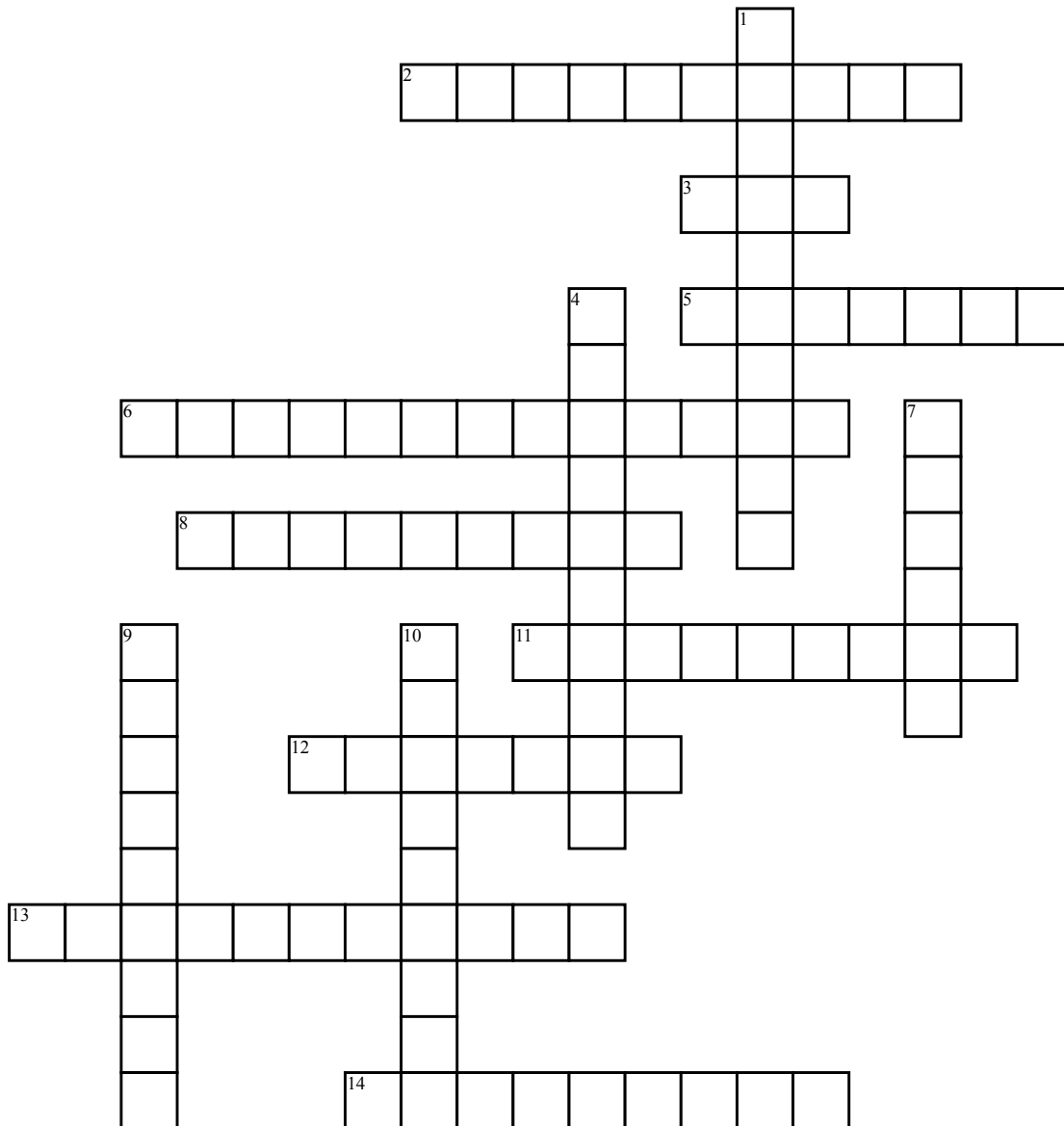


# Ecosystems



## Across

2. Animals that eat plants.
3. The main source of energy in an ecosystem.
5. The area or place where an organism lives in an ecosystem.
6. Diagram that shows the amount of energy that flows from producers to consumers.
8. Transfer of energy from one organism to another by eating or being eaten.

11. Living things that eat other living things.

12. A system of overlapping food chains in which the flow of energy branches out in many directions.

13. Organism that breaks down plant and animal waste and remains.

14. Animals that eat both plants and animals.

## Down

1. All of the members of one species that live within an area of an ecosystem.

4. Animals that eat other animals.

7. One of the five ecosystems in North America. It is very cold here.

9. Organisms that make their own food.

10. All the living and nonliving things in an environment and the many ways they interact.