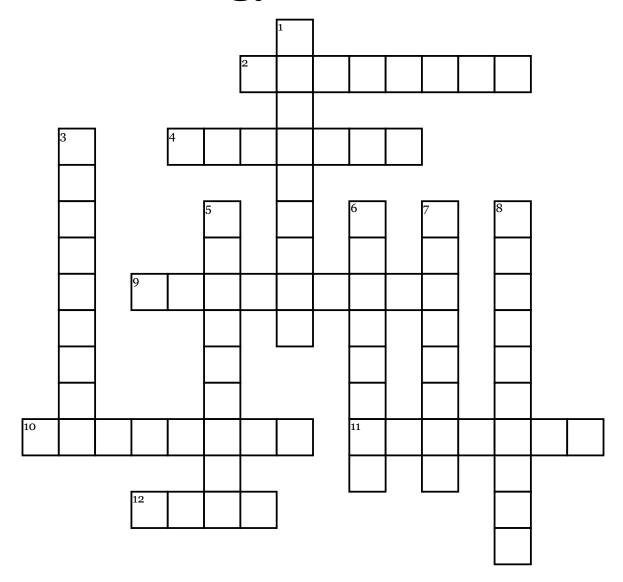
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Ecology crossword



Across

- **2.** an organism, usually an animal, that feeds on plants or other animals
- 4. a series of organisms related by predator-prey and consumer-resource interactions; the entirety of interrelated food chains in an ecological community
- **9.** An animal hat eats flesh **10.** Someone or something that is omnivorous

- **11.** the set of relationships existing between organisms and their environment
- **12.** an animal hunted or seized for food, especially by a carnivorous animal

Down

- 1. a series of organisms interrelated in their feeding habits, the smallest being fed upon by a larger one, which in turn feeds a still larger one, etc
- **3.** a system, or a group of interconnected elements, formed by the interaction of a community of organisms with their environment
- 5. a herbivorous animal
- **6.** an organism, as a plant, that is able to produce its own food from inorganic substances
- 7. any organism that exists by preying upon other organisms
- **8.** A person or thing that decomposes