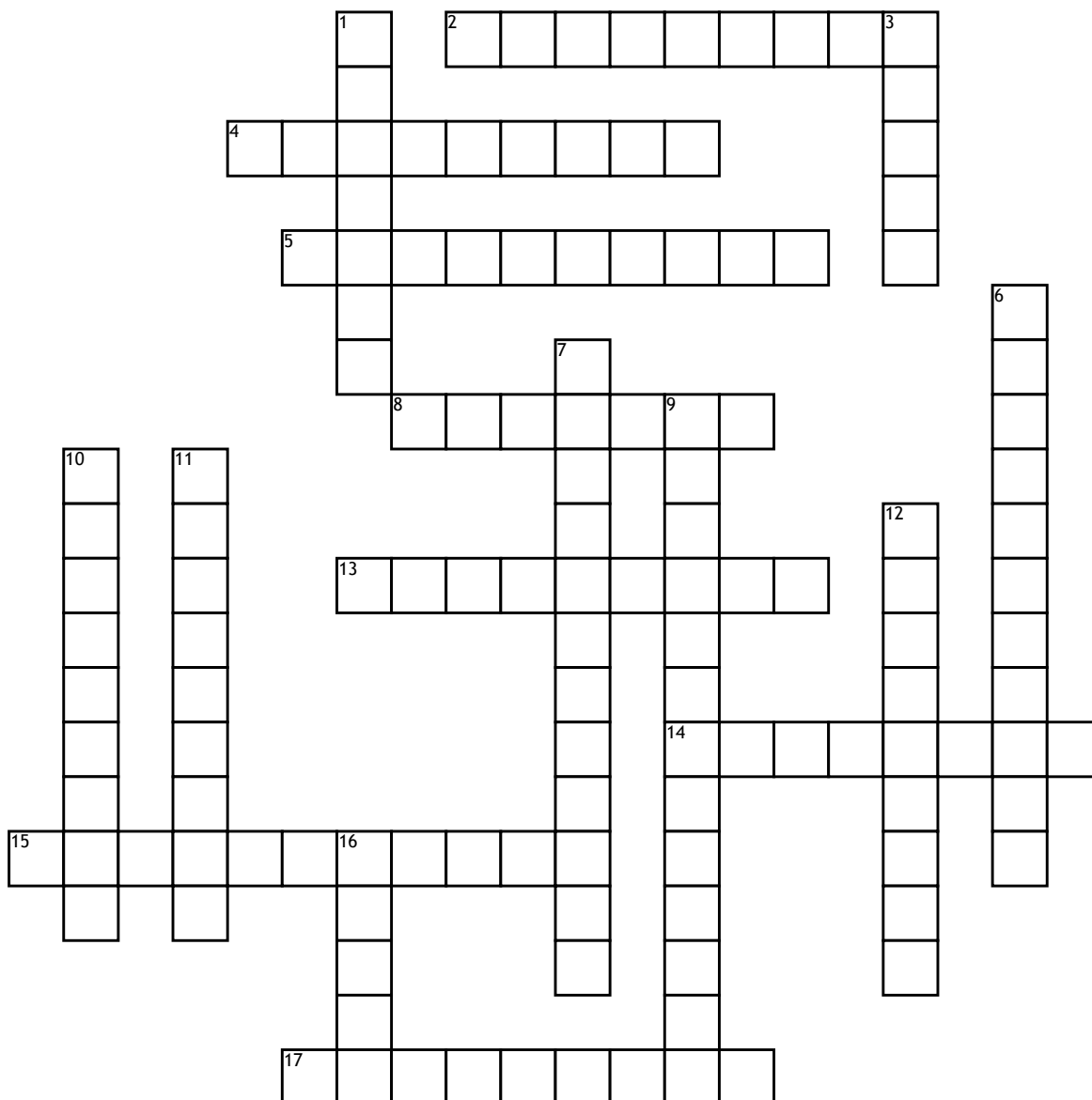


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Ecology crossword



Across

2. the regions of the surface and atmosphere of the earth or another planet occupied by living organisms.

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

5. all the inhabitants of a particular place.

8. the environment where an organism lives

13. an animal that feeds on other animals.

14. organisms that eat producers or other organisms for energy

15. the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.

17. a consumer that eats plants

Down

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

3. the planet on which we live; the world.

6. an organism that gets energy by breaking down the remains of dead organisms.

7. a living thing, as an animal or plant, that influences or affects an ecosystem

9. a nonliving condition or thing, as climate or habitat, that influences or affects an ecosystem and the organisms in it

10. the action or process of converting waste into reusable material

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

12. all of the populations of different species that live and interact in an area.

16. an organism's way of life.