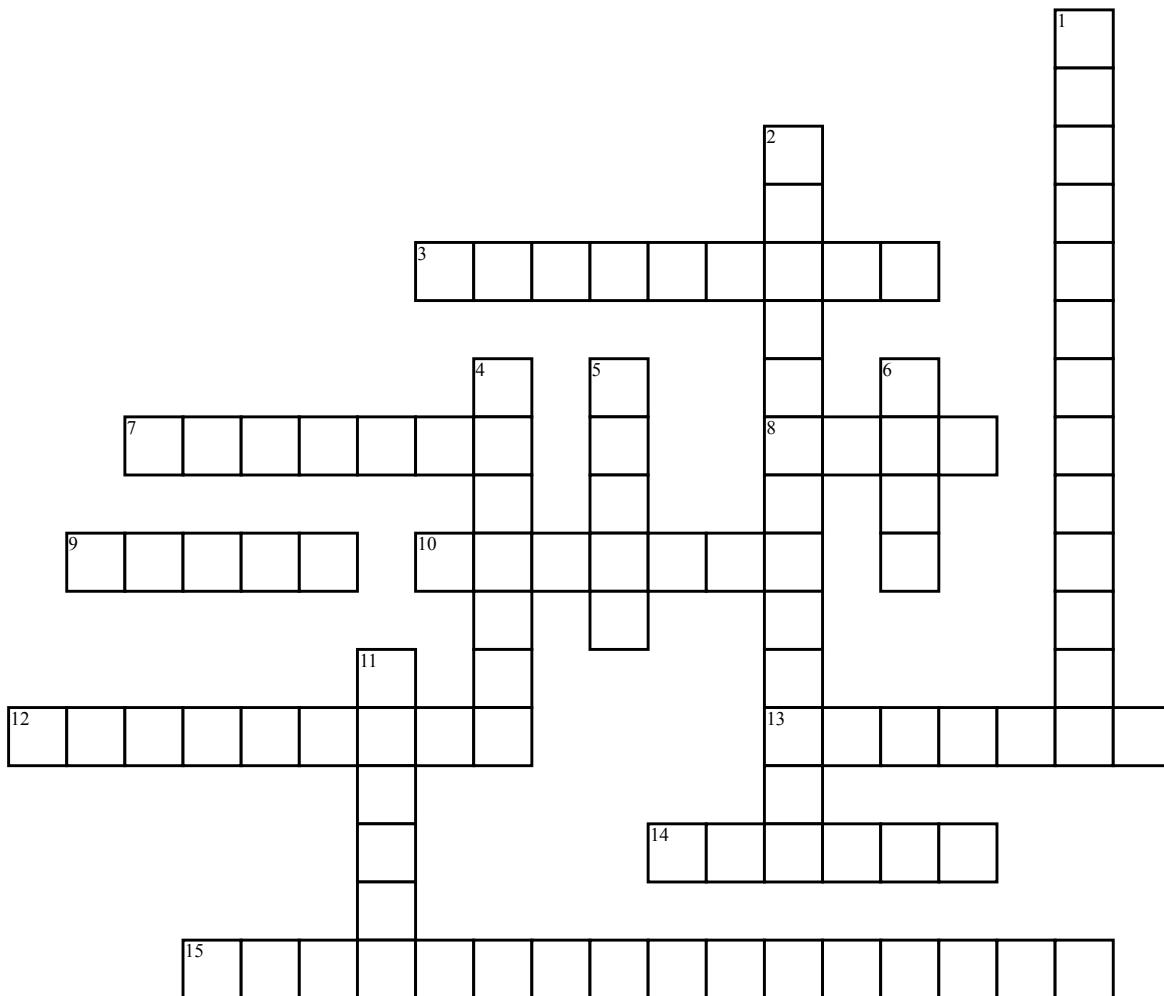


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Ecology Cross Word Puzzle



Across

- 3. Different organisms living in close relationship to one another.
- 7. Non-living factors that influence an ecosystem.
- 8. Required by plants, influenced by climate and other plants.
- 9. The part or relationship an organism has with the factors within the environment.
- 10. Atmospheric events averaged over a very long period of time.

12. Every individual organism of every species within a given region or area.

13. All the eating patterns between members in a community.

14. Plant-like material found in the Arctic biome as well as throughout the world.

15. The amount that the given area and its resources can sustain for living organisms.

Down

- 1. Two important by-products are nitrites and nitrates.

- 2. The type of "fighting" for resources carried out between members of the same species.
- 4. To study the ways in which living and non-living factors in a region interact.
- 5. A large region or area defined by the climate, soil, plants and animals found there.
- 6. Type is defined by the relative size of the particles.
- 11. Debris on the surface of the land that has not begun to decompose.