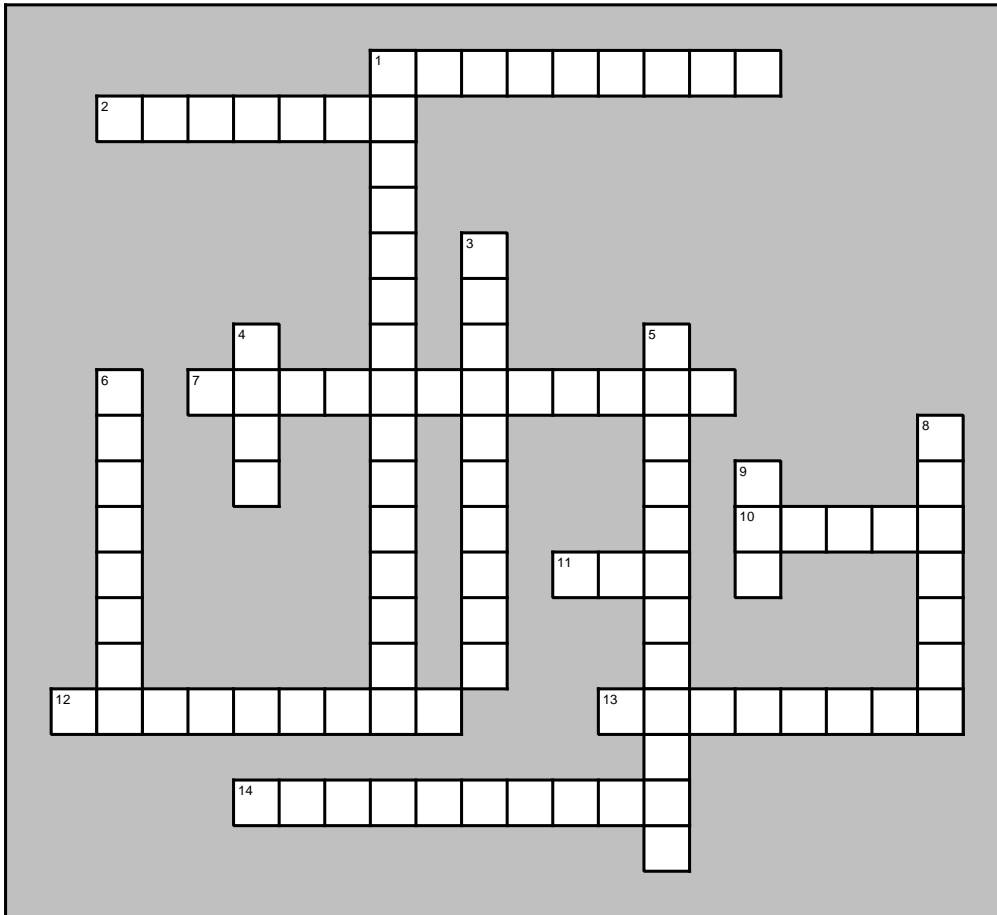


# Crossword

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.