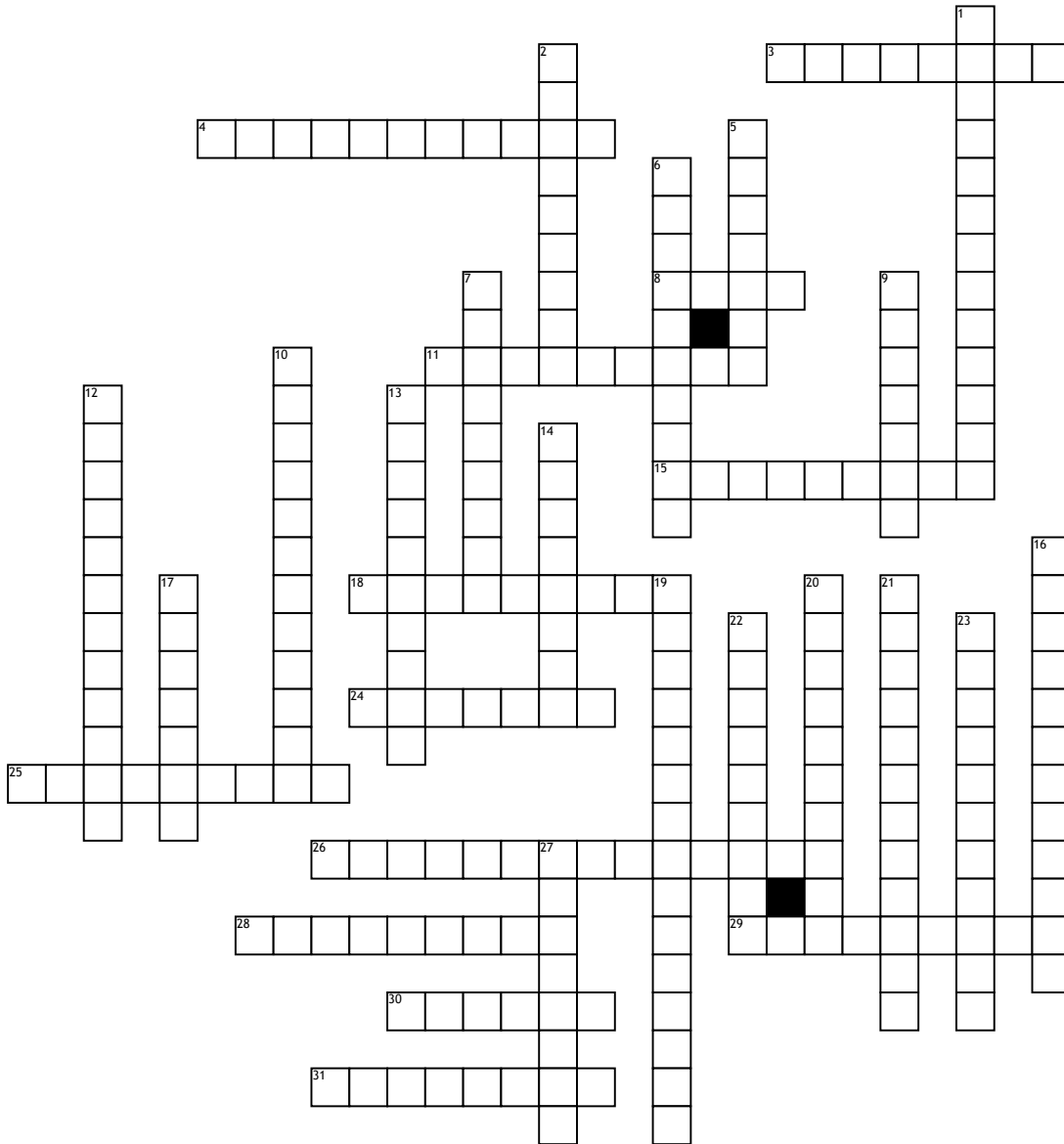


Ecology Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form
- 4. harms both species
- 8. the basic unit of a chemical element
- 11. a group of living things in the same place
- 15. two different organisms benefiting from each other
- 18. an animal that eats meat
- 24. a series of interlocking and interdependent food chains
- 25. both species benefit from one another
- 26. the non-living, chemical, and physical of an ecosystem
- 28. the predator eats the prey
- 29. an animal which feeds on plants
- 30. the material of which animals or plants are made of

31. an Autotroph capable of producing complex organic compounds

Down

- 1. the living components of an ecosystem
- 2. a community of interacting organisms
- 5. the branch of Biology which deals with organisms and their physical surroundings
- 6. an organism which lives on or in another organism
- 7. a series of organisms which depend on the next
- 9. the total amount of organisms in an area
- 10. animals which feeds on dead organic materials
- 12. the variety of life in the world or ecosystem
- 13. a type of group living in an area
- 14. an animal that eats both plants and meat

16. organisms that play the same function in the food chain

- 17. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or organism
- 19. the matching of a species to a specific environment
- 20. an organism which decomposes organic material
- 21. an interaction that benefits the species without harming the other
- 22. an organism that forms nutritional organic substances from simple organic substances
- 23. an organism which derives nutritional requirements from complete organic substances
- 27. thing that eats or uses something