Drainage Basin Key Terms and Definitions 12/02/2021

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| **Across**  **7.** the area of high land forming the edge of a river basin (9)  **8.** where a river begins (6)  **9.** where a river meets the sea (5)  **10.** the area of land drained by a river and it's tributaries (13)  **11.** where the river flows (7)  **12.** a small river that joins a larger river (9) | **Down**  **1.** water unable to infiltrate which then runs off the surface (12)  **2.** water flowing through the rock layer parallel to the surface (15)  **3.** the point at which two rivers meet (10)  **4.** water released from clouds in the form of rain, freezing rain, sleet, snow, or hail (13)  **5.** water sinking into the soil/rock from the ground surface (12)  **6.** water flowing through the soil layer parallel to the surface (11) |

   drainage basin       watershed       source       mouth       confluence       tributary       channel       precipitation       groundwater flow       infiltration       overland flow       throughflow