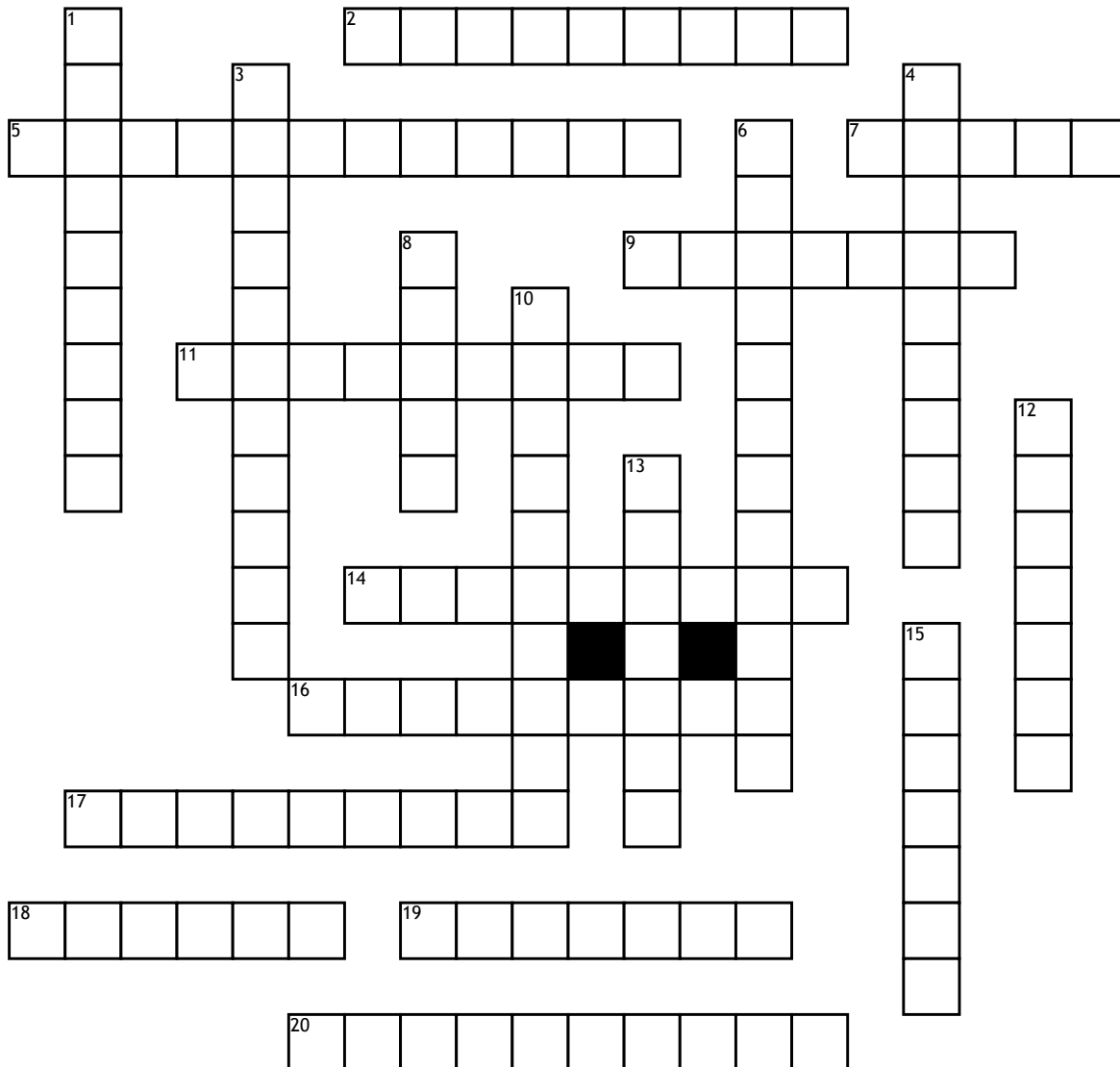


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Ecology Crossword



Across

2. An organism that collects energy from sunlight or inorganic substances to produce food.
 5. Symbiotic relationship in which one organism benefits and the other is neither helped nor harmed.
 7. A large group of ecosystems that share the same climate and have similar communities.
 9. Total mass of living matter at each trophic level.
 11. A simple model that shows how energy flows through an ecosystem.
 14. Organisms that eat both plants and animals.

16. A heterotroph that eats only plants.
 17. A symbiotic relationship where two organisms benefit from each other.
 18. The living factors in an organism's environment.
 19. The nonliving factors in an organism's environment.
 20. Organisms who eat fragments of dead matter in an ecosystem.

Down

1. A biological community with biotic and abiotic factors.
 3. An organism that gets its energy requirements by consuming other organisms.

4. The portion of Earth that supports life.
 6. Each step in a food chain or food web is called.
 8. A role or position that an organism has in its environment.
 10. A symbiotic relationship where one organism benefits and the other is harmed.
 12. An area where an organism lives.
 13. The scientific discipline in which the relationships among living organisms.
 15. Model representing the many interconnected food chains and pathways in which energy flows.