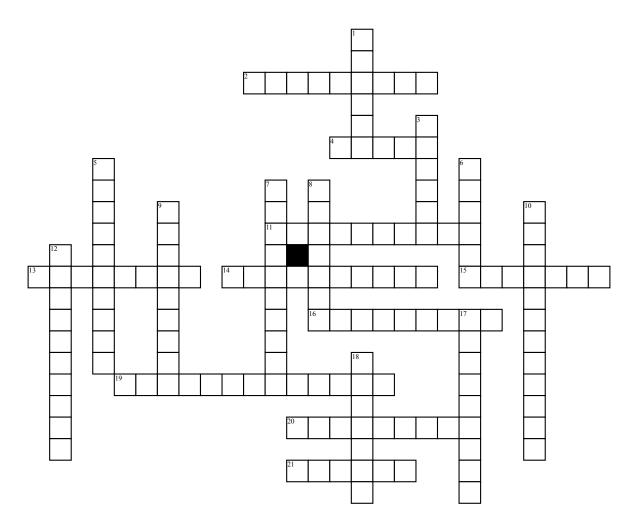
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BIOMES



Across

- **2.** Group of interdependent organisms of different species growing or living together in a specified habitat
- **4.** the sometimes swampy coniferous forest
- 11. forests characterized by high rainfall
- 13. an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form
- **14.** the process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment

- 15. weather
- **16.** a ridge of rock in the sea formed by the growth and deposit of **6.** Living coral
- **19.** the action or process of precipitating a substance from a solution
- **20.** of a tree or shrub
- 21. a place that has very little vegetation

Down

- 1. a vast, flat, treeless Arctic region
- **3.** an animal or plant indigenous to a place

- 5. a community of animals, plants, or humans
- 7. a thick subsurface layer of soil
- **8.** Non Living
- **9.** Global sum of all ecosystems
- **10.** climate graph
- 12. areas where the vegetation is dominated by grasses
- 17. Community of living organisms called producers, consumers, and decomposers
- 18. a tree that bears cones and needles