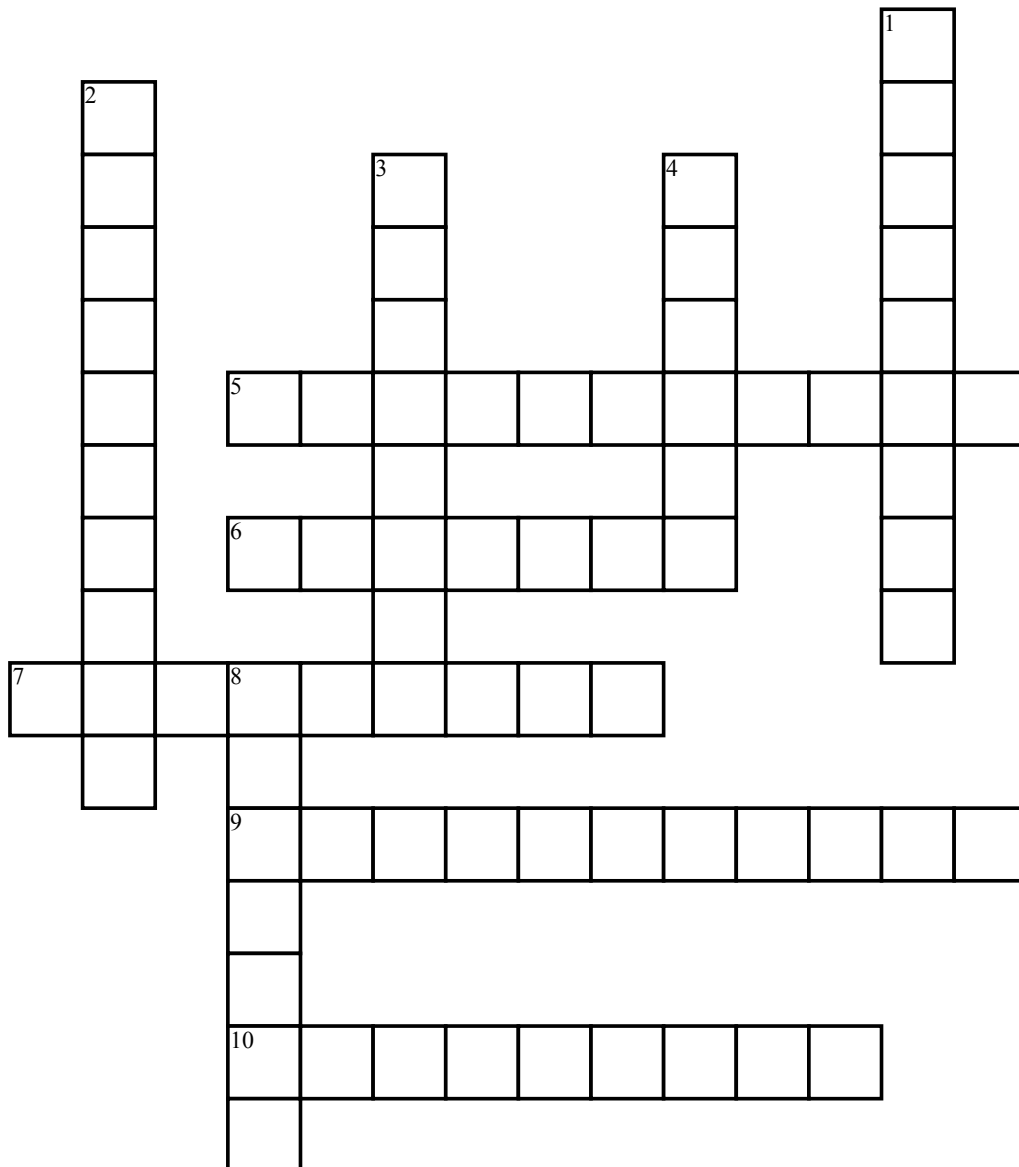


# Ecosystem Crossword Puzzle



## **Across**

- 5.** Characteristics that help an organism survive in a particular ecosystem
- 6.** All of the nonliving (never lived) components (parts) of an ecosystem, including water, sunlight, soil, wind, and temperature.
- 7.** animals, must eat other organisms to survive
- 9.** A balance of populations of organisms, other biotic, and abiotic factors in an ecosystem.
- 10.** A system comprising all the biotic and abiotic factors in an area and all the interactions among them.

## **Down**

- 1.** All of the populations of the different species in a particular area.
- 2.** A group of interacting organisms of the same species located in the same area.
- 3.** A single living thing
- 4.** All of the living and once living components (parts) of an ecosystem, including plants, animals, fungi, protists, and bacteria.
- 8.** A group of organisms with similar characteristics that are able to interbreed or exchange genetic material.