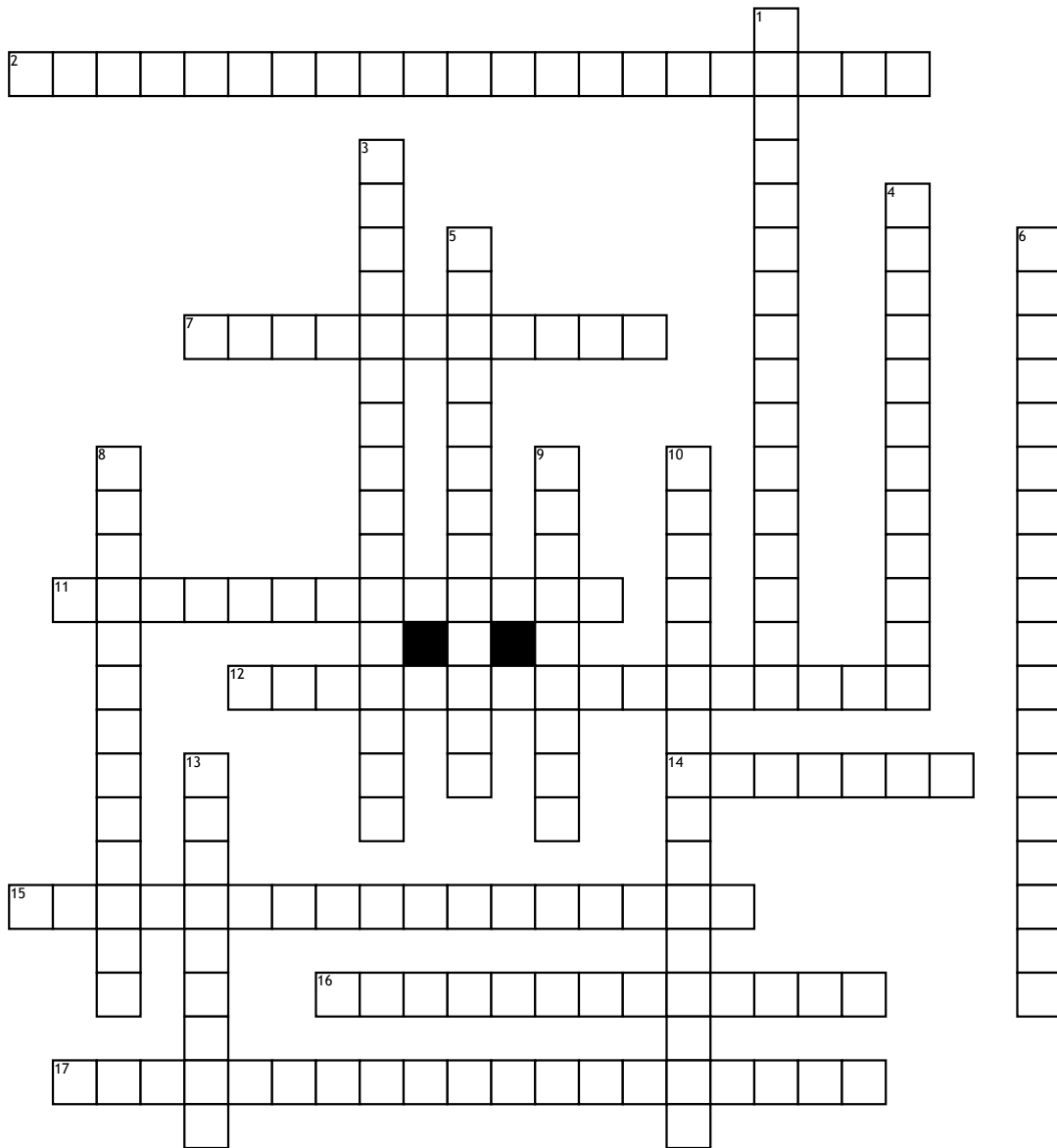


# Human Impact Vocabulary



**Across**

- 2. natural resources that can Not be replaced as it is used
- 7. fuels that formed in Earth over millions of years; for example, coal, oil, and natural gas
- 11. able to be broken down or decompose
- 12. interactions between the human social system and the ecosystem
- 14. to treat or change waste so it can be used again
- 15. reducing the amount of harmful gases given off by energy plants

- 16. increase in Earth's average temperature
- 17. 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

**Down**

- 1. trapping of the sun's heat in Earth's atmosphere by carbon dioxide and other gases
- 3. Not able to be broken down or decompose
- 4. saving and wise use of natural resources

- 5. the action of clearing a wide area of trees
- 6. natural resources that can be replaced as it is used
- 8. a way of growing crops without disturbing the soil through tillage
- 9. damage done to the environment by the introduction of pollutants
- 10. material from Earth that people use
- 13. all the interacting living and nonliving things in an area