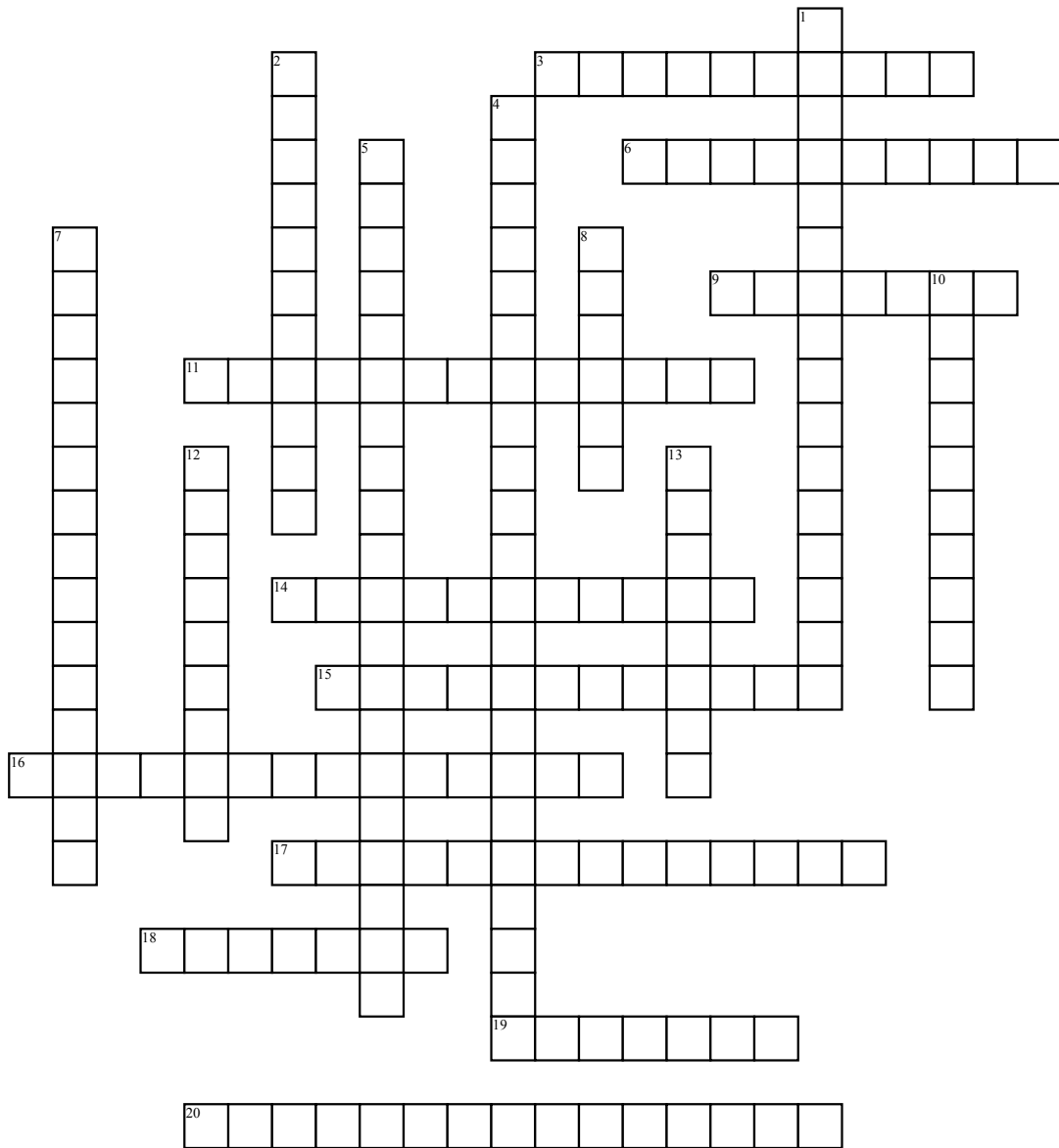


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APES Crossword



Across

- 3. wild species with so few individual survivors that the species could soon become extinct
- 6. land that supplies forage or vegetation for grazing and browsing animals, and is not intensively managed
- 9. physical properties of the troposphere of an area based on analysis of its weather records over a long period
- 11. removal of trees from a forested area
- 14. destruction of vegetation when too many grazing animals feed too long on a specific area of pasture or rangeland and exceed the carrying capacity of the rangeland
- 15. variation of clear-cutting in which a strip of trees is clear-cut along the contour of the land

- 16. a catastrophic widespread, often global event in which major groups of species become extinct over a short time
- 17. percent or number of species that go extinct within a certain period of time
- 18. bottom-dwelling aquatic organisms
- 19. partially enclosed coastal area at the mouth of a river
- 20. marshes, bays, lagoons

Down

- 1. cutting of intermediate-aged, mature, or diseased trees in an uneven-aged forest
- 2. forest fire that burns only undergrowth and leaf litter on the forest floor
- 4. when there is significant scientific uncertainty about potentially serious harm from chemicals or technologies, decision makers should act to prevent harm from humans and the environment

- 5. normal extinction of various species as a result of changes in local environmental conditions
- 7. lake with a moderate level of plant nutrients, falling between the two extremes eutrophic and oligotrophic
- 8. strongly swimming organisms found in aquatic systems
- 10. wild species that is still abundant in its natural range but is likely to become endangered
- 12. land area that delivers water, sediment, and dissolved substances via small streams to major stream
- 13. small plant and animal organisms that float in aquatic ecosystems