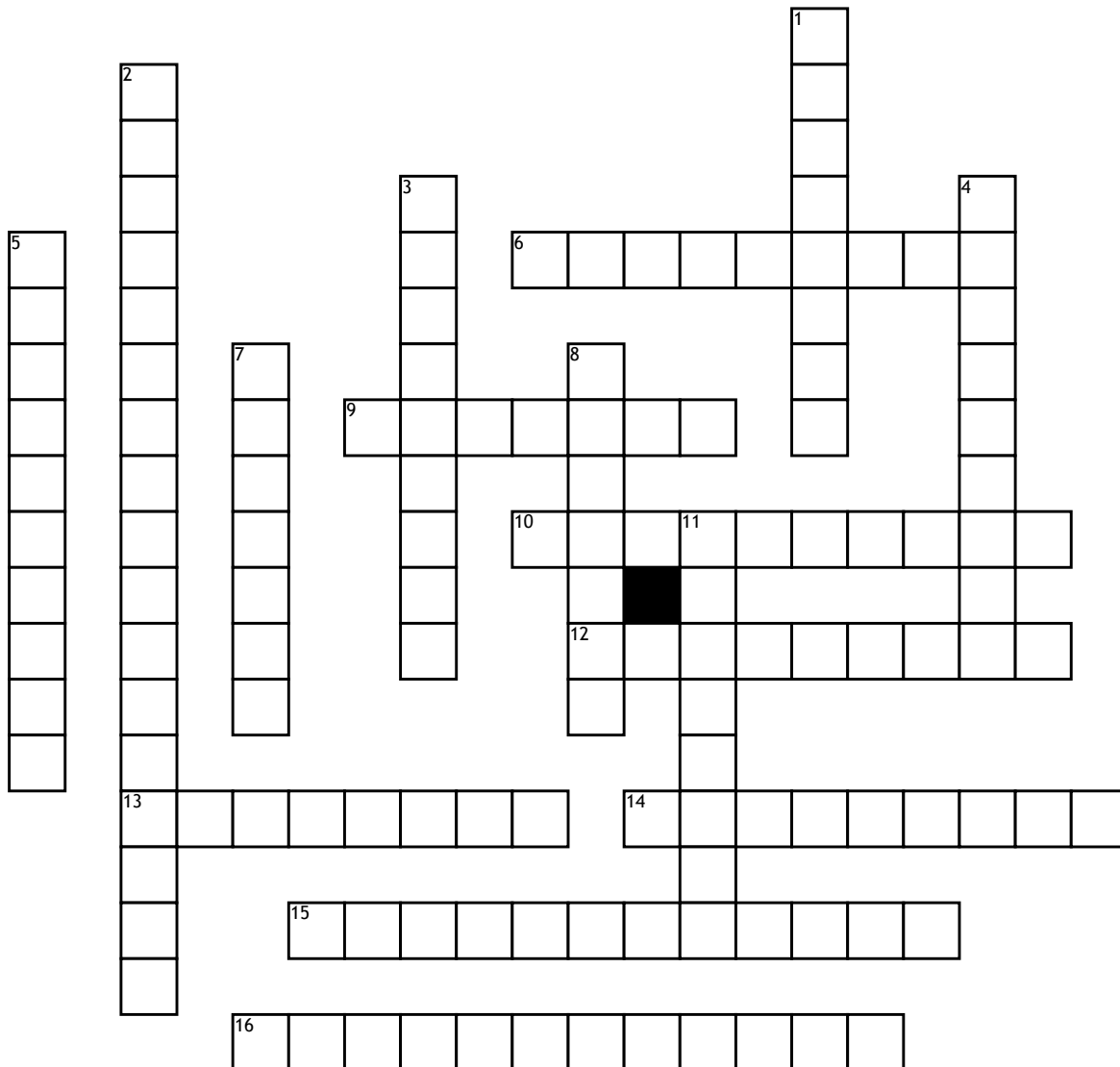


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Ecology



Across

6. an animal that feeds on other animals.

9. the branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.

10. the action or process of adapting or being adapted.

12. a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.

13. a person who purchases goods and services for personal use.

14. an animal that feeds on carrion, dead plant material, or refuse.

15. the variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat, a high level of which is usually considered to be important and desirable.

16. an animal lacking a backbone, such as an arthropod, mollusc, annelid, coelenterate, etc. The invertebrates constitute an artificial division of the animal kingdom, comprising 95 per cent of animal species and about thirty different phyla.

Down

1. an animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin.

2. an animal species brought into the country

3. a series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food.

4. an animal that feeds on plants.

5. an animal of a large group distinguished by the possession of a backbone or spinal column, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fishes.

7. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.

8. a system of interlocking and interdependent food chains.

11. a person, company, or country that makes, grows, or supplies goods or commodities for sale.