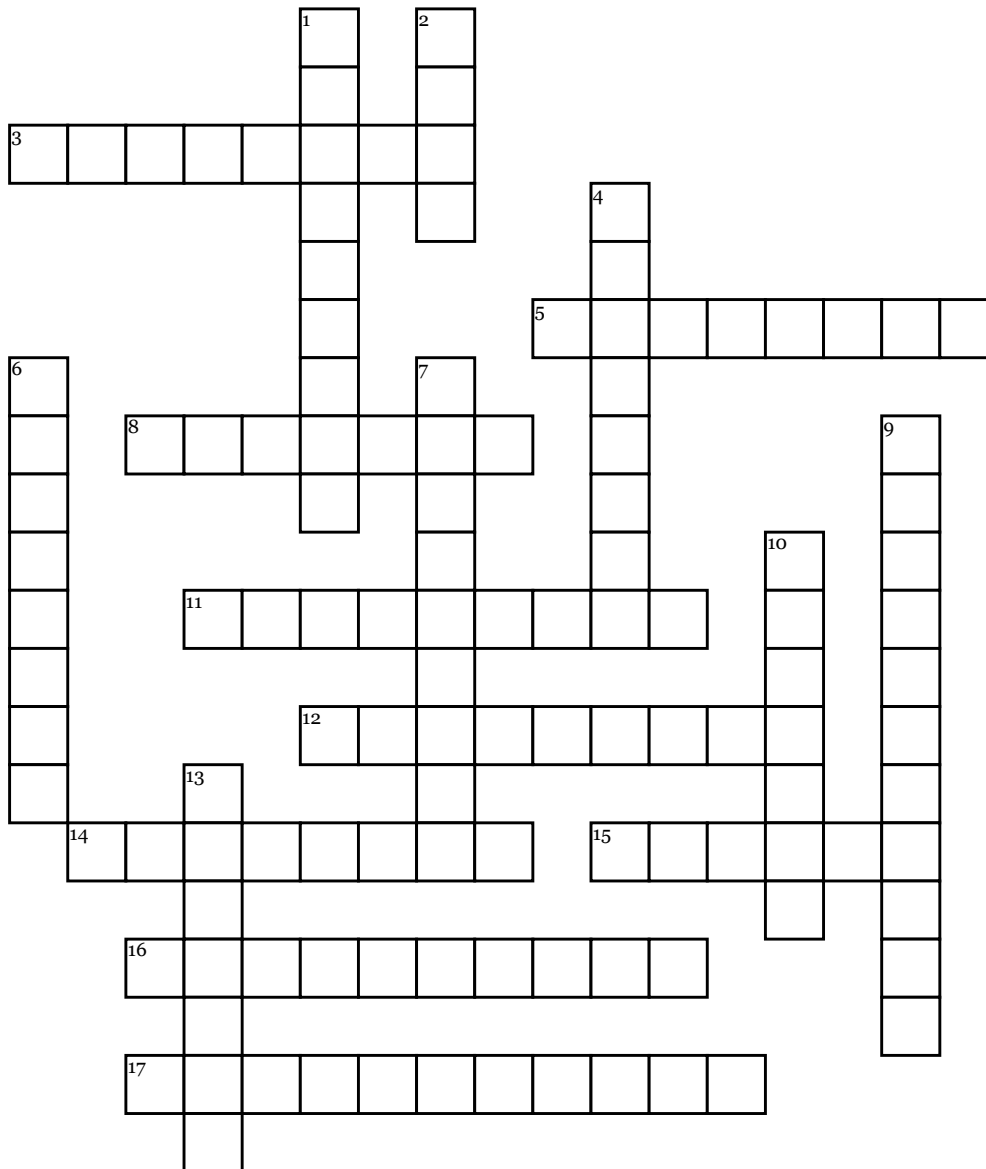


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# Ecosystems



## **Across**

- 3.** an animal that eats both plants and other animals  
**5.** a living thing that can't make its own food and must eat other living things  
**8.** The environment that meets the needs of an organism  
**11.** an animal that eats only plants, or producers  
**12.** A group of living things and the environment the live in

**14.** a living thing, such as a plant, that can make its own food

**15.** A group of parts that work together as a unit

**16.** a body part or behavior that helps an animal meets its needs in its environment

**17.** a living thing that feeds on the wastes of plants and animals

## **Down**

**1.** a series of organisms that depend on one another for food

**2.** An animal hunted for food

**4.** A living thing such as a plant that can make its own food

**6.** A consumer

**7.** an animal that eats only meat

**9.** Everything that surrounds and effects an animal

**10.** The average weather over a long time

**13.** a group of food chains that overlap