Across

4 layer of gas surrounding the earth  
8 Antarctica is covered by a polar ____ cap  
9 the star that provides most of the earth's energy  
10 land that is covered permanently or during certain seasons by water  
12 the general shape of the earth  
13 the portion of the earth where life is found  
14 the surroundings in which a person, animal, or plant lives  
15 ball of gas that creates its own energy  

Down

1 ground____ is liquid stored underground  
2 where sky meets the ground or ocean  
3 portion of the earth made of solid material, such as rock and soil  
5 portion of the earth that consists of water in all its forms  
6 materials of the earth that provide people with what they need  
7 a bright star that is far from the earth will appear ____  
11 ice that moves slowly along the earth’s surface