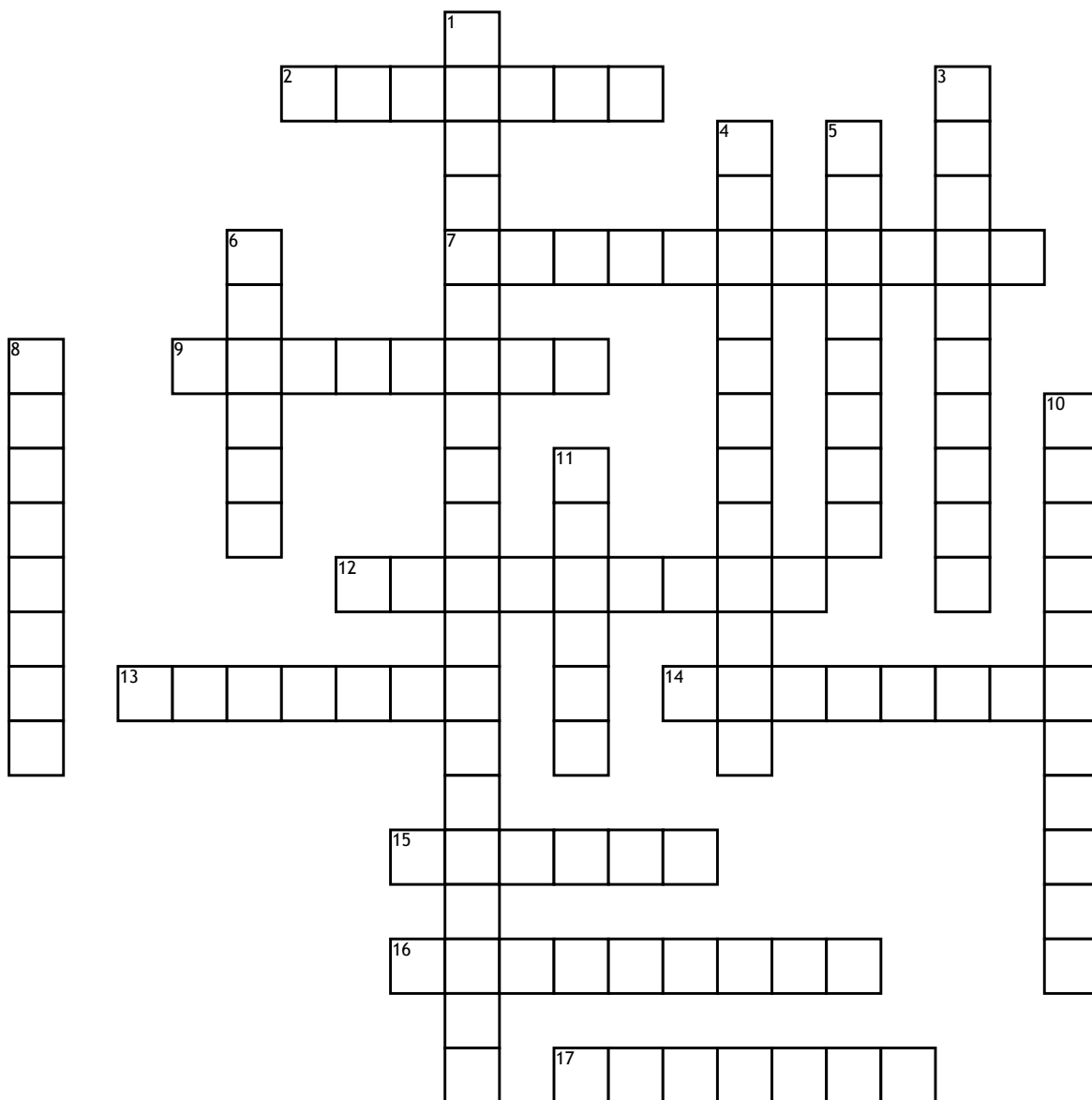


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Composting



Across

2. dark, decomposed matter that is added to soil

7. burns trash

9. garbage site

12. living, active, occurring, or existing in the absence of free oxygen

13. of, related to or derived from living material

14. Dry, brown composting materials provide _____

15. A _____ footprint is what you leave behind when using fossil fuels or fossil fuel created products

16. to release, spread out, thin out and gradually disappear

17. biogas formed during digestion

Down

1. Because water has a high _____, it is hard to change the temperature of water

3. The peak of reproductive and activity of _____ bacteria is reached between 86-99°F, less hot than thermophilic decomposers

4. of, relating to, or being an organism living at a high temperature

5. hazardous chemicals oozing into the ground

6. garbage products from computers, phones, calculators, etc.

8. the process of circulating air throughout material

10. the beginning of the growth process for seeds and spores

11. newly cut, green composting materials provide _____