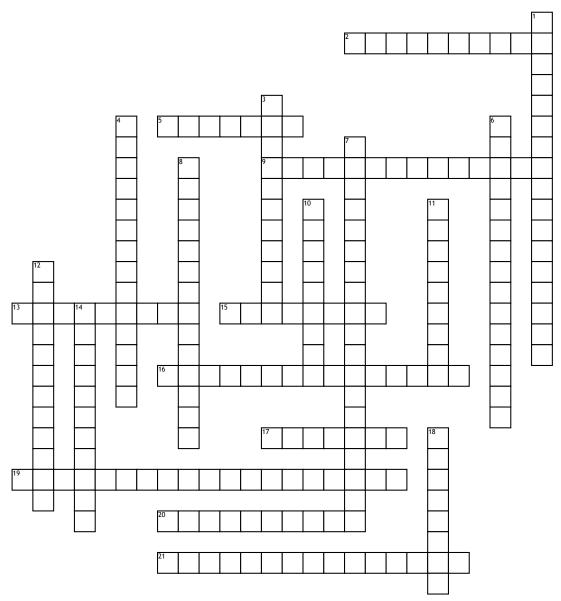
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Chapter 5 Vocab



Across

- **2.** An organism (bacteria, fungus) that breaks down wastes and dead organisms
- **5.** A community of organisms where there are several interrelated food chains
- **9.** First species to populate an area during primary succession
- **13.** A series of steps in which organisms transfer energy by eating and being eaten
- **15.** A consumer that eats both plants and animals
- **16.** A species that influences the survival of many other species in an ecosystem
- **17.** A measure of the total dry mass of organisms within a particular region

- **19.** Succession following a disturbance that destroys a community without destroying the soil
- **20.** (ecology) the gradual and orderly process of change in an ecosystem brought about by the progressive replacement of one community by another until a stable climax is established
- 21. species that enter new ecosystems and multiply, usually harming native species and their habitats

<u>Down</u>

- **1.** Succession that begins to occur on surfaces where no soil exists.
- 3. produce energy from food
- **4.** Process by which some organisms, such as certain bacteria, use chemical energy to produce carbohydrates

- **6.** autotroph; at beginning of food chain; able to use light (photosynthesis) or chemicals energy (chemosynthesis) to make food
- make food7. The process by which cells use oxygen to produce energy from food
- 8. Conversion of light energy from the sun into chemical energy. 6CO2 + 6H2O + light --> C6H12O6 + 6O2
- 10. A consumer that eats only animals.
- 11. A consumer that eats only plants.
- 12. Each step in a food chain
- **14.** organism that eats dead organic matter
- **18.** An organism that eats other organisms