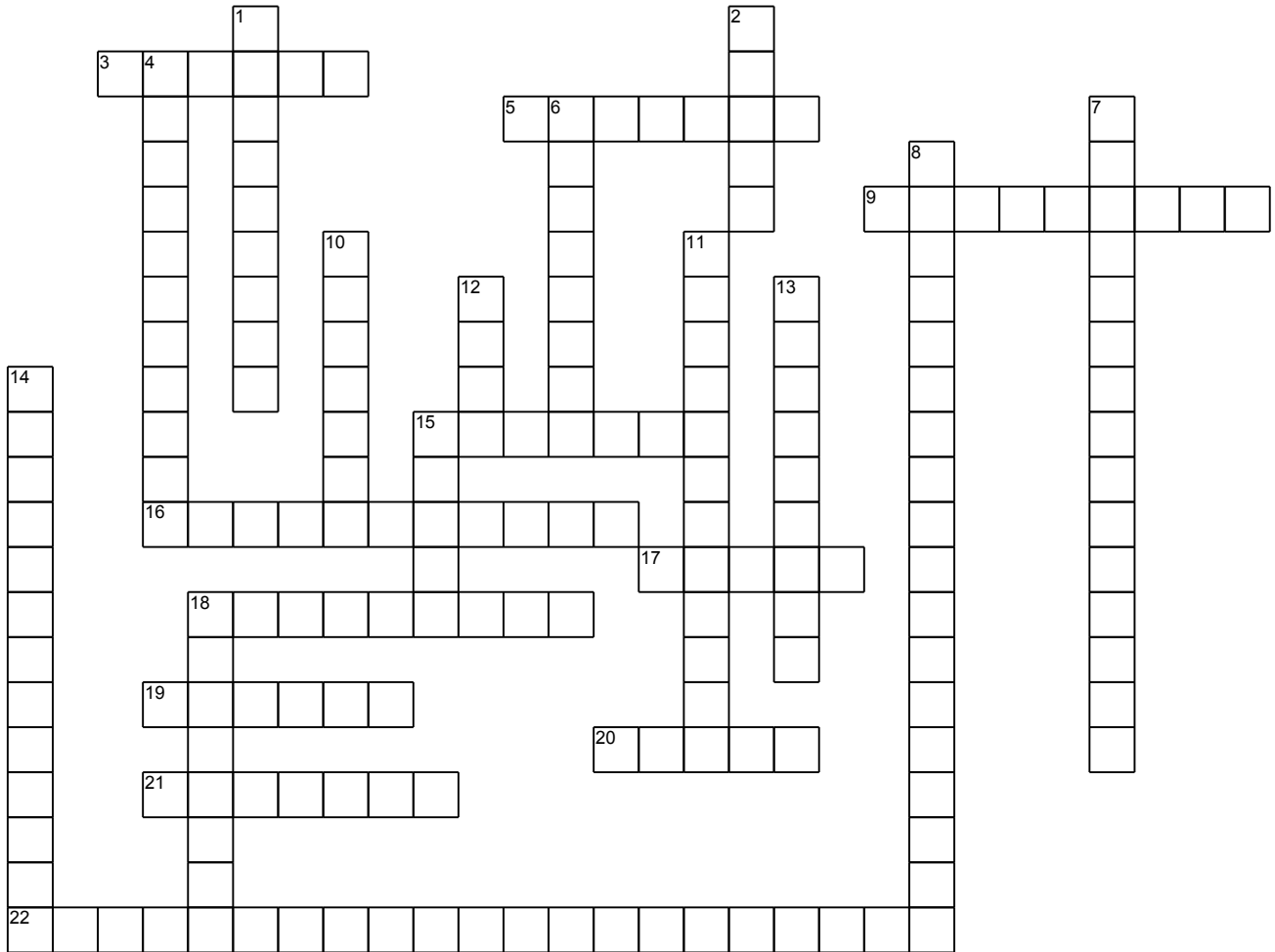


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# Our Country's Environment



## ACROSS

3. A dry area that gets less than 10 inches of precipitation each year.
5. A high, flat landform that rises steeply above the surrounding land.
9. An area of land owned by a country either within or outside the country's borders.
15. The pattern of weather of a certain place over many years.
16. A measurement of how hot or cold something is.
17. A low, bowl-shaped landform surrounded by higher land.
18. Any substance, such as a chemical, that makes air, water, or soil dirty.
19. A line that people agree on to separate two places.
20. canal
21. A nonrenewable natural resource that is found in the earth.
22. Natural resources that are limited in supply and cannot be replaced, such as a fuel or mineral.

## DOWN

1. The study of Earth and the way people, plants, and animals live on and use it.
2. A large area of nearly flat land.
4. The surroundings in which people, plants, or animals live.
6. Any of the shapes that make up Earth's surface.
7. Something found in the environment that people can use.
8. Natural resources that can be replaced for later use, such as forest.
10. To use something again instead of discarding it.
11. The careful use of a natural resource.
12. A substance used to produce energy.
13. Height of a landform in relation to sea level.
14. The moisture that falls to the ground as rain, snow, sleet, or hail.
15. The land next to an ocean.
18. A political division of some countries, such as Canada.

BASIN  
BORDER  
CANAL  
CLIMATE  
COAST  
CONSERVATION  
DESERT  
ELEVATION

ENVIRONMENT  
FUEL  
GEOGRAPHY  
LANDFORM  
MINERAL  
NATURAL RESOURCE  
NONRENEWABLE RESOURCES  
PLAIN

PLATEAU  
POLLUTION  
PRECIPITATION  
PROVINCE  
RECYCLE  
RENEWABLE RESOURCES  
TEMPERATURE  
TERRITORY