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| **Across**  **4.** The downward movement of water through pores and other spaces due to gravity  **10.** The amount of water that a stream or river carries in a given amount of time  **12.** The materials carried by a stream  **13.** A stream that flows into a lake or into a larger stream  **15.** The ground surface where water enters an aquifer  **19.** A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply; a place where water collects  **20.** A rock that stops the flow of water  **21.** The boundary where the zone of aeration and the zone of saturation meet  **23.** The water located within the rocks below the Earth’s surface  **24.** Water that collects on the surface of the ground  **25.** The measure of the change in elevation over a certain distance | **Down**  **1.** An area along a river that forms from sediments deposited when the river overflows its banks  **2.** The path that a stream follows  **3.** The amount of a substance that will dissolve in a given amount of another substance  **5.** The bed or channel in which a river flows;bottom of the river  **6.** When water flows out from the ground due to the water table reaching Earth's surface  **7.** The ability of a rock or sediment to let fluids pass through its open spaces, or pores  **8.** The process where plants roots absorb water and then give off water vapor through pores in their leaves  **9.** The area of land that is drained by a river system  **11.** The process when water goes downward in soil  **14.** The percentage of the total volume of a rock or sediment that consists of open spaces  **16.** The sequence of evaporation,condensation,and precipitation...(water cycle)  **17.** A human-made hole that is deeper than the level of the water table  **18.** The liquid that drains or 'leaches' from a landfill  **22.** A body of rock or sediment that stores groundwater and allows the flow of groundwater |

   Tributary       Riverbed       Rservior       Spring       Porosity       Transpiration       Well       Surfacewater       Permeability       Channel       Gradient       Watershed       Aquifer       Impermeable       Hydrologiccycle       Discharge       Load       Watertable       Infiltration       Leachate       Floodplain       Recharge       Solubility       Groundwater       Percolation