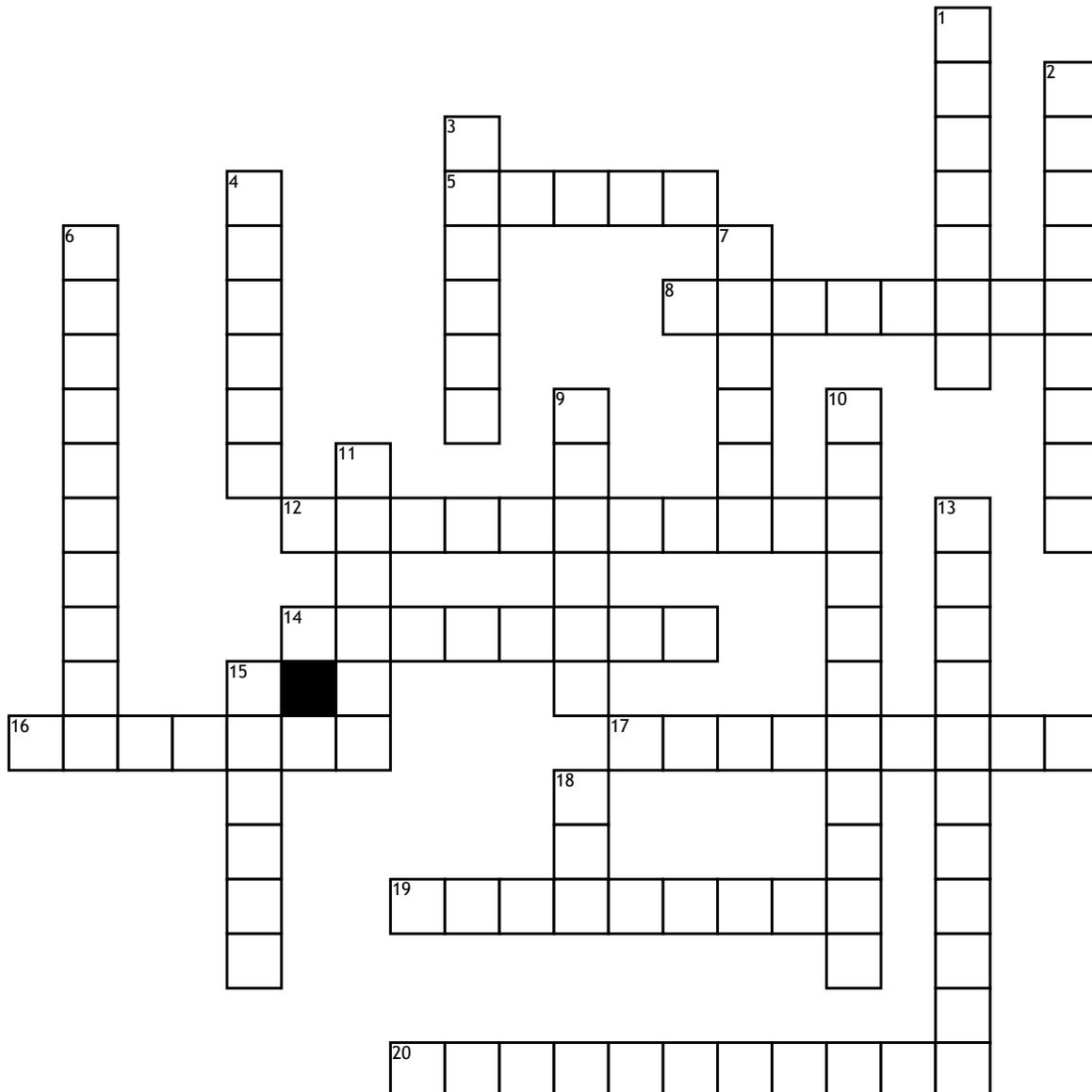


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Across

5. the animal and plant life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period
 8. the quality or degree of being saline (salty)
 12. the natural world, as a whole or in a particular geographical area, especially as affected by human activity
 14. an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form
 16. the quantity of people or things in a given area or space
 17. the regions of the surface and atmosphere of the earth or another planet occupied by living organisms.
 19. a large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply

20. all the waters on the earth's surface, such as lakes and seas, and sometimes including water over the earth's surface, such as clouds

Down

1. non-living components of an environment
 2. a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment
 3. take in or soak up (energy or a liquid or other substance) by chemical or physical action.
 4. a set of things working together as parts of a mechanism or an interconnecting network; a complex whole.
 6. the envelope of gases surrounding the earth or another planet.

7. (of a plant or animal) of indigenous origin or growth.

9. relating to or resulting from living organisms.
 10. the rigid outer part of the earth, consisting of the crust and upper mantle
 11. power derived from the utilization of physical or chemical resources, especially to provide light and heat or to work machines
 13. the degree or intensity of heat present in a substance or object
 15. relating to or resulting from living organisms
 18. frozen water, a brittle transparent crystalline solid