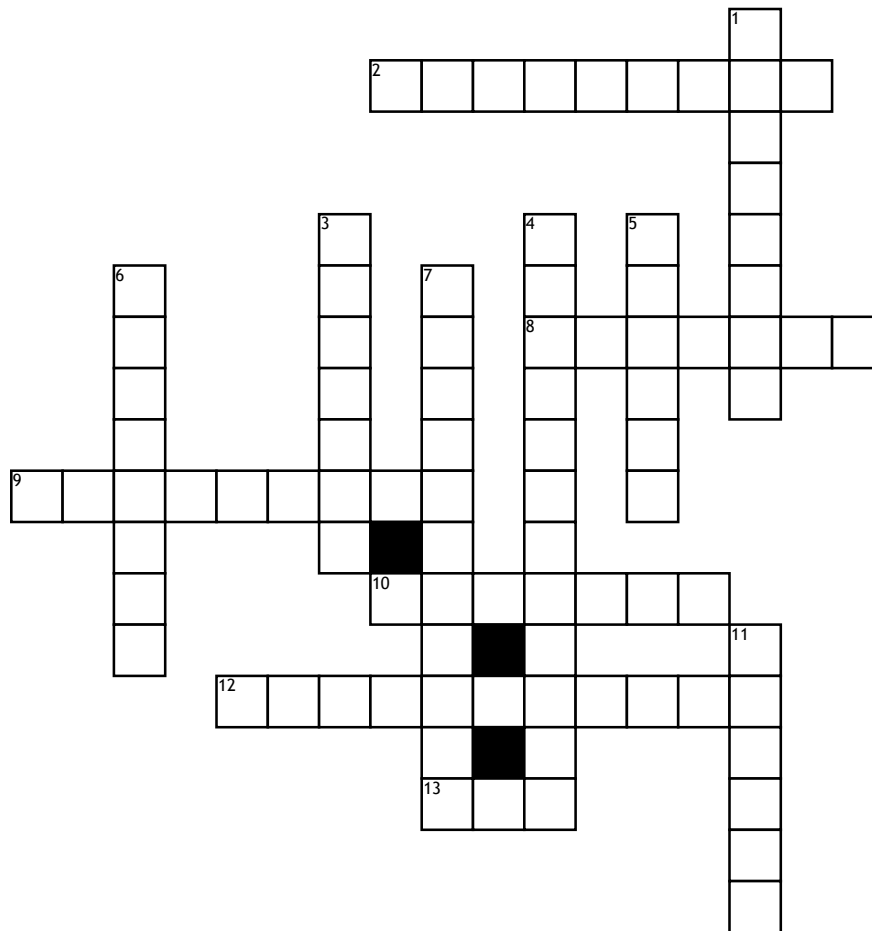


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Ecosystems



Across

2. Consumers eat other consumers and _____.
8. The study of ecosystems is called _____.
9. What type of relationship benefits more than one species?
10. In a food web the arrow points _____ the organism receiving energy.
12. _____ occurs between species trying to use the same resources.

13. Producers receive their energy from the _____.

Down

1. A _____ feeds on another living organism.
3. Nonliving factors are called _____.
4. _____ means to protect, maintain and care for our many ecosystems.
5. Living organisms are called _____ factors.

6. Light, water, food, air. These are all called _____ factors.

7. Organisms that obtain nutrients from breaking down dead organisms or waste are called _____.

11. What must constantly flow through ecosystems to maintain stability?

Word Bank

biotic	energy	towards	decomposers	predator
mutualism	limiting	abiotic	producers	preservation
sun	ecology	competition		