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| **Across**  **2.** the ratio of the amount of water vapor in the air to the maximum amount of water vapor the air can hold at a set temperature  **4.** an electric discharge that takes place between two oppositely charged surfaces  **7.** an instrument that measures and indicates temperature  **8.** an area in the atmosphere that has lower pressure than the surrounding areas and has winds that spiral towards the center  **11.** any form of water that falls to Earth's surface from the clouds  **14.** a usually brief, heavy storm that consists of rain, strong winds, lightning and thunder  **15.** a severe storm that develops over tropical oceans and whose strong winds of more than 120 km/h spiral toward low-pressure storm center | **Down**  **1.** the amount of water vapor in the air  **3.** rotation of air around a high-pressure center in the direction opposite to Earth's rotation  **5.** the change of state from a gas to a liquid  **6.** the sound caused by the rapid expansion of air along an electric strike  **9.** a collection of small water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air, which forms when the air is cooled and condensation occurs  **10.** a large body of air where temperature and moisture content are constant throughout  **12.** the short term state of the atmosphere including temperature, humidity, precipitation, wind, and visibility  **13.** the boundary between air masses of different densities and usually different temperatures |