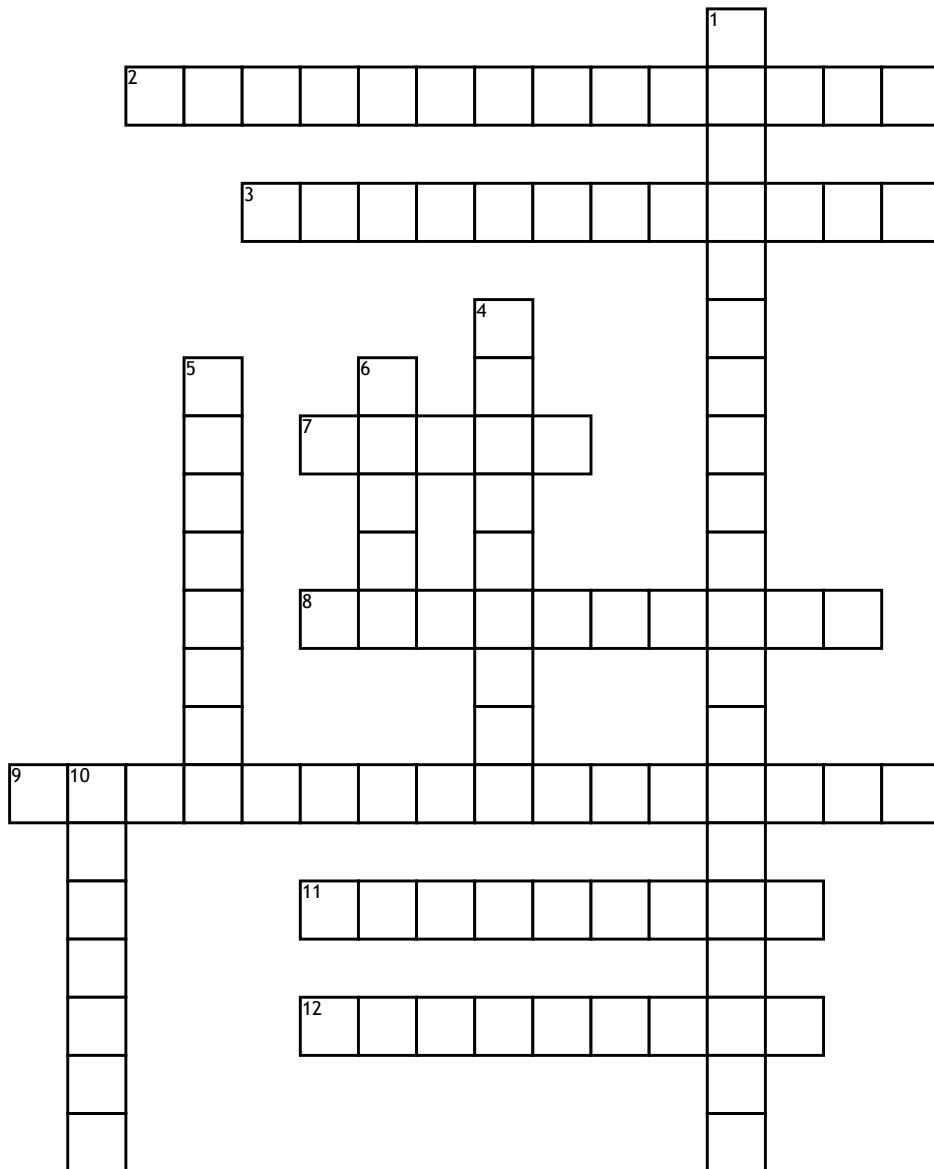


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Ecology



Across

2. a condition of the environment that limits the growth of a population
 3. a type of symbiotic relationship in which one organism benefits from the association and the other is not affected
 7. a large geographical region showing a particular type of climax vegetation
 8. an organism of decay

9. the maximum size of a population that can be supported by an environment
 11. a symbiotic relationship in which both organisms benefit from their association
 12. a series of organisms through which food energy is passed in an ecosystem
Down
 1. the process by which an existing community in an ecosystem is gradually replaced by another community

4. a relationship in which two different types of organisms live in a close association that benefits at least one of them
 5. a heterotroph that obtains nutrients from the organism in or on which it lives
 6. the particular way in which a species functions in an ecosystem
 10. a physical factor of the environment, such as water, air, light or temperature