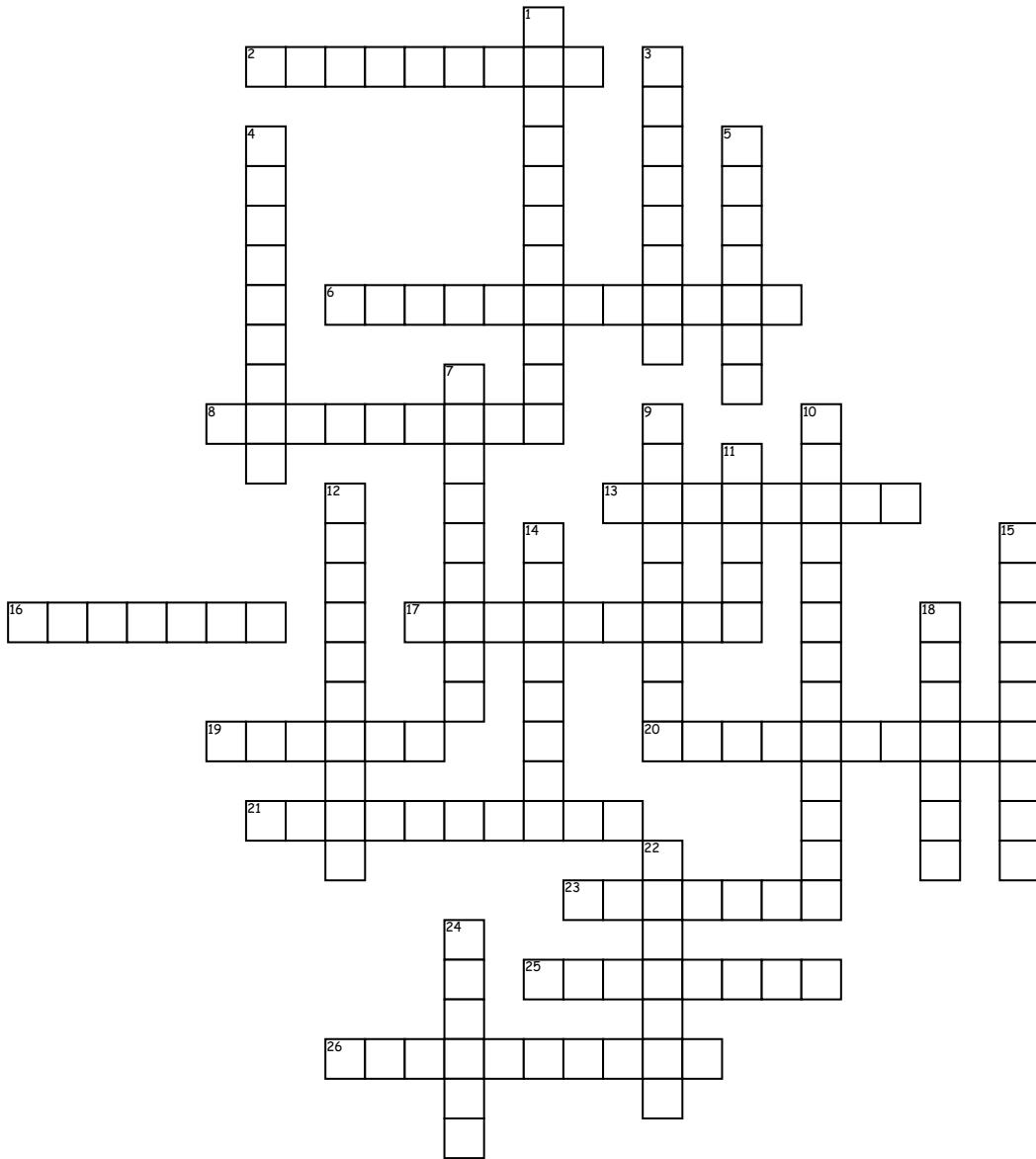


# Ecosystem Crossword Project

**Across**

2. a person employed to remove dirt and refuse from streets  
 6. the variety of life in the world or a 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