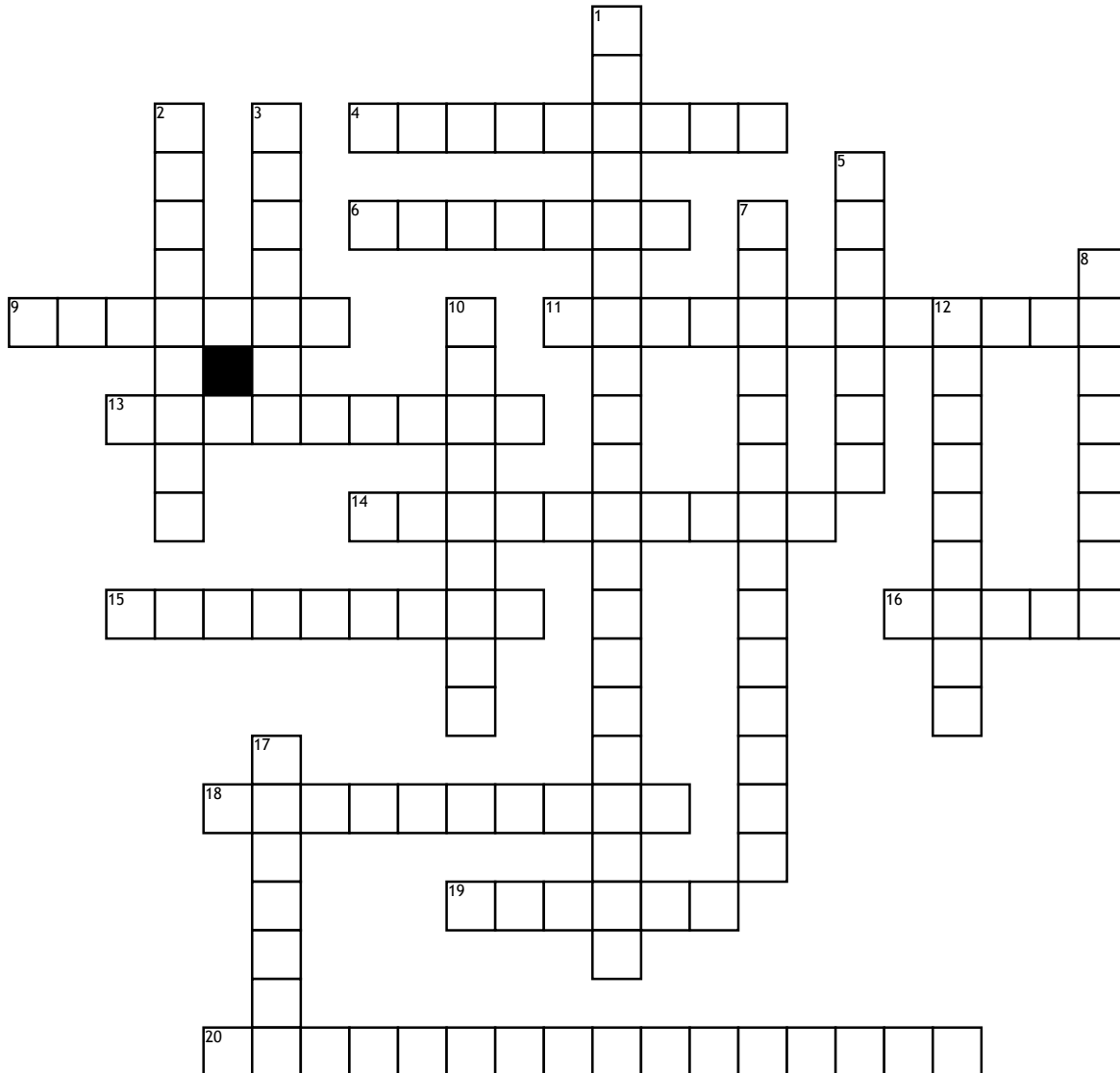


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Ecosystems and Communities



Across

4. Relationship in which two species live close together.
 6. Organisms that live attached to or near the bottom of lakes, streams, or oceans.
 9. The general place where an organism lives
 11. Environmental conditions within a small area that differs significantly from the climate of the surrounding area.
 13. The ability to survive and reproduce under a range of environmental circumstances.
 14. Layer in a rain forest found underneath the canopy formed by shorter trees and vines.
 15. Interaction in which one organism (the predator) captures and feeds on another organism (the prey).

16. Full range of physical and biological conditions in which an organism lives and the way in which the organism uses those conditions.
 18. Layer of permanently frozen subsoil found in the tundra.
 19. Dense covering formed by the leafy tops of tall rain forest trees.
 20. The process in which certain gases trap sunlight energy in Earth's atmosphere as heat

Down

1. Series of gradual changes that occur in a community following a disturbance.
 2. Interaction in which one animal (the herbivore) feeds on producers (such as plants).
 3. Average conditions over long periods

5. Ecosystem in which water either covers the soil or is present at or near the surface for at least part of the year.
 7. First species to populate an area during succession.
 8. Any necessity of life, such as water, nutrients, light, food, or space
 10. Term used to refer to a type of tree that sheds its leaves during a particular season each year.
 12. Symbiotic relationship in which both species benefit from the relationship.
 17. Day-to-day conditions of the atmosphere, including temperature, precipitation, and other factors.