Heat Waves Threaten City Dwellers, Especially Minorities and the Poor (September 2017)

Recommended Classes:

Across
5 the emission of energy as electromagnetic waves or as moving subatomic particles, especially high-energy particles that cause ionization. (9)
6 a general direction in which something is developing or changing. (5)
7 the smaller number or part, especially a number that is less than half the whole number. (8)
11 in, relating to, or characteristic of a city or town. (5)
12 a condition marked by fever and often by unconsciousness, caused by failure of the body’s temperature-regulating mechanism when exposed to excessively high temperatures.20 (10)
13 an urban area or metropolitan area that is significantly warmer than its surrounding rural areas due to human activities. (4,6)
15 the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period. (7)
17 the chemical element of atomic number 6, a nonmetal that has two main forms (diamond and graphite) and that also occurs in impure form in charcoal, soot, and coal. (6)
18 relating to or denoting energy derived from the sun’s rays. (4)
21 a person or animal that lives in or at a specified place. (7)
23 full of danger or risk. (8)
24 a natural fuel such as coal or gas, formed in the geological past from the remains of living organisms. (6,4)
25 susceptible to physical or emotional attack or harm. (10)

Down
1 (chiefly of environmental pollution and pollutants) originating in human activity. (13)
2 a gas that contributes to the greenhouse effect by absorbing infrared radiation, e.g., carbon dioxide and chlorofluorocarbons. (10,3)
3 relating to, measuring, or measured by the quality of something rather than its quantity. (11)
4 create difficulties for (someone or something), resulting in delay or obstruction. (6)
7 treat (a person, group, or concept) as insignificant or peripheral. (11)
8 a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant. (7)
9 a very young child or baby. (6)
10 relating to or concerned with the interaction of social and economic factors. (13)
12 a prolonged period of abnormally hot weather. (8)
14 detailed examination of the elements or structure of something, typically as a basis for discussion or interpretation. (8)
16 relating to a population subgroup (within a larger or dominant national or cultural group) with a common national or cultural tradition. (6)
18 the arrangement of and relations between the parts or elements of something complex. (9)
20 in a determined and forceful way. (8)
22 (of an event regarded as ominous or threatening) seem about to happen. (4)