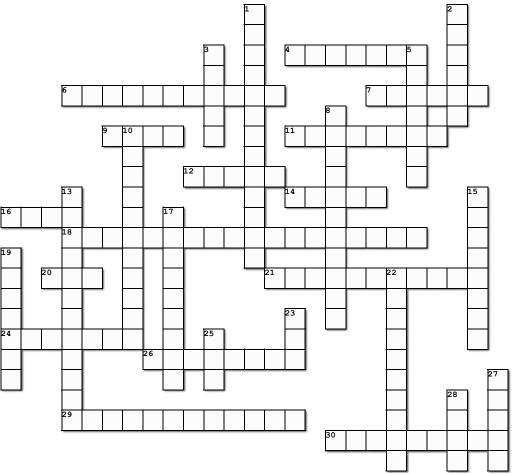
Name:
-------

## **Clouds and Fog Crossword**

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

## <u>Across</u>

- 4. Describes 'heaped-up' clouds
- 6. Tiny particles of dust, sand, pollen, smoke, and salt
- 7. Thin, wispy clouds composed mainly of ice crystals. Often called 'mare's tails '
- **9.** Usually occurs during summertime, beginning as frozen raindrops in cumulonimbus thunderheads
- 11. Required by Nautical Rules of the Road when ships operate in fog
- **12.** Fog that occurs when cold air moves over warm water
- **14.** Occurs in wintertime when rain or snow falls through a warmer than a freezing layer of air
- 16. Meaning 'high'
- 18. Air movement caused by heating or cooling
- 20. Number of overall general cloud types
- 21. Another name given to Cumulonimbus clouds
- **24.** At sea, clouds often form here due to rising air currents containing moisture from vegetation
- 26. Exceptionally high cloud
- 29. Dark, shapeless, rain-laden clouds; true rain clouds
- **30.** Formed when moist air is cooled to the point where the moisture condenses

## <u>Down</u>

- 1. Rain, snow, sleet, and hail
- 2. Meaning 'rain'
- $\bf 3.$  Mass of hygroscopic nuclei that have soaked up moisture from the water vapor in the air
- 5. One of the three basic cloud types
- 8. When hygroscopic droplets collide to form larger droplets
- 10. Grey or whitish layers of puffy, fleecy clouds
- 13. When water vapor cools to it's dew point
- 15. Water vapor in the air
- 17. Common fog caused by the heat the Earth's surface radiates
- 19. Dropping dry-ice crystals or silver-iodide crystals into potential rain clouds
- **22.** Dances, sacrifices, drums, cannons, and smoke have all been used in an attempt at...
- 23. A cloud very close to the ground
- 25. Water vapor that condenses on objects
- 27. Water vapor changes directly into ice crystals on contact with an object
- 28. Frozen flakes or random shape that grow as they fall to the ground