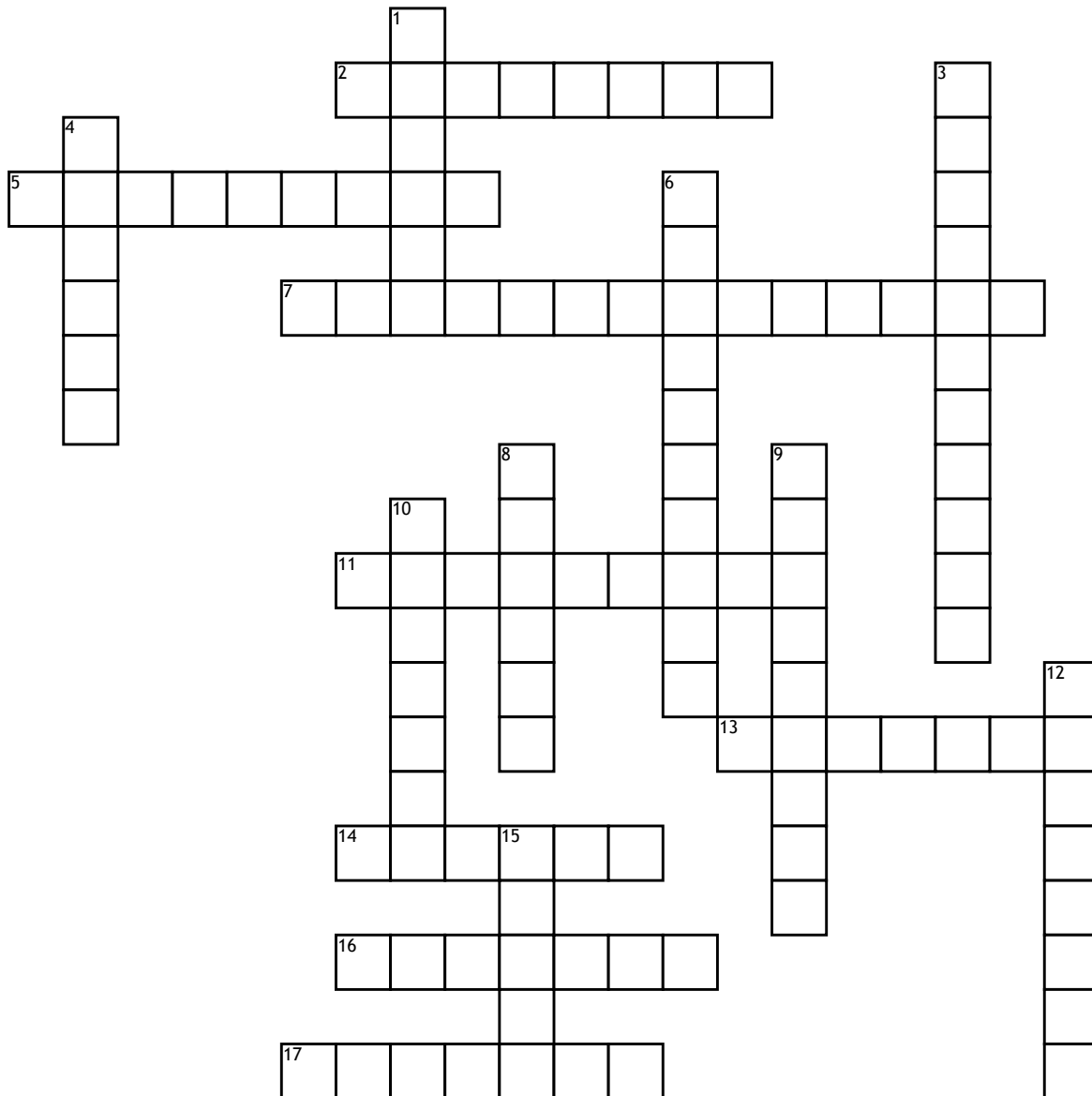


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# Environmental Studies



## Across

2. An atmospheric gas making up 78% of the air around us

5. All the populations of plants and animals living in an ecosystem that interact with each other

7. An biome with very short, hot summers and is prone to droughts (9, 5)

11. A certain part of a biome where biotic and abiotic components are interdependent

13. The big 5 can be found here

14. A type of biome indigenous to South Africa's Western Cape

16. Rocks, atmospheric gases, water, soil, sunlight

17. The Grassland biome can be found in this province

## Down

1. Plants, animals and microorganisms

3. The soil component of the biosphere

4. The biome found along the coast of KZN

6. South Africa's national flower (4, 6)

8. A biome found in Namibia

9. The biome has frosty winters and quite poor soil

10. The study of the relationship between biotic components and their environment

12. Saltiness

15. A distinct geographical region with a characteristic climate and vegetation, and includes animals suited to living in that area