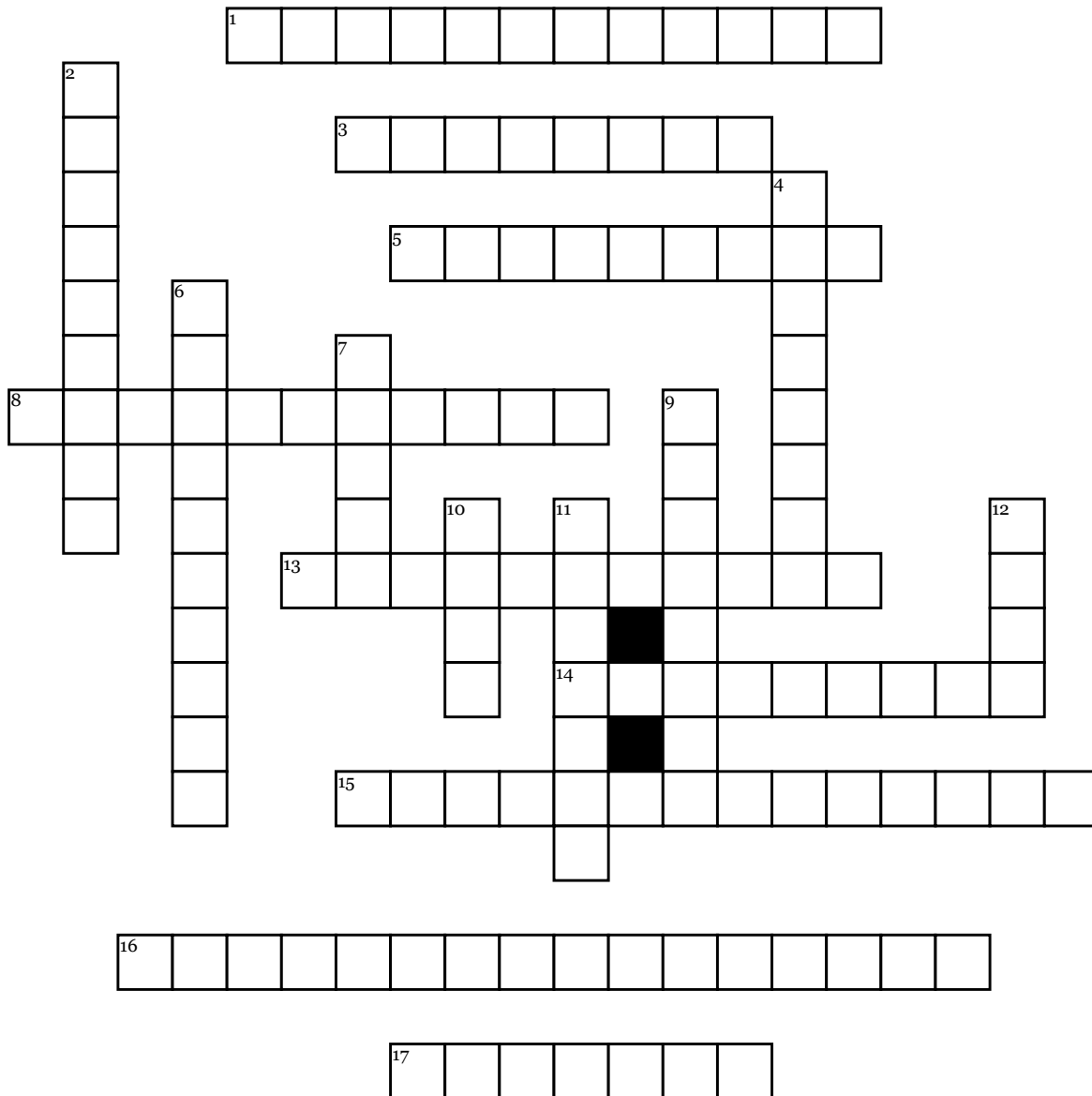


Ecology Terms Crossword



Across

1. an association between two organisms in which one benefits and the other derives neither benefit nor harm.

3. The flea is an example of a...

5. the regions of the surface, atmosphere, and hydrosphere of the earth (or analogous parts of other planets) occupied by living organisms.

8. two species fighting to survive

13. Fungus and bacteria are...

14. an interacting group of various species in a common location

15. hardy species which are the first to colonize previously disrupted or damaged ecosystems, beginning a chain of ecological succession that ultimately leads to a more biodiverse steady-state ecosystem.

16. the number of people, other living organisms, or crops that a region can support without environmental degradation.

17. A diagram that shows a group of organisms related by eating

Down

2. A lion eats only meat making it a...

4. I make my own food. What am I?

6. groups of individuals belonging to the same species that live in the same region at the same time

7. The function or position of a species within an ecological community

9. I use other organisms as food. What am I?

10. an animal or plant on or in which a parasite lives

11. A group of organisms who are exactly the same

12. Rats are _____ to owls