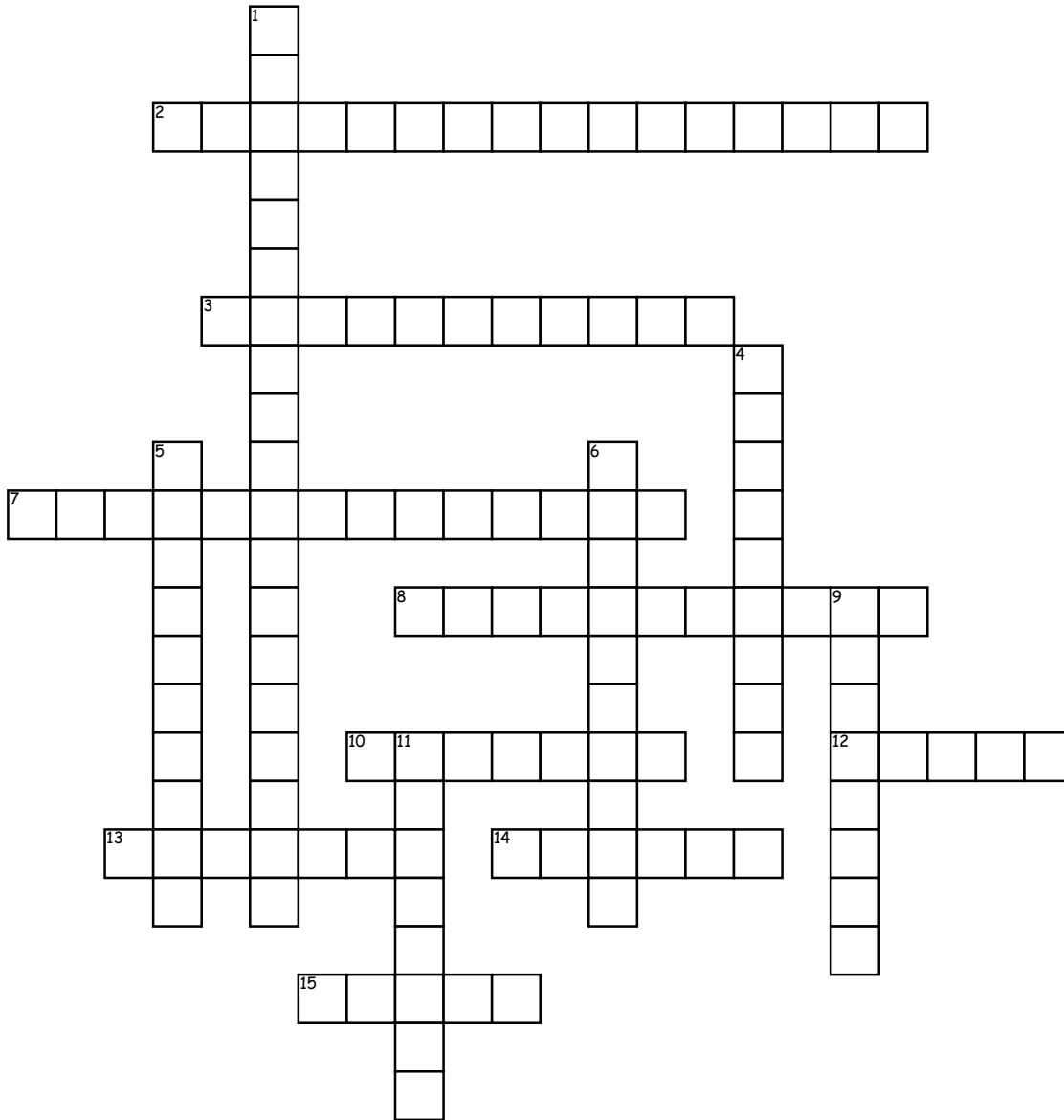


Geography Vocab



Across

2. a dry area on the leeward side of a mountainous area (away from the wind)

3. the solid, outer part of the Earth

7. Forces originating beneath the surface that alter the surface configuration of the earth as a result of tectonic plate movement

8. the total amount of water on a planet

10. the average condition for about thirty years

12. a ring-shaped coral reef, island, or series of islets

13. the process that breaks things down.

14. a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra.

15. a long, deep, narrow body of water that reaches far inland

Down

1. the breakdown of rocks and organic materials creates farmable land.

4. global ecosystem composed of living organisms and the nonliving factors from which they derive energy and nutrients.

5. A thin layer of gases that surrounds the Earth

6. the movement of one object around a center or another object, a forceful overthrow of a government by the people or any sudden or grand change

9. the circular motion around an internal central axis or point

11. a natural feature of the earth's surface.