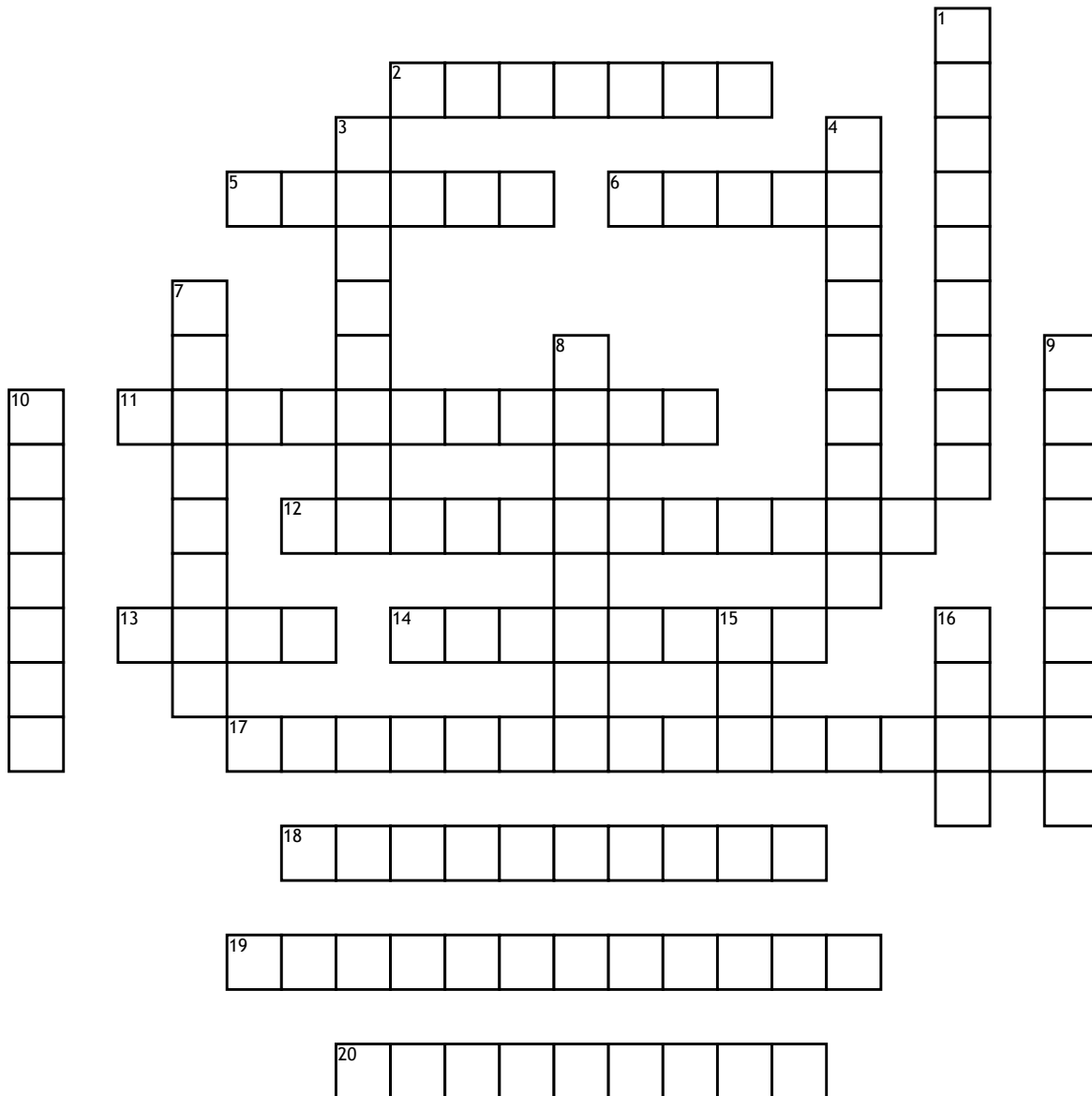


Ecology Crossword



Across

2. Interlocking food chains create a:
5. All plants, animals, and bacteria are _____ factors.
6. This is the position or function of an organism in an ecosystem.
11. These organisms break down dead/decaying matter.
12. In this relationship, one organism is eaten in order to give energy to another.
13. An organism in which a parasite lives in or on.
14. An organism that lives on or in a host.

17. This trophic level contains herbivores.
18. In this relationship, one organism benefits while the other is harmed.
19. In this relationship, one organism benefits while the other is neither harmed nor helped.
20. A _____ is a linear representation of a flow of energy.

Down

1. What trophic level contains autotrophic organisms?
3. An organism that eats another organism to obtain energy.

4. As you move up through the trophic levels, energy _____.
7. An organism that hunts and eats another organism.
8. The trophic level in which the apex (top) predators are found.
9. In this relationship, both organisms benefit.
10. These factors are non-living and are necessary for life.
15. _____ percent of energy is passed on through each trophic level.
16. An organism that is hunted and eaten by another organism.