



## Unit 3 Geoterm Crossword Puzzle

### Latin America

#### Across

4. made up of thunderstorms that surround the eye
6. thick layer consisting of overlapping tree branches at the very top of the forest
9. the process by which carbon and oxygen cycle among plants, people, and animals, and the environment
10. severe or unusual weather conditions such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and blizzards
11. found between the forest floor and the canopy; it is formed from shrubs and smaller trees
12. a warm ocean current that flows off the west coast of South America every few years, changes weather patterns around the world, and can cause extreme weather
13. the variety of plants and animals living in one area
14. bands of dense clouds that swirl around an eyewall
15. using resources in ways that meet the needs of people today without hurting the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
16. nickname for the Amazon Rainforest

#### Down

1. a severe storm with high winds that spiral around a calm center
2. the scientific study of climate and weather patterns
3. a calm spot at the center of a storm
5. removing or clearing away trees from a forest
7. a broadleaf evergreen forest found in wet and hot regions near the equator
8. great destruction or loss of life caused by natural forces rather than by human actions