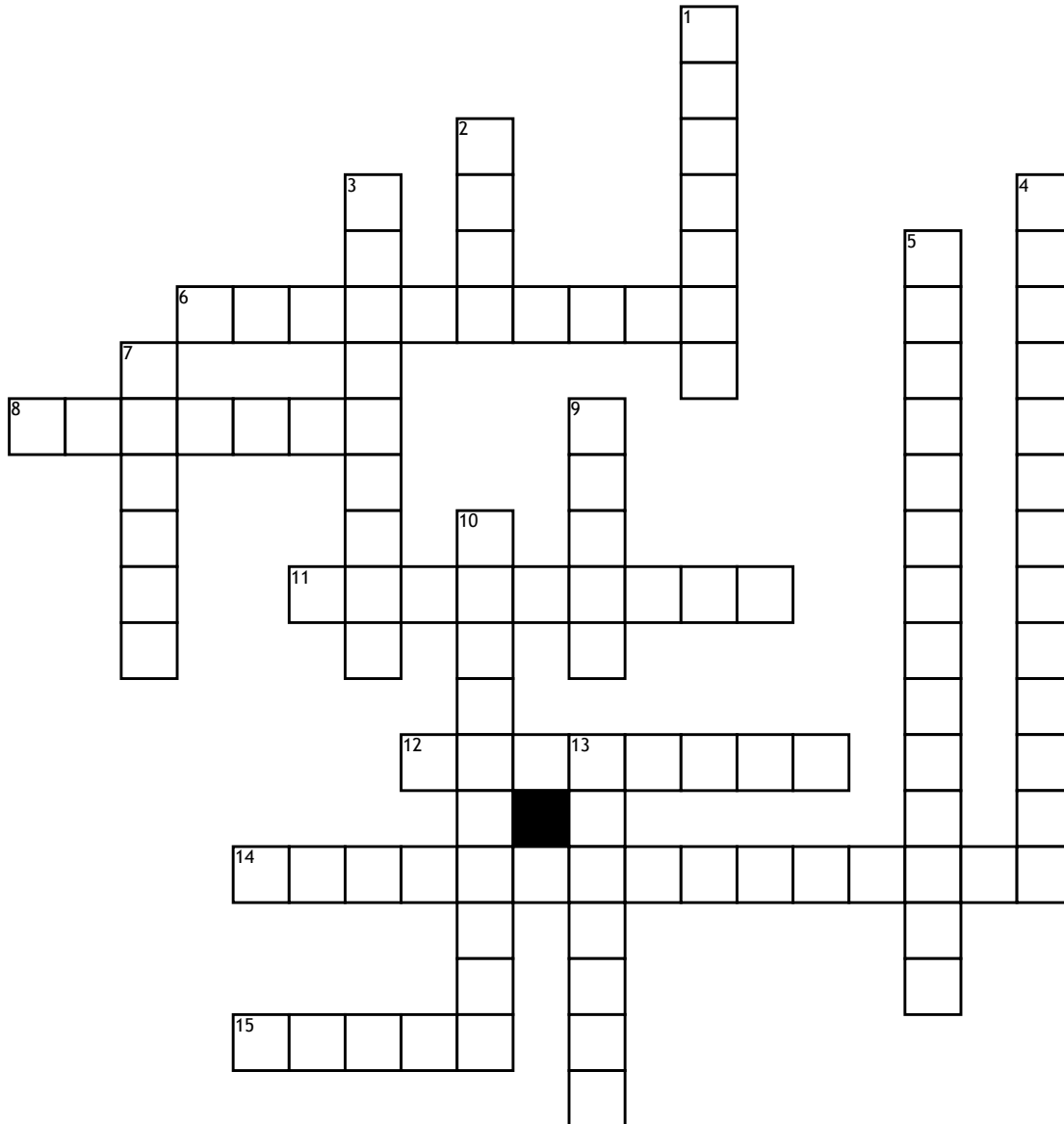


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# Ecological Succession and Watersheds



## Across

6. \_\_\_\_\_ runoff from farms can cause nearby water sources to become polluted

8. Rock layer that stores water underground

11. The type of succession that occurs after a natural disaster

12. There is not much growth in a climax community because plants and animals start to compete for resources such as water, space, and

14. The end goal of primary and secondary succession

15. \_\_\_\_\_, grasses, and wildflowers are the first to appear after a forest fire

## Down

1. The type of succession that starts on bare rock

2. Primary succession takes longer than secondary succession because of the absence of

3. All of the land that drains into a specific body of water

4. Anything people do or cause to happen

5. The first organisms to colonize an area are known as

7. Water that does not absorb into the ground

9. Mosses can secrete weak \_\_\_\_\_ to break down rocks into soil

10. \_\_\_\_\_ seep through porous rocks and can contaminate groundwater

13. \_\_\_\_\_ and mosses are the first to appear on after a volcanic eruption