



Across

3) The water which is taken up by the atmosphere from the surface of the sea and of the land by evaporation, falls again, under certain circumstances, in showers of rain, the _____ (FREQUENT) and copiousness of which vary very much in different portions of the earth.

Down

1) It is a long and narrow valley of verdure and fruitfulness, _____ (COMPLETE) insulated from the rest of the habitable world.

Across

- 7) The very _____ (EXIST) of Egypt is a most extraordinary phenomenon.
- 8) It is more completely _____ (INSULATE), in fact, than any literal island could be, inasmuch as deserts are more impassable than seas.
- 9) It is found at last that both the existence of Egypt itself, and its strange _____ (INSULATE) in the midst of boundless tracts of dry and barren sand, depend upon certain remarkable results of the general laws of rain.
- 10) The long series of patient, careful, and sagacious _____ (OBSERVE), which have been continued now for two thousand years, bring us results, by means of which, through our powers of mental conception, we may take a comprehensive survey of the whole scene, analogous, in some respects, to that which direct and actual vision would afford us, if we could look down upon it from the eagle's point of view.

Down

- 2) A human mind connected with a pair of eagle's wings would have solved the mystery of Egypt in a week; whereas science, philosophy, and research, confined to the surface of the ground, have been occupied for twenty centuries in _____ (ACCOMPLISH) the undertaking.
- 4) It is, however, somewhat humiliating to our pride of intellect to reflect that long-continued philosophical _____ (INVESTIGATE) and learned scientific research are, in such a case as this, after all, in some sense, only a sort of substitute for wings.
- 5) We have not the wings of the eagle, but the _____ (GENERAL) of science furnish us with a sort of substitute for them.
- 6) If we could but soar with the wings of an eagle into the air, and look down upon the scene, so as to observe the operation of that grand and yet simple process by which this long and wonderful valley, teeming so profusely with animal and vegetable life, has been formed, and is _____ (ANNUAL) revived and renewed, in the midst of surrounding wastes of silence, desolation, and death, we should gaze upon it with never-ceasing admiration and pleasure.