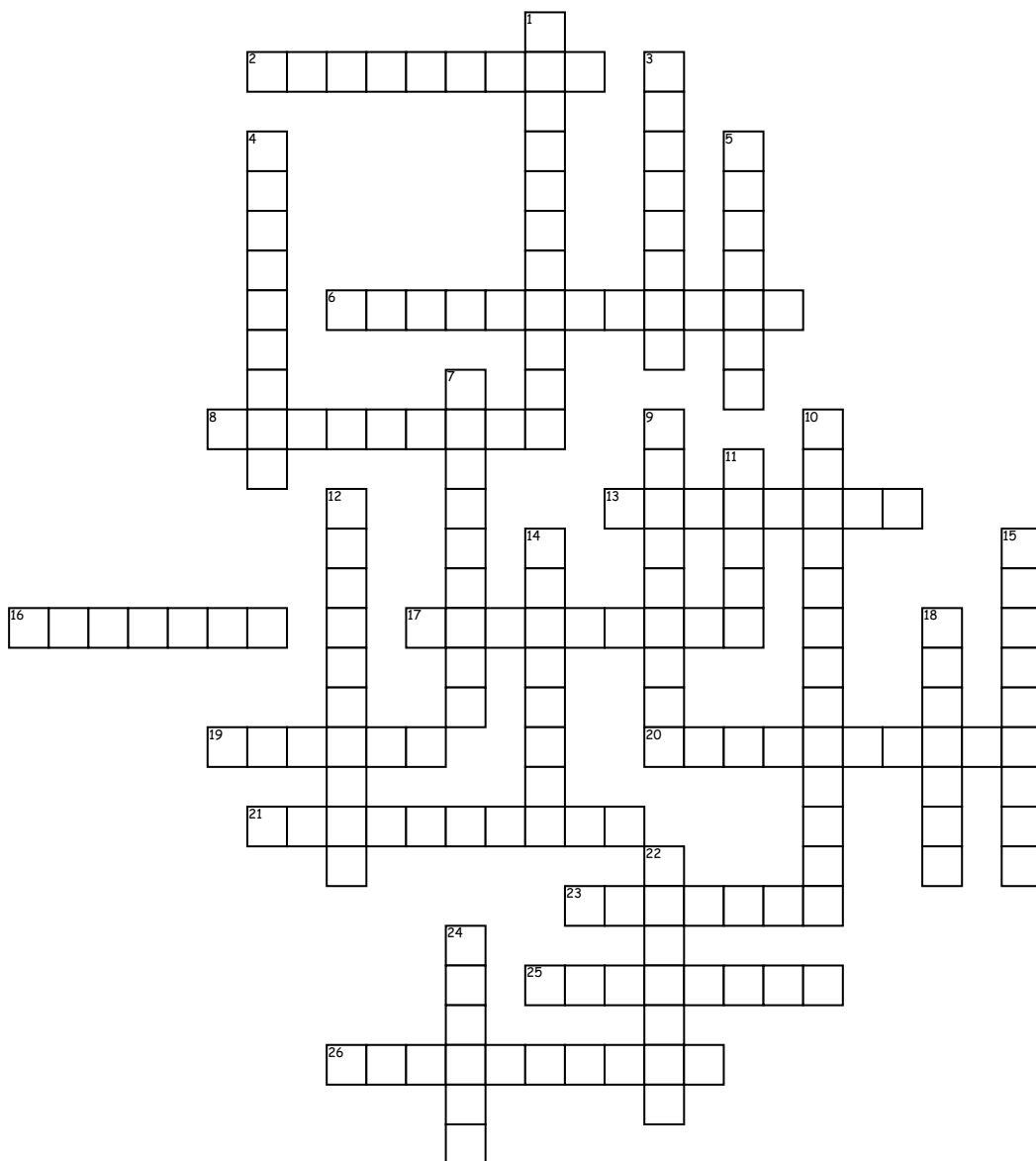


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Ecosystem Crossword Project



Across

2. a person employed to remove dirt and refuse from streets
6. the variety of life in the world or an particular habitat or ecosystem
8. an animal that feeds on plants
13. an animal or person that eats food of both plant and animal origin
16. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other
17. an animal that feeds primarily or exclusively on animal matter
19. relating to or resulting from living things
20. a number of people or things sharing characteristic and following one after the other
21. living organisms together with their environment
23. the total mass of organisms in a given area or volume

25. one that grows agricultural products or manufactures crude materials into articles of use

26. an organism, especially a soil bacterium, fungus, or invertebrate

Down

1. an animal which feeds on dead organic material
3. a complex structure of interdependent and subordinate elements whose relations
4. a biological community of interacting organisms and physical environment
5. physical rather than biological
7. a hierarchical series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food
9. interaction between two different organisms living in close physical association
10. one of the hierarchical strata of a food web characterized by organisms which are the same number of steps removed from the primary producers

11. a comfortable or suitable position in life or employment

12. the total of particles at a particular energy level

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

15. the group living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common

18. having no living members

22. a system of interlocking and interdependent food chains

24. something that drains or flows off, as rain that flows off the land in streams