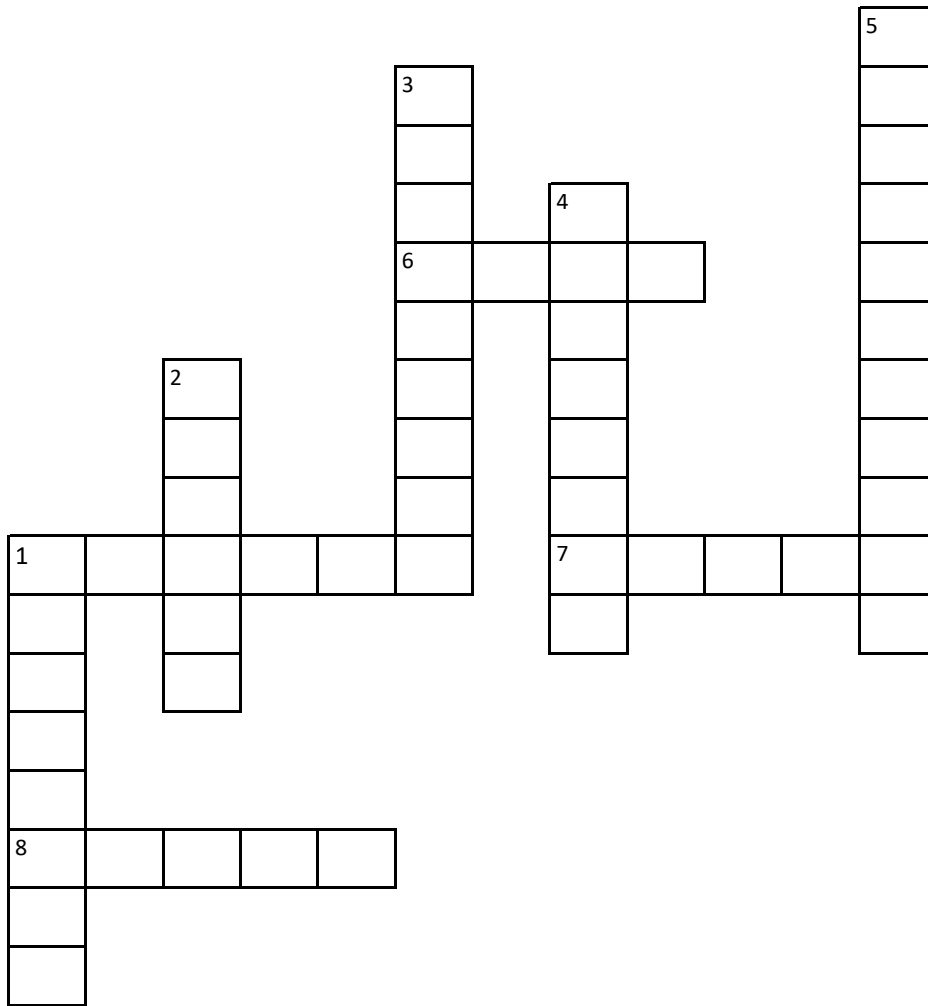


## How do we Keep our Water Clean?



**Across**

- 1 Healthy soil can absorb water like a \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 Micro-organisms in this substance help clean pollution out of the water.
- 7 When this blooms, it can be a sign of too much fertilizer or other nutrients in the water.
- 8 Type of bacteria that gets into our creeks from pet waste or leaky sewer pipes.

**Down**

- 1 Name for small particles of dirt that we want to keep out of creek water.
- 2 Rainwater that cannot sink into soil but flows across pavement is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3 Name for area at the bottom of a creek where many beneficial plants and animals live.
- 4 Zone around a creek that is healthiest when full of beneficial plants.
- 5 When rain soaks into the soil, we say it \_\_\_\_\_ the soil.

