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| **Across**  **5.** the concentration of dissolved salts in water etc., usually expressed in parts per thousand by weight  **6.** a division of a larger biome grouping of grasslands that includes tropical savannas.  **9.** the tidal mouth of a large river, where the tide meets the stream  **10.**  a biome characterized by coniferous forests consisting mostly of pines, spruces and larches.  **11.** a vast, flat, treeless Arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America in which the subsoil is permanently frozen.  **12.** open surface waters in a lake, away from the shore.  **13.** land consisting of marshes or swamps; saturated land.  **14.** near shore area where sunlight penetrates all the way to the sediment and allows aquatic plants (macrophytes) to grow | **Down**  **1.** any property that is measurable, whose value describes a state of a physical system  **2.**  a property or characteristic of a substance that is observed during a reaction in which the chemical composition or identity of the substance is changed  **3.** an area of low-lying ground adjacent to a river, formed mainly of river sediments and subject to flooding.  **4.** vegetation consisting chiefly of tangled shrubs and thorny bushes  **7.** It is formally defined as the depths beyond which less than 1% of sunlight penetrates.  **8.**  the ecological region at the lowest level of a body of water such as an ocean or a lake, including the sediment surface and some sub-surface layers. Organisms living in this zone are call |