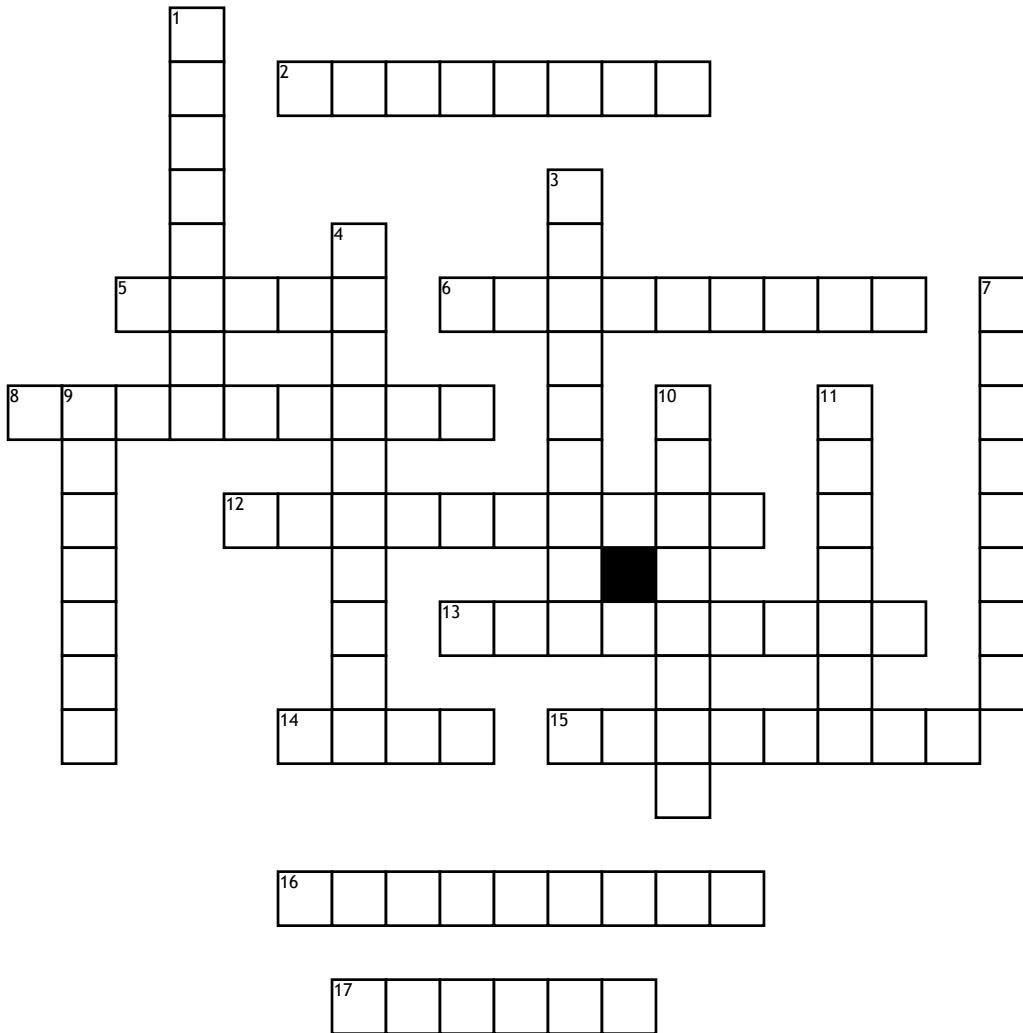


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Ecosystems



Across

2. Any animal that eats plants or eats other plant-eating animals.
5. One of Earth's large ecosystems, with its own kind of climate, soil, plants, and animals.
6. The path of energy in food from one organism to another.
8. Animals that eat other animals.
12. A group of individuals from the same species.
13. A group of populations of two or more different species occupying the same geographical area.

14. A living thing that is hunted for food.

15. An animal that hunts other animals for food.

16. An animal that eats plants, algae, and other producers.

17. Living

Down

1. Characteristic that allows a living thing to survive in its environment: plants or animals.

3. All living (plants, animals and organisms) and non-living (weather, earth, sun, soil) things in a given area, interacting with each other.

4. Any of the fungi or bacteria that break down dead plants and animals into useful things like minerals and rich soil.

7. An animal that eats both plants and animals.

9. Non-living

10. Any of the plants and algae that produce their own food that animals need.

11. The place where a plant or animal naturally lives and grows.

Word Bank

Predator	Producer	Carnivore	Biotic	Abiotic	Omnivore
Community	Prey	Habitat	Decomposer	Food chain	Consumer
Herbivore	Adaption	Population	Ecosystem	Biome	