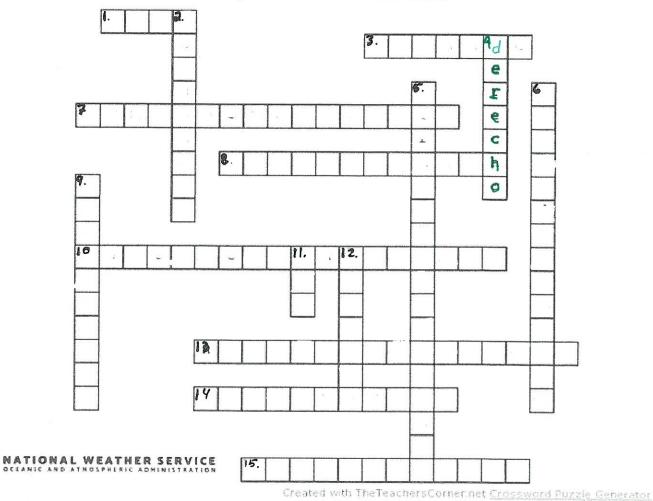
Severe Weather Awareness

Complete the crossword below



Across

- Causes more than \$1 billion in crop and property damage each year
- 3. A violently rotating column of air with circulation reaching the ground
- 7. Relays and (live) broadcasts NWS Warnings to public
- 8. The environment is favorable for tornadic development
- One inch hail or greater and/or wind gusts to 58 mph or greater
- 13. The 'voice of the National Weather Service'
- 14. Contains bottled water, non-perishable food, battery/radio, first aid, clothing, cell phone
- 15. Highlights the most significant weather in the coming days

Down

- 2. 5 times hotter than the surface of the sun
- 4. Long-lasting straight-line damaging wind derecho
- 5. Can exceed 125 mph and cause widespread destructive damage
- 6. A tomado is occurring or imminent. Seek shelter immediately.
- A rapid and extreme flow of high water into a normally dry area, or a rapid water level rise in a stream or creek
- 11. Provides weather, water, and climate data, forecasts and warnings for the protection of life and property
- 12. Official scale used to rank tornado strength