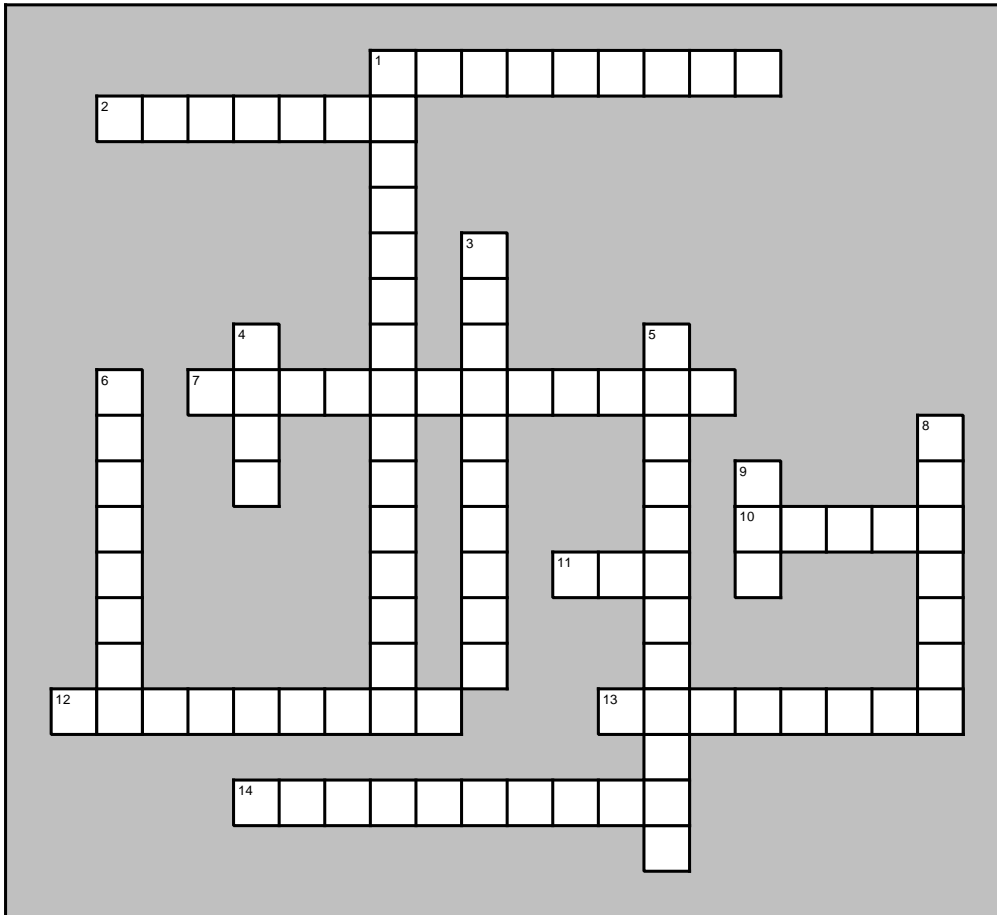


Crossword

Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues.



Aquifer
 Pathogen
 Pumps
 Water Tank
 Pipe
 MCL
 Potable Water
 Cistern
 Corrosion
 Water Table
 Water Cycle
 Bacteria
 Cross Connection
 Disinfection
 EPA

Across

1. The gradual decomposition or destruction of a material by chemical action.
2. An underground layer of water-bearing permeable rock or unconsolidated materials (gravel, sand, silt, or clay) from which groundwater can be usefully extracted using a water well.
7. The process designed to kill or inactivate most microorganisms in water, including essentially all disease-causing bacteria.
10. Mechanical devices that are designed to transfer a non-solid material (liquid, gas, or powder) from one location to another.
11. The abbreviation for the Maximum Contaminant Level. The largest allowable amount.
12. A storage facility used to hold water until it is needed in the distribution system.
13. A disease-causing organism.
14. The upper surface of the zone of saturation of groundwater in an unconfined aquifer.

Down

1. A connection between a drinking water system and an unapproved water supply.
3. The process of evaporation of water into the air and its return to earth by precipitation (rain or snow).
4. This carries the water from the pumps and water tanks to houses and businesses.
5. Water that does not contain objectionable pollution, contamination, minerals, or infective agents and is considered satisfactory for drinking.
6. Living organisms, microscopic in size which usually consist of a single cell.
8. A small tank or storage facility used to store water for a home or farm. Often used to store rainwater.
9. A regulatory agency established by the U.S. Congress to administer the nation's environmental laws.