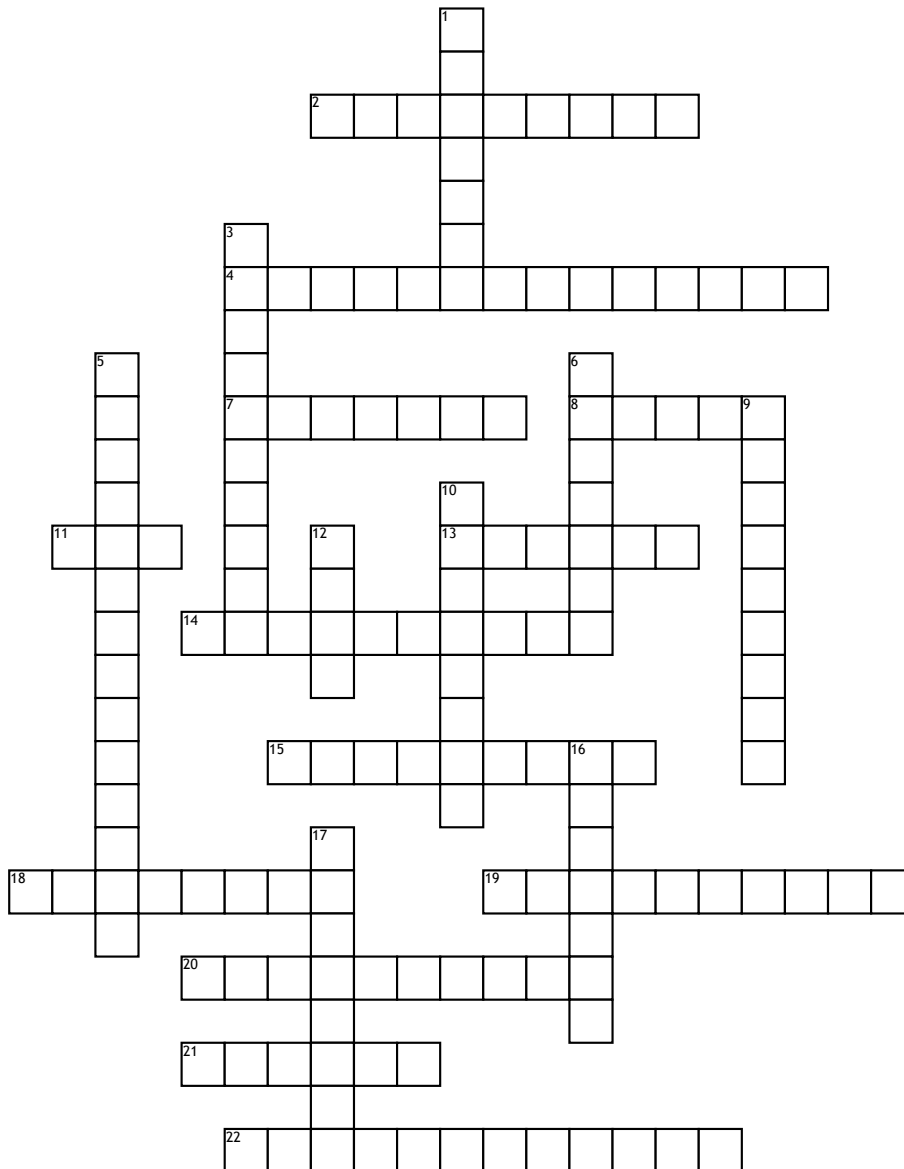


Desert Biome



Across

2. a desert plant: a plant needing very little water
 4. plants with an extremely long tap root
 7. adaptation where animals move to find food and water during a drought
 8. a spring or pool of water formed when trapped underground water is forced through cracks in the rock layer
 11. a mass of tiny water droplets (cloud) floating close to the ground
 13. wall of dust as part of a dust storm
 14. like winter hibernation but done in summer to avoid arid desert climate
 15. animals that are active at night

18. a plant that grows on another plant or on a rock
 19. area of dry land on the sheltered side of a mountain
 20. adaptation that allows desert animals to blend into the rocky and sandy desert
 21. funnel or swirl of dust in monsoon season
 22. animals that are active at dawn and dusk

Down

1. extended period without rain lasting months or years
 3. plants with very short life cycle; sprinters of the plant world

5. process where green plants use sunlight to make food
 6. season of shifting winds resulting in severe thunderstorms
 9. a plant that stores water in its juicy stem, pads, or leaves
 10. no visibility from snowstorm in cold desert
 12. extremely hot and dry climate
 16. underground layer or rock with spaces where water is trapped
 17. a desert animal: an animal needing little or no water