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 |