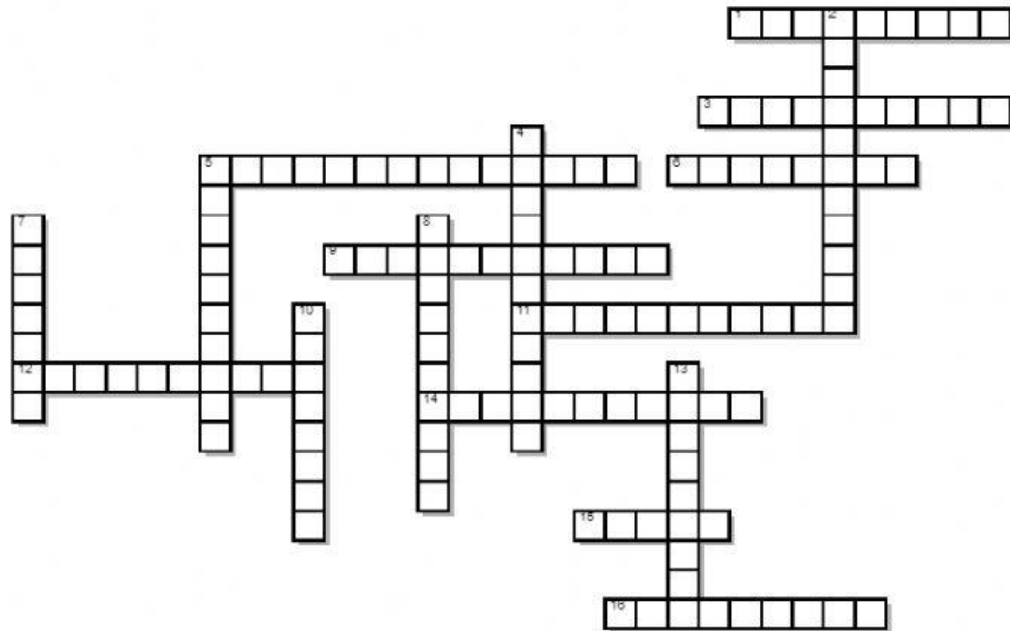


Let's test your vocabulary! Answer the following crossword so you can find out the right meaning of every word in bold you've found in the text.

### WORDS ON WATER SCARCITY



#### ACROSS

- 1 Reduction in the number or quantity of something.
- 3 Refers to a family or group of people living together.
- 5 The amount of fresh water utilized in the production or supply of the goods and services used by a particular person or group.
- 6 The state of being scarce or in short supply; shortage.
- 9 Able to be maintained at a certain rate or level.
- 11 Any water that has been affected by human use.
- 12 Something that catches water also : the amount of water caught.
- 14 The area of land from which all the water

flows into a particular river.

- 15 A room, building, or establishment where milk is kept and butter or cheese is made
- 16 Something that serves as a standard by which others may be measured or judged.

#### DOWN

- 2 A means of securing the necessities of life.
- 4 Water held underground in the soil or in pores and crevices in rock.
- 5 Found or distributed over a large area or number of people.
- 7 Be enough or adequate.
- 8 Deeply shocking; astonishing.
- 10 In the direction opposite to the flow of a stream.
- 13 Remove or take away from a particular place or position.