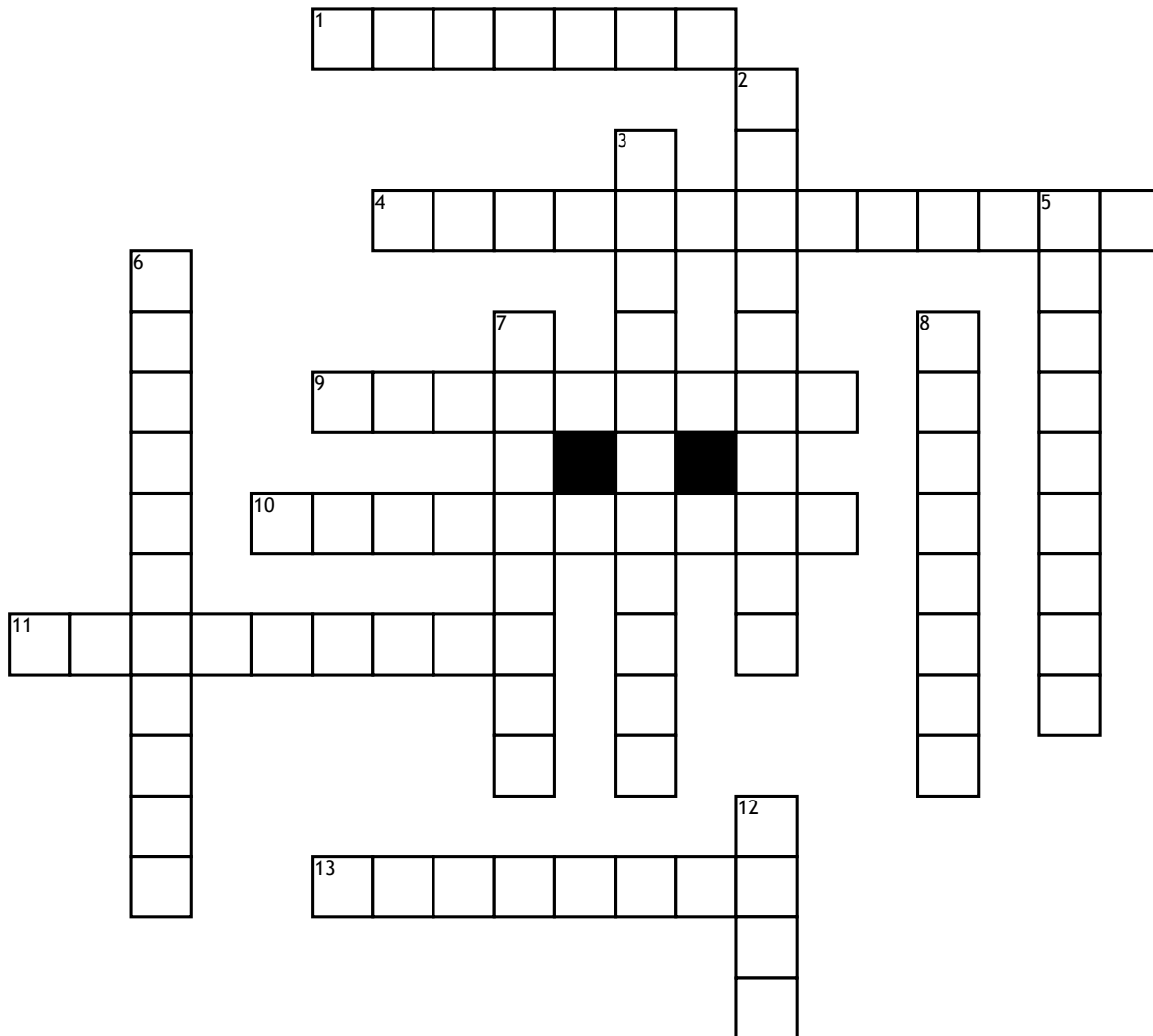


Ecosystem Nerd Words



Across

1. consisting or relating to, or being in water

4. A symbolic relationship between two organisms of different species in which one derives some benefit while the other is unaffected

9. An organism capable of synthesizing its own food from inorganic substance, Using light or chemical energy

10. a symbolic relationship in which one organism benefits and the other is generally harmed

11. An association between organisms of two different species in which each member benefits

13. the first tropic level in the the food chain

Down

2. any organism in a community such as fungus that breaks down dead tissue

3. An organism that cannot synthesize its own food and is dependent on complex organic substances for nutrition

5. an animal that feeds on dead or decaying matter

6. living or growing on land

7. A heterotrophic organism that ingests other organisms or organic matter in a food chain

8. an organism that lives by preying on another organism

12. An animal hunted or caught for food