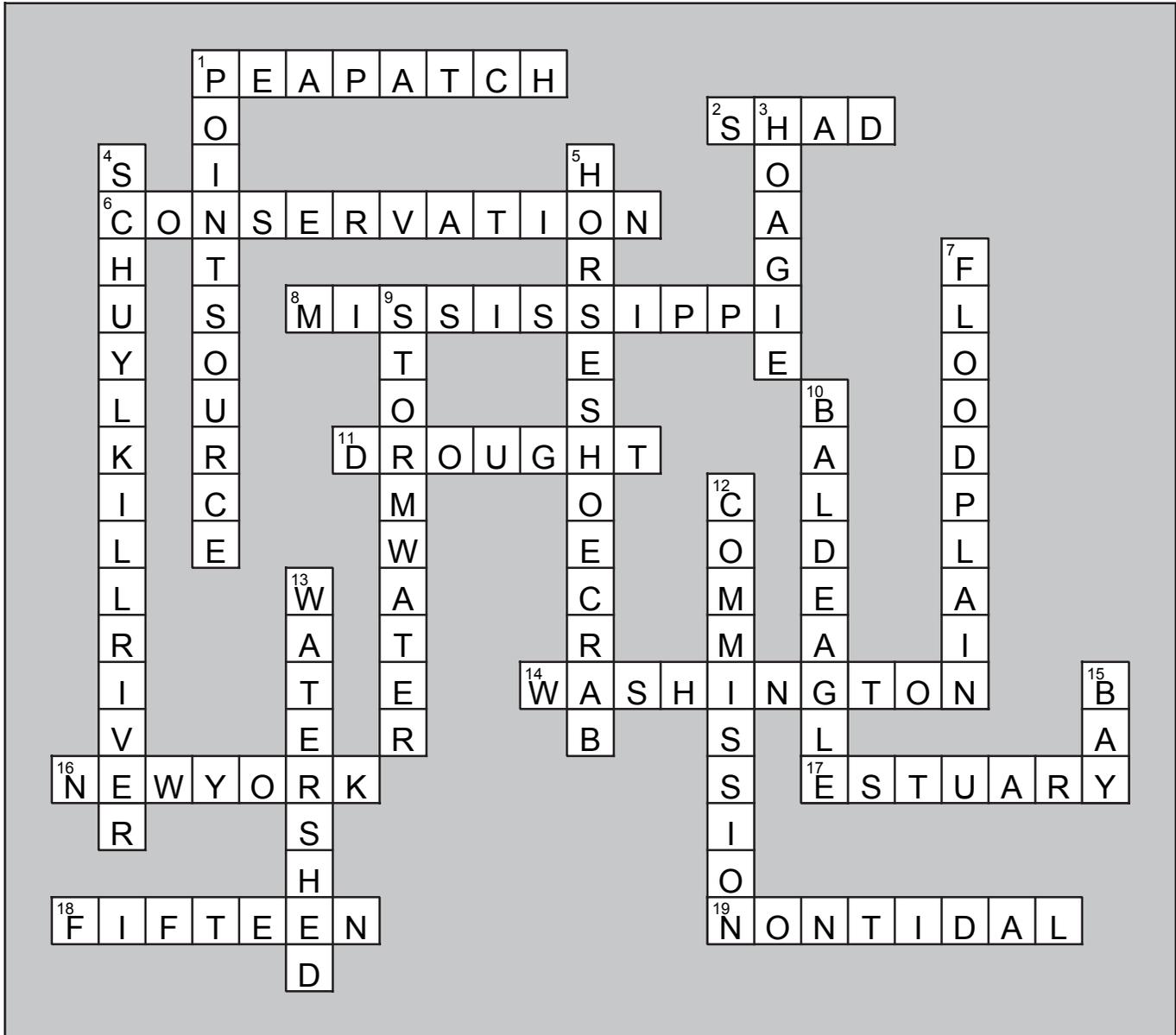


# The Delaware River Basin

Crossword Puzzle #1



## Across

- Name the island in the Delaware River that once housed a prison for Confederate soldiers during the Civil War (2 words).
- The American \_\_\_\_\_ is a fish that is born in the fresh waters of the Delaware, lives most of its life in the ocean, and comes back to the river to 'spawn,' or reproduce, in the spring.
- What we should all practice daily, especially during a drought.
- The Delaware River is the longest, undammed river east of which famous river (Hint: Mark Twain often wrote about it).
- This is a long period (usually a season or more) of dry weather where less than normal or no precipitation falls.
- Last name of the general who led the famous crossing of the Delaware during the Revolutionary War.
- The Delaware River begins in the Catskill Mountains of this state (2 words).
- The Delaware \_\_\_\_\_ is where the salt waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the fresh waters of the Delaware River mix.
- Nearly \_\_\_\_\_ million people, or about 5 % of the U.S. population, rely on the waters of the Delaware River Basin.
- Three quarters of the \_\_\_\_\_ Delaware River has been included in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Hint: It refers to the stretch of the river upstream from Trenton, N.J.).

## Down

- The type of water pollution that is directly discharged from a pipe (2 words).
- It is believed that this sandwich got its name from a Delaware River island in the South Philadelphia area which housed the world's largest shipyard during World War 1.
- The largest tributary of the Delaware River (2 words).
- Name of the animal that comes ashore from the Delaware Bay every May to lay its eggs (2 words).
- What is the flat area on either side of a river or stream that is usually under water during a flood (2 words)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ runoff is an example of non-point source pollution.
- We now find increasing numbers of this bird making its home along the Delaware River (2 words) (Hint: It has been our national emblem since 1782).
- The Delaware River Basin \_\_\_\_\_ (or DRBC) was created in 1961 to manage the water resources of the Delaware River Basin.
- The land that is drained by a waterway (Hint: It means the same as 'basin').
- The mouth of the Delaware \_\_\_\_\_ extends from Cape May, N.J. to Cape Henlopen, Del.



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