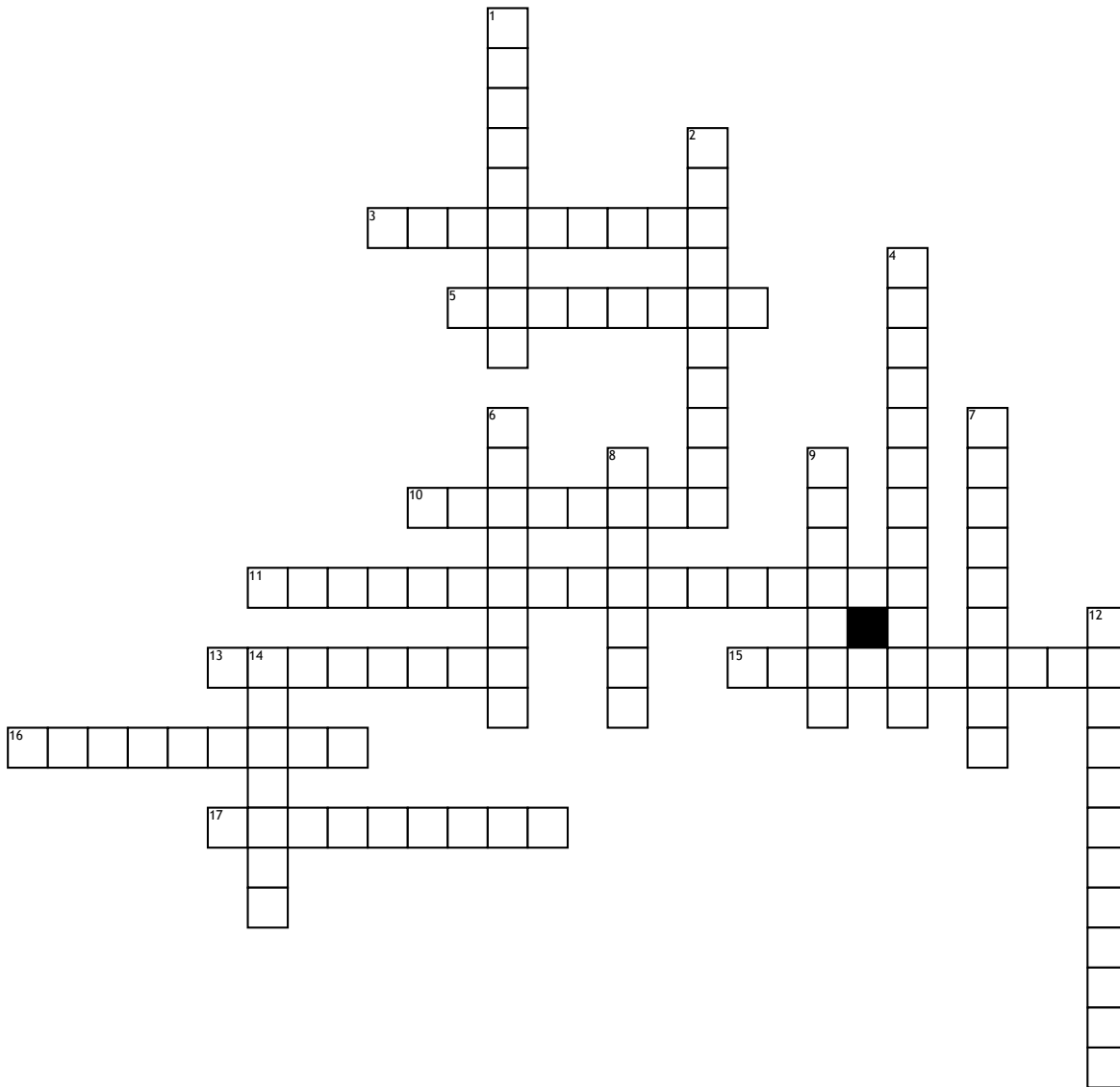


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Across

3. an animal that feeds on carrion, dead plant material, or refuse.

5. a person, company, or country that makes, grows, or supplies goods or commodities for sale.

10. an animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.

11. An introduced species (also known as an exotic species) is an organism that is not native to the place or area where it is considered introduced and instead has been accidentally or deliberately transported to the new location by human activity.

13. an animal that feeds on plants.

15. the action or process of adapting or being adapted

16. an animal that feeds on other animals

17. a series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food

Down

1. an animal that feeds on plants.

2. an animal of a large group distinguished by the possession of a backbone or spinal column, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fishes.

4. the variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat, a high level of which is usually considered to be important and desirable.

6. a person who purchases goods and services for personal use.

7. a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.

8. a system of interlocking and interdependent food chains.

9. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.

12. an animal lacking a backbone, such as an arthropod, mollusc, annelid, coelenterate, etc. The invertebrates constitute an artificial division of the animal kingdom, comprising 95 per cent of animal species and about thirty different phyla.

14. the branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.