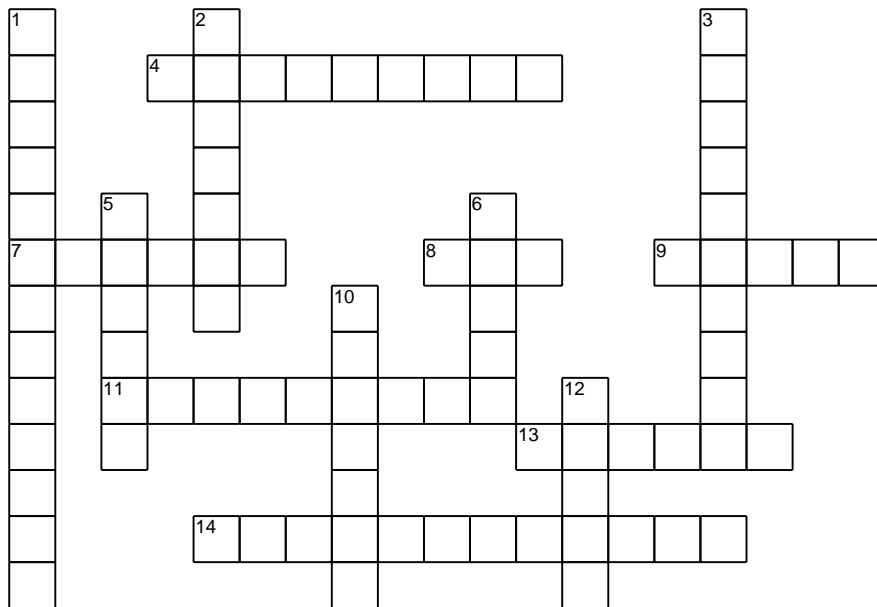
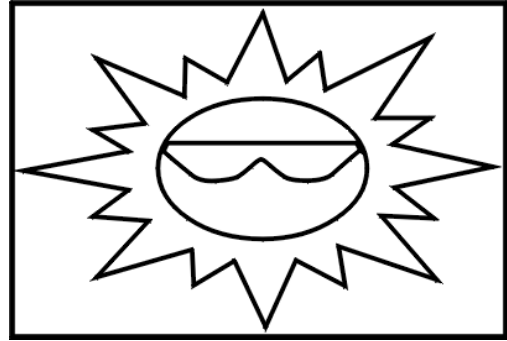


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Crossword Challenge



ACROSS

4. A branch that flows into the main stream.
7. Largest river in South America.
8. A barrier constructed to contain the flow of water or to keep out the sea.
9. The rising of a river and its overflowing onto normally dry land.
11. This river was important in the development of several great civilizations in ancient Mesopotamia.
13. Where a river begins.
14. Rivers or streams that dry up for part of the year are called _____ streams.

DOWN

1. The geographical area draining into a river.
2. Process by which moving water wears away material from the bottom or banks of a river.
3. The process by which water moves continuously through land, water, and air is called the water cycle or the _____ cycle.
5. A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
6. A steep descent of the water of a river.
10. A curve in a stream.
12. The place where a river or stream empties into another body of water.