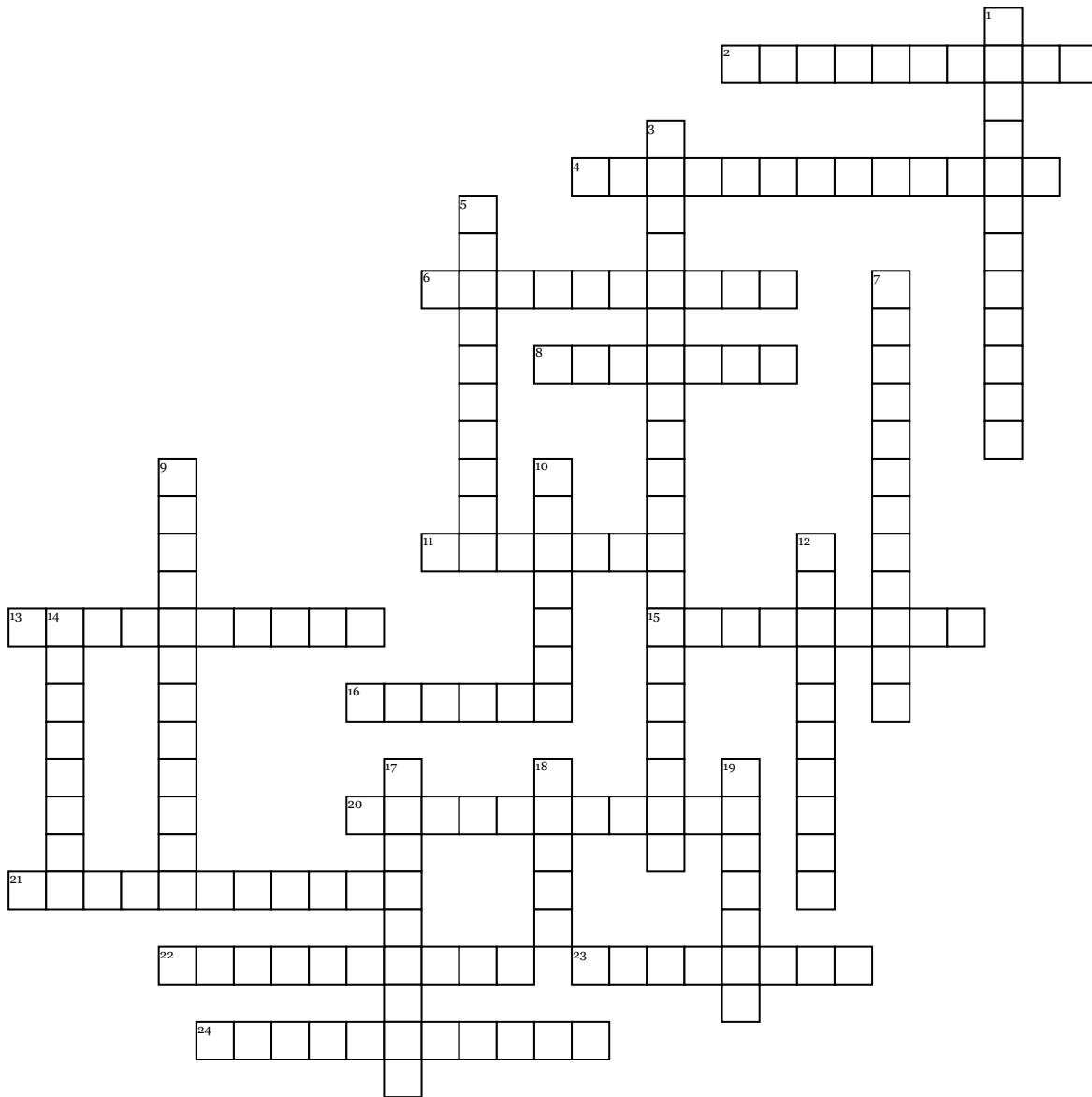


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Across

- 2.** Period of inactivity in the summer
4. tall trees that rise above the canopy, scattered throughout the rainforest.
6. term used to refer to trees that produce seed-bearing cones and have thin leaves shaped like needles
8. Overall weather in an area over a long period of time
11. The condition of Earth's atmosphere at a particular time and place.
13. Ground that is permanently frozen
15. shedding or losing leaves on a particular season, not evergreen
16. Dense covering formed by the leafy tops of tall rain forest trees
20. permanently dark layer of the oceans below the photic zone

- 21.** lake or pond bottom, where little to no sunlight can reach

- 22.** the flat, wide area of land along a river

- 23.** A measure of the amount of dissolved salts in a given amount of liquid
24. period of sleeping through the winter (a long period of inactivity)

Down

- 1.** In a lake, the well-lit, open surface waters farther from shore.
3. amount of energy captured by autotrophs that contributes to biomass
5. well-lit upper layer of the oceans
7. a shallow zone in a freshwater habitat where light reaches the bottom and nurtures plants

- 9.** a graph of climate data for a specific region; the data are usually obtained over 30 years from local weather observation stations

- 10.** A habitat in which the fresh water of a river meets the salt water of the ocean.

- 12.** A layer of shorter plants that grow in the shade of a forest canopy.

- 14.** a plant that uses another plant for support, but not for nourishment

- 17.** The movement of deep, cold, and nutrient-rich water to the surface

- 18.** A group of ecosystems that share similar climates and typical organisms

- 19.** A land area that is covered with a shallow layer of water during some or all of the year