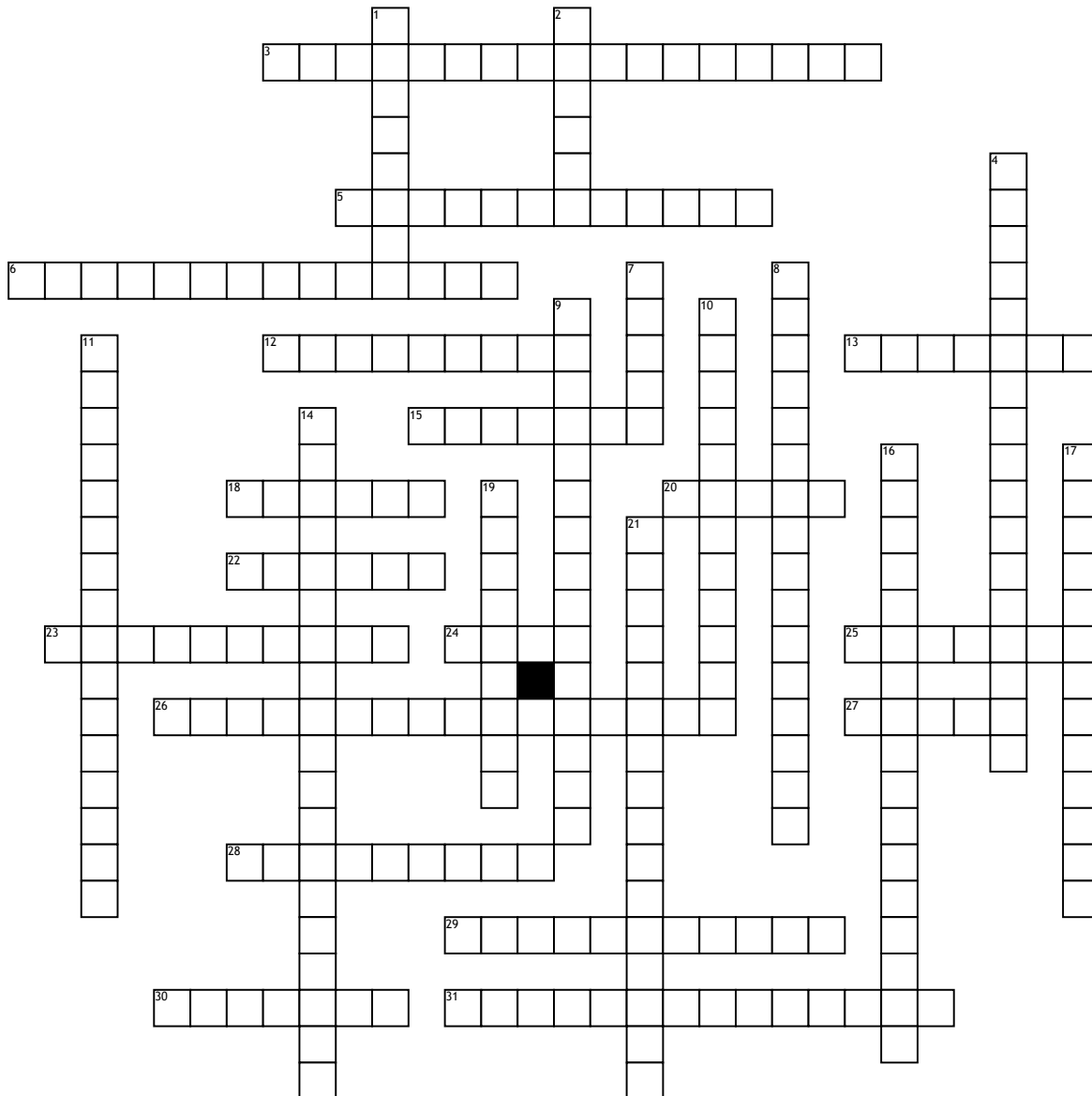


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Human Impact, Climate, Sustainability



Across

3. A species whose numbers are so small that the species is at risk of extinction
 5. the variety of species living within an ecosystem
 6. The ability to keep in existence or maintain. A sustainable ecosystem is one that can be maintained
 12. Release of harmful materials into the environment
 13. Any nonliving component of an environment; temperature, rainfall, altitude, latitude
 15. The average weather conditions in an area over a long period of time
 18. Large geographic areas with similar climates and ecosystems
 20. Habitat Destruction, Invasive Species, Population, Pollution, Overharvesting
 22. living things; animals and plants
 23. A group of individuals that belong to the same species and live in the same area niche
 24. a hole where trash is dumped ;a piece of land where waste materials are dumped

25. Reprocessing material to make another product. The process of making new products from materials that were used in another product.
 26. a species can no longer be found anywhere
 27. use of a product in original form but in a new way
 28. A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.
 29. The destruction of habitats that usually results from human activities
 30. A group of similar organisms that can breed and produce fertile offspring.
 31. Any biotic or abiotic factor that restricts the existence, numbers, reproduction, or distribution of organisms.

Down

1. a structured place where trash is deposited: The disposal of refuse and other waste material by burying it and covering it over with soil
 2. to make or become smaller or less
 4. A species that could become endangered in the near future

7. An organism's particular role in an ecosystem, or how it makes its living.
 8. excessive use of species that have economic value
 9. species that enter new ecosystems and multiply, harming native species and their habitats
 10. Movement of people from rural areas to cities
 11. increase in the number of people who inhabit a territory or state
 14. measures how fast we consume resources and generate waste
 16. permanent elimination of a species from earth; irreversible loss
 17. the clearing or destruction of forests on a massive scale
 19. A group of interdependent organisms inhabiting the same region and interacting with each other
 21. Largest number of individuals of a population that a environment can support