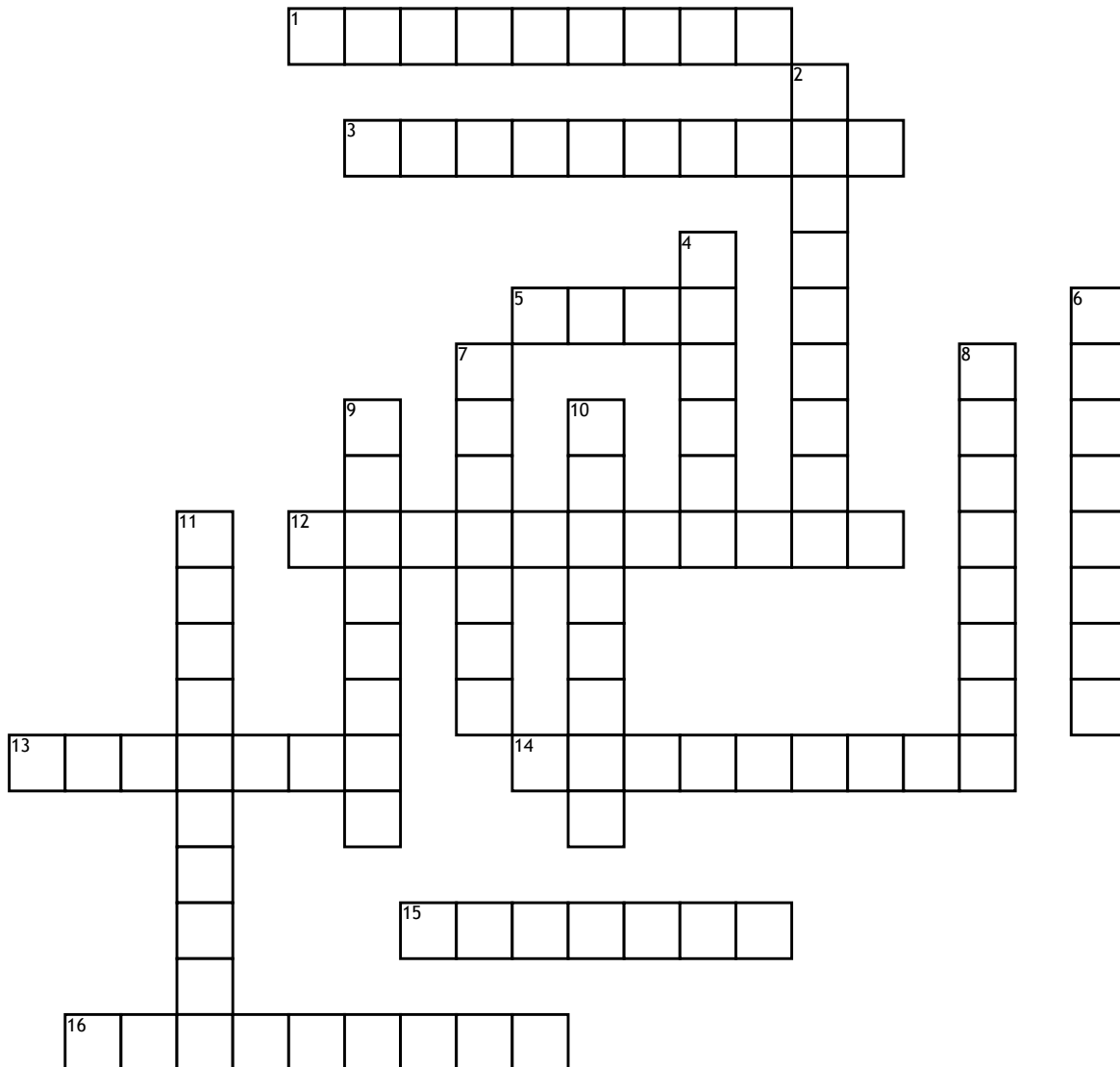


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# Ecosystems



## Across

1. A group of living things and the environment they live in
3. A body part or behavior that helps an animal meet its needs in its environment
5. An animal hunted for food
12. Everything that surrounds and effects an animal
13. The average weather over a long time

14. An animal that eats only plants, or producers

15. A group of food chains that overlap

16. An animal that eats only meat

## Down

2. Series of organisms that depend on one another for food

4. A group of parts that work together as a unit

6. A consumer

7. The environment that meets the needs of an organism

8. An animal that eats only plants and other animals

9. A living thing that can not make its own food and must eat other living things

10. A living thing, such as a plant, that can make its own food

11. A living thing that feeds on the wastes of plants and animals