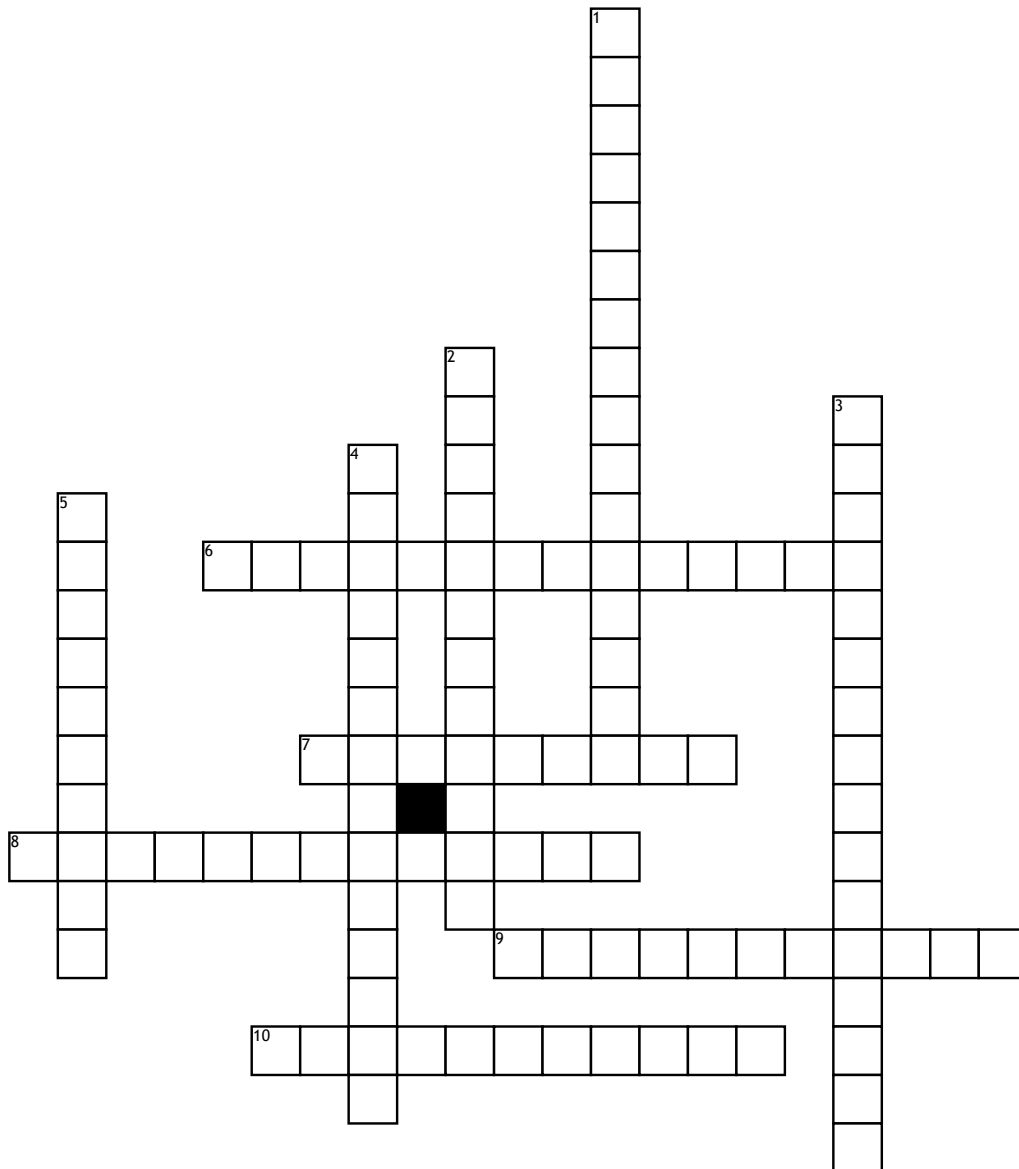


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# Ecology Crossword



## Across

6. Any biotic or abiotic factor that restricts the existence, numbers, reproduction, or distribution of organisms, i.e. food, water, predators, hurricanes, etc.
7. All the living and non-living things that interact in an area.
8. Living things in an ecosystem
9. The body's ability to physiologically regulate its inner environment to ensure its stability in response to fluctuations in the outside environment.
10. The organic circulation of carbon from the atmosphere into organisms and back again

## Down

1. Natural situation in which heat is retained in Earth's atmosphere by carbon dioxide, methane, water vapor, and other gases
2. The variety of organisms in an area, the genetic variation in the population, the different kind of species in the area and the different communities in the ecosystem
3. Largest number of individuals of a population that an environment can support
4. Non-living factors including temperature, water, sunlight, wind, rocks and soil
5. A group of organisms of the same species populating a given area