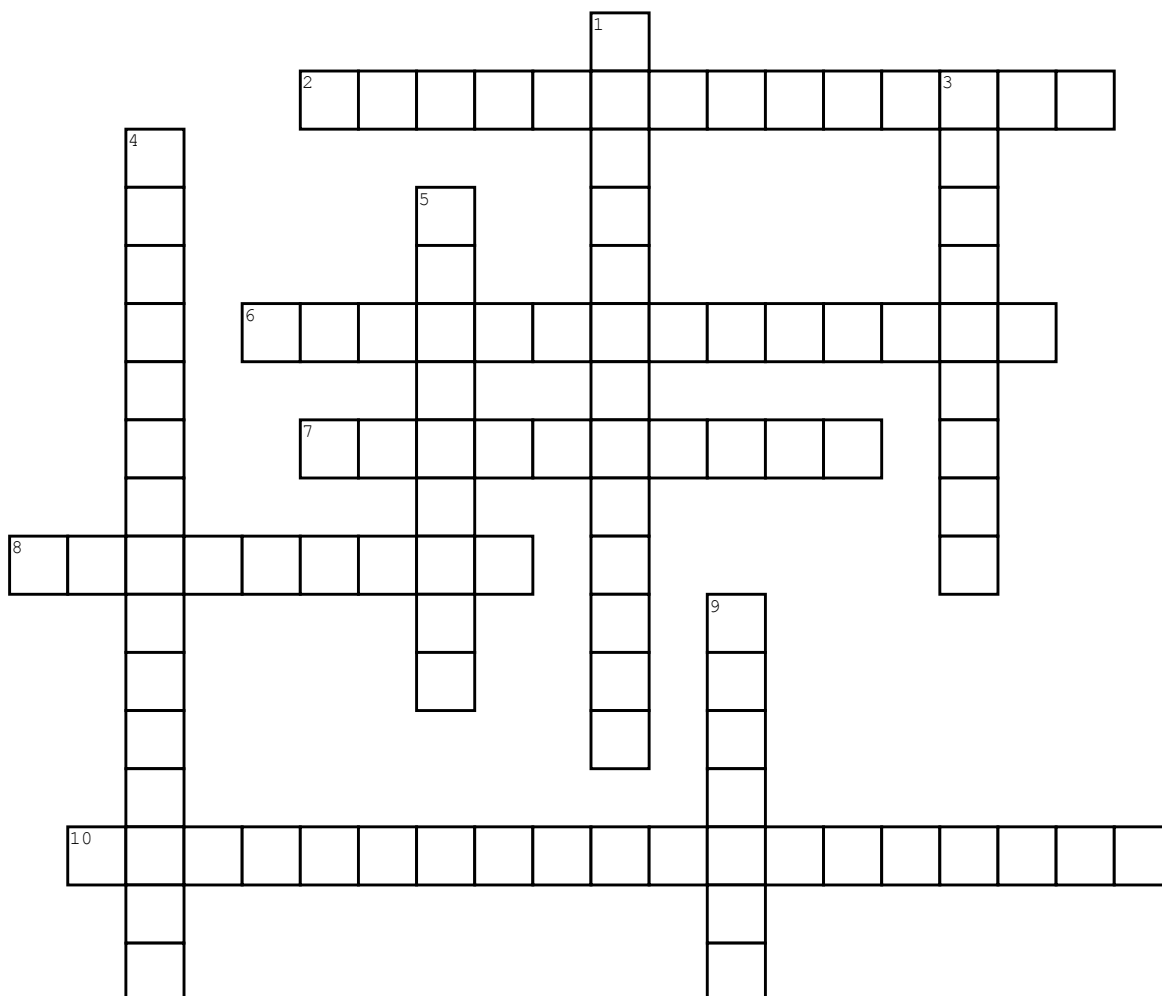


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# Ecology crossword



## Across

2. any biotic or abiotic factor that restricts the existence, numbers, reproduction, or distribution of organisms.
6. The nonliving parts of an organism's environment are the \_\_\_\_\_
7. group of organisms, all of the same species, which interbreed and live in the same area at the same time.
8. an \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of interacting populations in a biological community and the community's abiotic factors.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of interacting populations in a certain area at a certain time.

## Down

1. the living organisms that inhabit an environment are called
3. The ability of an organism to withstand fluctuations in biotic and abiotic environmental factors is known as
4. A stable, mature community that undergoes little or no change in species is a
5. the portion of Earth that supports living things.
9. study of interactions that take place between organisms and their environment.