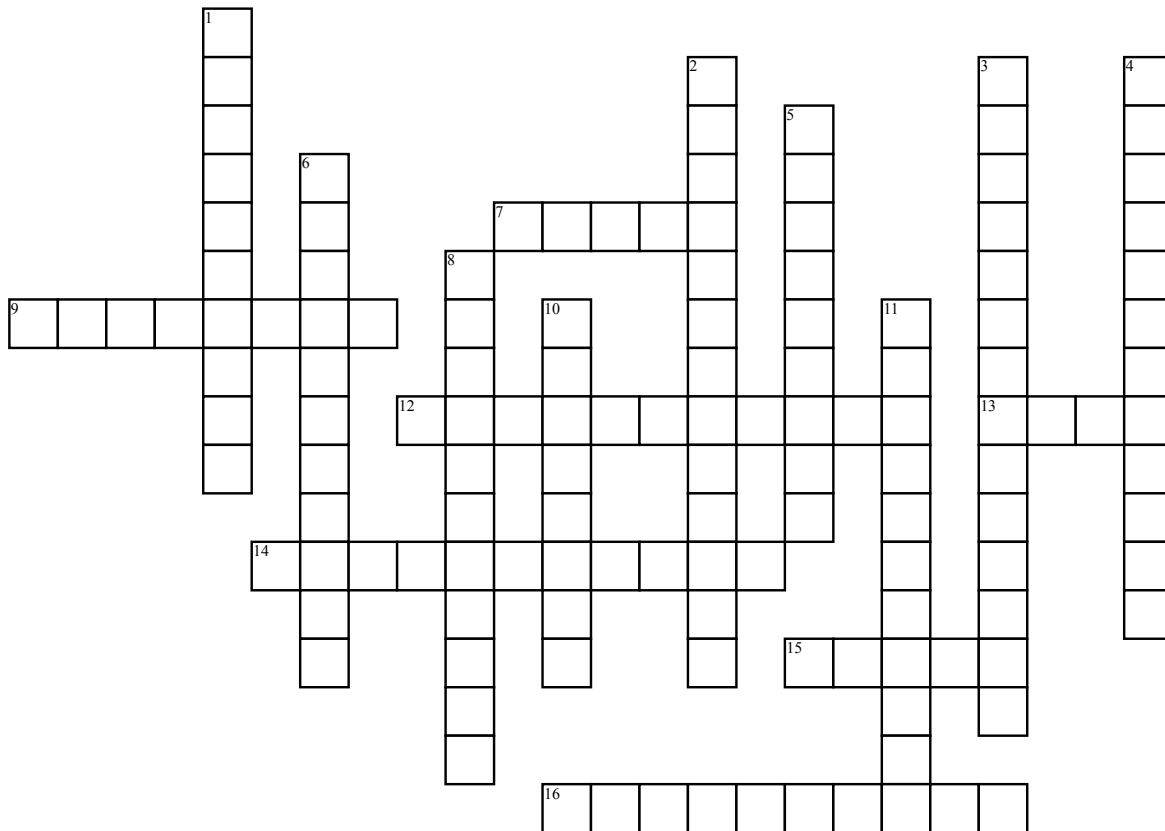


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# Ecosystems



## Across

7. The natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible

9. The substances that difference plants use to grow

12. An association between two organisms in which one benefits and the other derives neither benefit nor harm

13. A process in which substances combine chemically with oxygen from the air and gives of a hot, bright light.

14. The activity or condition of striving to gain or win something by defeating or establishing superiority over others

15. Essential to all life forms on planet earth

16. A place where organisms and their physical surroundings form an environment that is different from other environment nearly

## Down

1. The practice of living as a parasite on or with another animal or organism

2. The living components of an ecosystem

3. Non-living chemical and physical parts of the environment that affect living organisms and the functioning of ecosystems

4. The different amount of an essential life substance in different areas on earth

5. Symbiosis which is beneficial to both organisms involved

6. The process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment

8. Of a reaction or process accompanied by or requiring the absorption of heat.

10. The preying of one animal on others

11. The degree or intensity of heat present in a substance or object