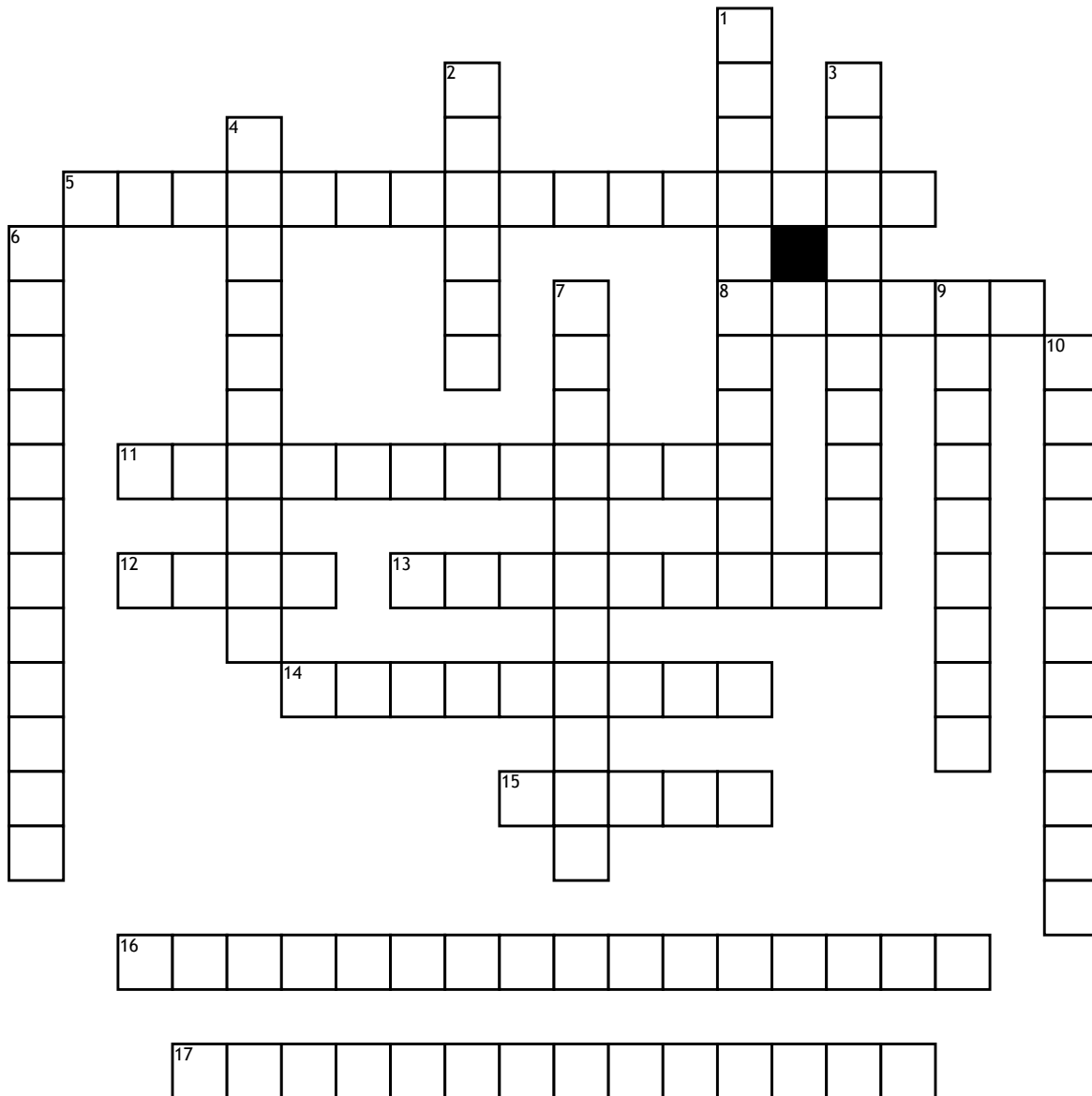


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Chapter 2 Earth As a System



Across

5. Part of the crust that makes up the continents
 8. An organized group of related objects or components that interact as a whole
 11. Below the lithosphere, is a less rigid layer known as
 12. Composed mainly of iron and nickel
 13. Composed of all of the forms of life in general
 14. The mostly solid part of Earth is known as the

15. Outermost zone of Earth
 16. The largest population that hat an environment can support at any given time
 17. Slightly flattened sphere

Down

1. All of Earth's water makes up the
 2. Layer that underlies the crust
 3. Below the asthenosphere is a layer of solid mantle rock called

4. The blanket of gases that surrounds Earth's surface is called
 6. Crust beneath the oceans
 7. The part of the mantle and the crust above it
 9. A community of organisms and the abiotic environment that the organisms inahbit is called
 10. Lower boundary of the crust