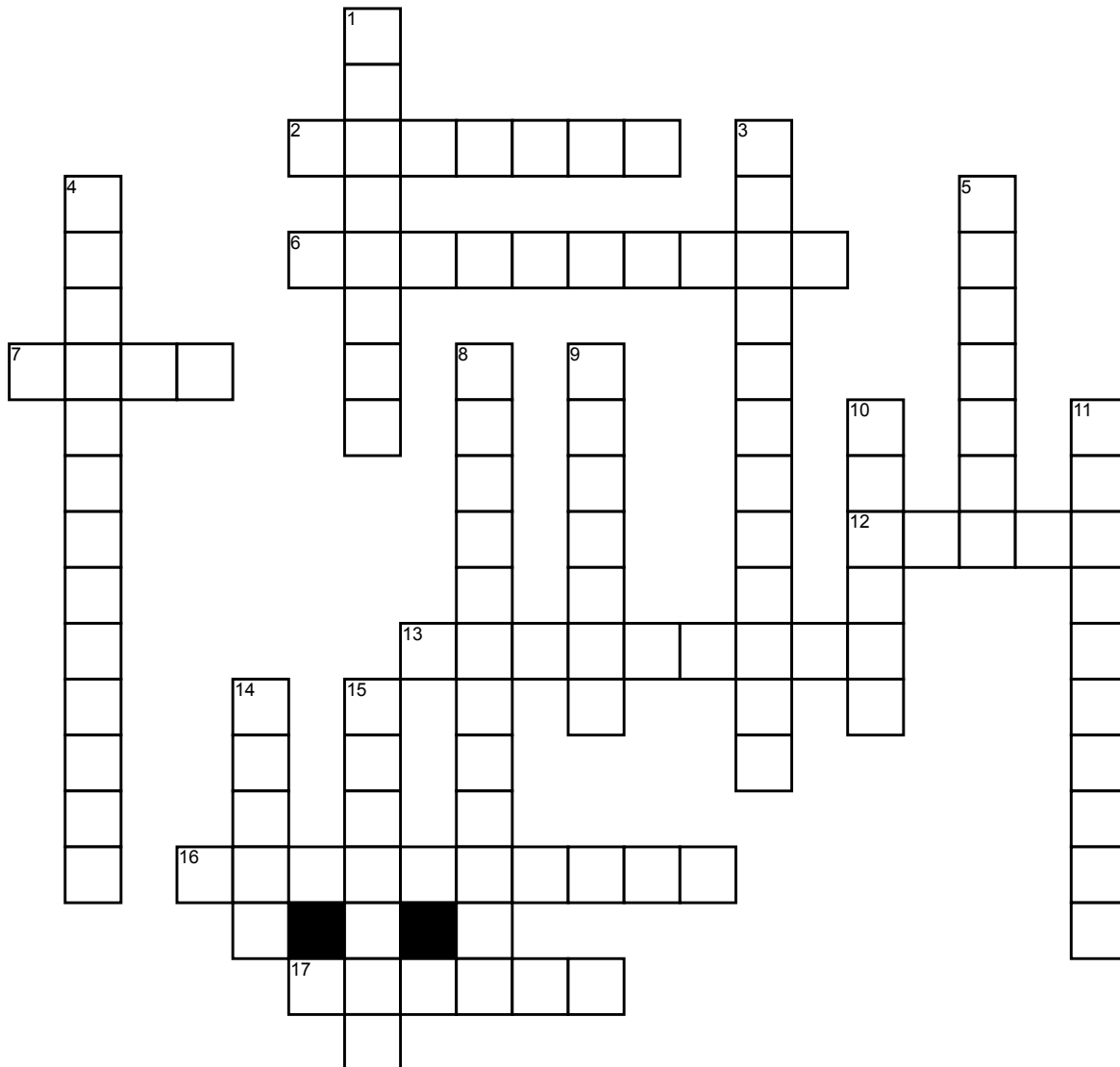


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# ECOLOGY



## Across

2. What animals and plants do when there is a shortage of resources in an ecosystem
6. Synonym for "gradual change over time" that happens in different species
7. Extinct flightless bird from Mauritius
12. A type of plant that is often illegally removed from the wild and sold
13. One example of a human factor that causes population numbers of both plants and animals to decline

16. Synonym for "plants or animals that occur naturally in an ecosystem"

17. What would happen to plants and animals if there were no greenhouse gases

## Down

1. One disastrous effect of increasing amounts of greenhouse gases
3. Variety of plant and animal species
4. Cutting down trees for firewood etc
5. Synonym for "feeding level" in a food pyramid

8. Layer above the ozone layer

9. One way in which we can help conserve our resources and contribute to conservation

10. The feeding level that the primary consumer occupies in a food pyramid

11. Synonym for "plants and animals that occur naturally in an ecosystem"

14. One of the greenhouse gases

15. A fly that looks like a bee uses this type of adaptation to avoid being eaten