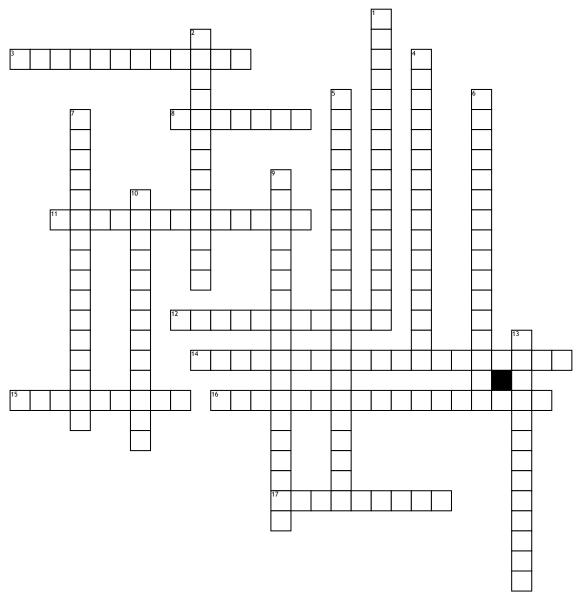
## Human Impact Vocabulary



## Across

- **3.** saving and wise use of natural resources
- **8.** to treat or change waste so it can be used again
- **11.** a way of growing crops without disturbing the soil through tillage
- **12.** fuels that are formed in the Earth over millions of years
- 14. the process of implementing practices to protect and improve the quality of water and other natural resources by managing the use of those land and water resources

- **15.** damage done to the environment by introduction of pollutants
- **16.** reducing the amount of harmful gases given off by energy plants
- **17.** all the interacting living and non living things in an area

## <u>Down</u>

- 1. material from the earth that people use
- **2.** able to be broken down or decomposed
- **4.** interactions between the human social system and the ecosystem

- **5.** natural resources that cannot be replaced
- **6.** trapping all of the sun's heat in the Earth's atmosphere by carbon dioxide and other gases
- 7. not able to be broken down or decomposed
- **9.** natural resources that can be replaced
- 10. increase in the Earth's average temperature
- **13.** the action of clearing a wide area of trees