Chapter 15 Crossword Puzzle

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| **Across****2.** Tiny free-floating organisms that live in water**4.** Region of land that drains into a river**8.** Meditteranean shrubland is another name**9.** Very dry biome**11.** Located beyond taiga in far northern latitudes**12.** Photosynthetic plankton**18.** Bottom of a lake or pond**20.** Earth's air blanket**23.** Uppermost branches in a rainforest**24.** Forests of seaweed**25.** Extends from neritic zone to the base of the continental shelf**26.** Earth's water, ice and water vapor**27.** Below 2000 meters**28.** Open water located farther out from shore in freshwater regions | **Down****1.** Primary plant life is grass**3.** Another name for plankton**5.** Extends from intertidal zone out to the continental shelf edge**6.** Reefs found in tropical zones**7.** Long-term weather pattern**10.** Strip of land between the high and low tide lines**13.** Boreal Forest Biome**14.** Freshwater zone that is similar to intertidal zone**15.** A smaller climate inside of a bigger climate**16.** What level is Earth**17.** Partially enclosed body of water **19.** Trees that retain their needles all year long**21.** Trees that drop their leaves**22.** Earth's surface - rocks, continents, sea floor |