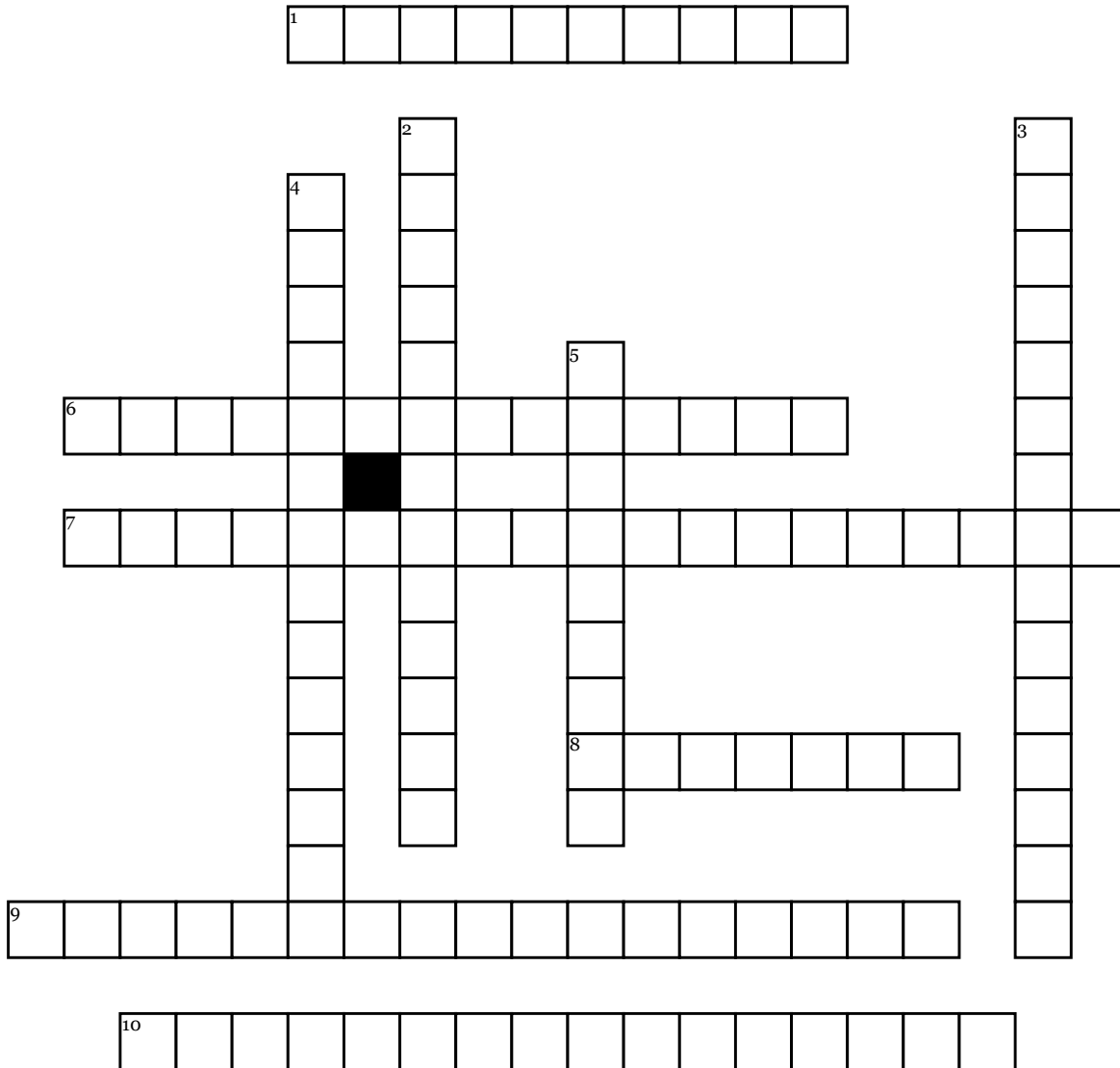


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Ecology



Across

1. A group of organisms, all of the same species, which interbreed and live in the same area at the same time.

6. The nonliving parts of an organism's environment are the _____

7. _____ is the sequence of changes that takes place after an existing community is severely disrupted in some way.

8. The study of interactions that take place between organisms and their environment.

9. The colonization of barren land by communities of organisms is called _____

10. The number of organisms of one species that an environment can support indefinitely is its _____

Down

2. All the living organisms that inhabit an environment are called _____

3. A stable, mature community that undergoes little or no change in species is a(n) _____

4. A(n) _____ is any biotic or abiotic factor that restricts the existence, numbers, reproduction, or distribution of organisms.

5. A(n) _____ is made up of interacting populations in a biological community and the community's abiotic factors