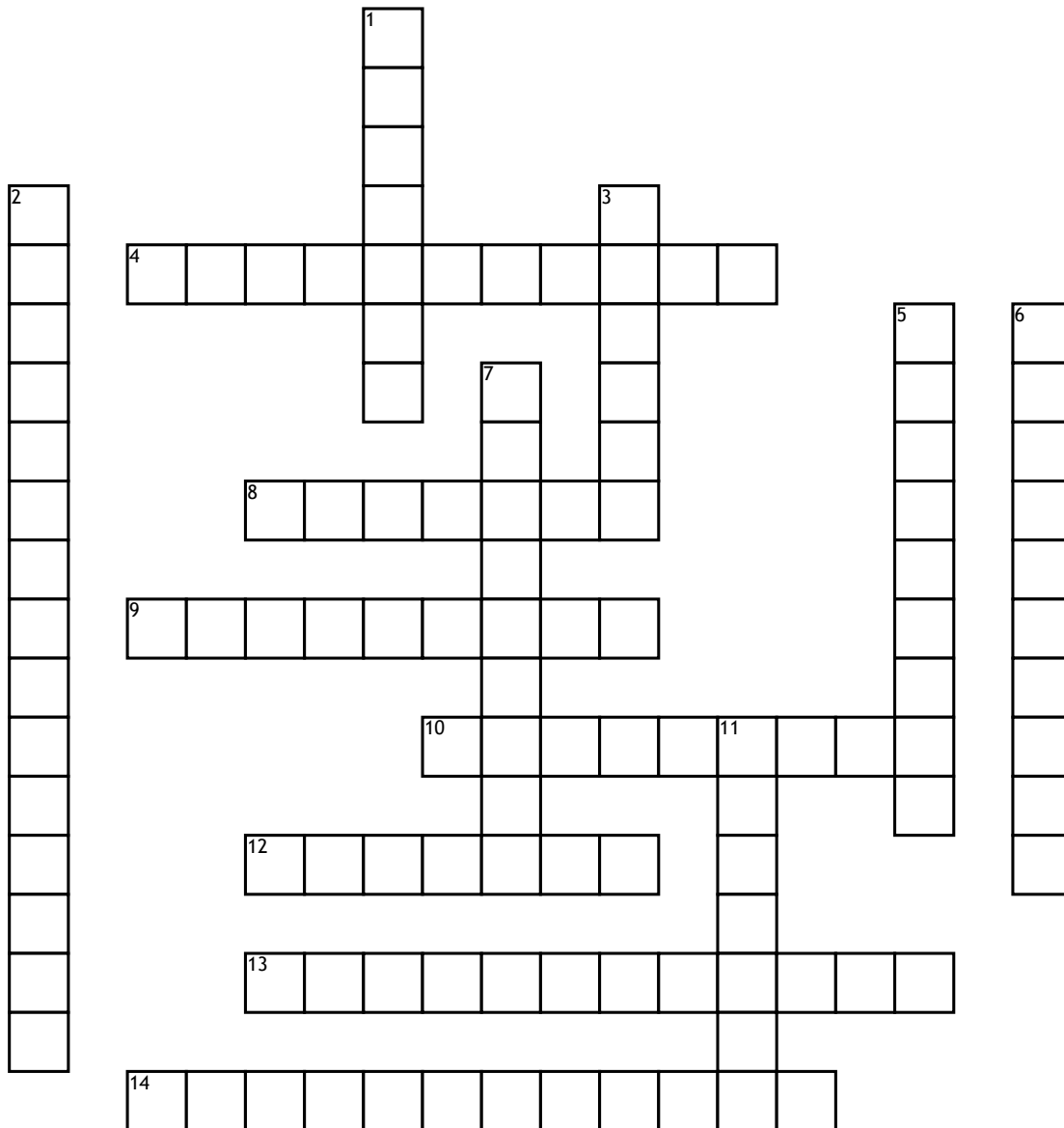


Life and Living



Across

4. The action of breathing.
 8. Non-living parts of an ecosystem that shape its environment.
 9. The process of getting rid of waste matter.
 10. The part of the Earth system comprising all ecosystems and living organisms, in the atmosphere, on land or in the oceans.
 12. A species, family, or other group of animals or plant having no living members left. They are no longer in existence.

13. The process of making more of the same organism.

14. The variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat.

Down

1. A group of organisms that can reproduce with one another in nature and produce (make) fertile offspring.
 2. The dependence of two or more people or things on each other
 3. Living organisms that shape its environment.

5. A community or group of living organisms that live in and interact with each other in a specific environment.

6. Produced, growing, living, or occurring naturally in a particular region or environment.

7. The process of providing or obtaining the food necessary for health and growth.

11. The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organisms.