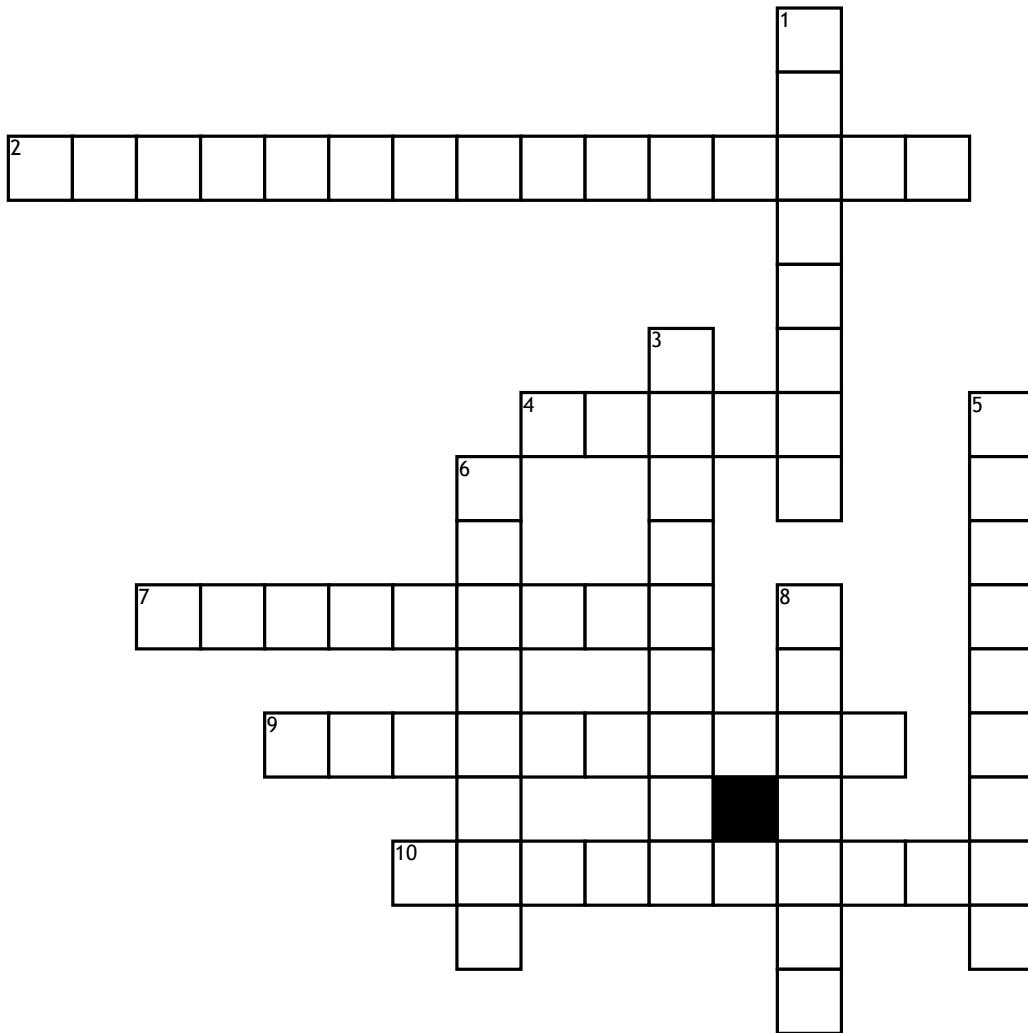


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Key Terms Ecology



Across

- 2. things that limit the size of a population
- 4. an organisms role in an ecosystem
- 7. all of the populations that live in an area
- 9. group of the same kind of organisms living in the same place at the same time
- 10. organism that uses dead organisms and the waste material of other organisms for food

Down

- 1. organism that makes it own food
- 3. made up of living and nonliving things interacting
- 5. part of the Earth where organisms can live
- 6. organism that eats other organisms
- 8. study of the interactions that take place in an ecosystem

Word Bank

biosphere
ecosystem
niche

consumer
population
producer

decomposer
ecology

community
limiting factors