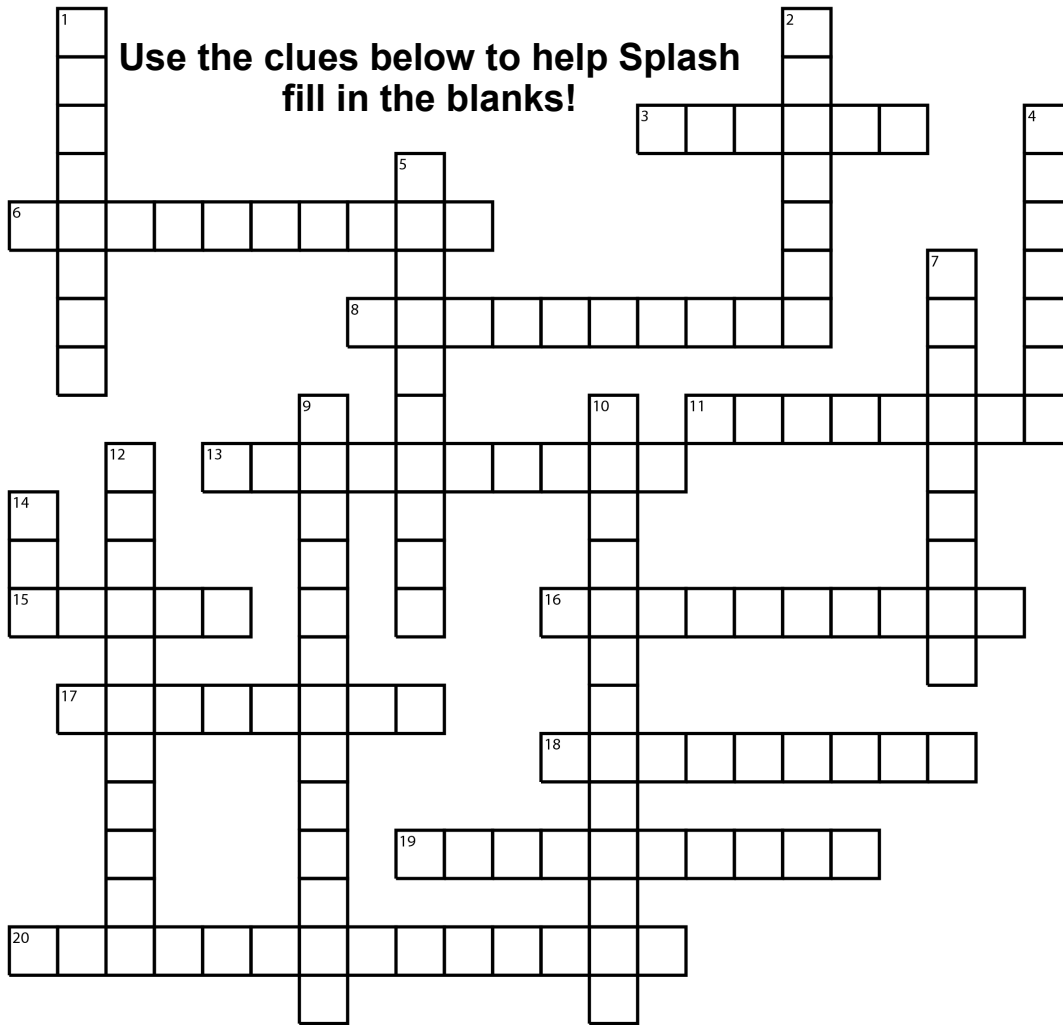


Storm Water Crossword Puzzle



Use the clues below to help Splash fill in the blanks!

Clues

Across

- 3 Storm water _____ rushes off surfaces, carrying everything it touches with it.
- 6 A _____ collects and stores rainwater, reducing storm water runoff. (2 Words)
- 8 A _____ leads to the nearest body of water. (2 Words)
- 11 _____ is the material, soil and debris deposited by water.
- 13 Follow _____ directions for green lawns and clean waterways- don't add too much!
- 15 _____ source pollution has an identifiable point where pollution is entering into the water.
- 16 _____ is not treated at a wastewater treatment plant. (2 Words)
- 17 _____ source pollution does not have a single identifiable source; it originates from many places.
- 18 Taking an unwanted material, processing it, then producing a useful product is called _____.
- 19 The continuous process in which water travels in a sequence from the air through condensation to the earth as precipitation and back to the atmosphere by evaporation is called the _____. (2 Words)
- 20 _____ is the contamination of a water source by humans or anything in water that does not belong. (2 Words)

Down

- 1 _____ are land areas often covered in shallow water and moist soil, reducing flooding and improving water quality.
- 2 Human activities can increase or decrease _____, the wearing away of land by natural forces.
- 4 The place or environment where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives and grows is called a _____.
- 5 _____ are substances or a mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying or repelling insects, always follow label instructions!
- 7 A land area that "sheds" water to a specific river or lake is called a _____.
- 9 When it rains, this step of the water cycle is called _____.
- 10 A _____ helps absorb rainfall to reduce the rate of runoff, while also reducing energy usage by providing insulation for buildings. (2 Words)
- 12 An _____ is the circumstances, objects or conditions by which one is surrounded.
- 14 A _____ is a control to reduce storm water runoff and improve water quality.

Key Words

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| BMP | Storm water |
| Environment | Recycling |
| Erosion | Runoff |
| Fertilizer | Sediment |
| Habitat | Storm drain |
| Nonpoint | Vegetated roof |
| Pesticides | Water cycle |
| Point | Water pollution |
| Precipitation | Watershed |
| Rain barrel | Wetlands |