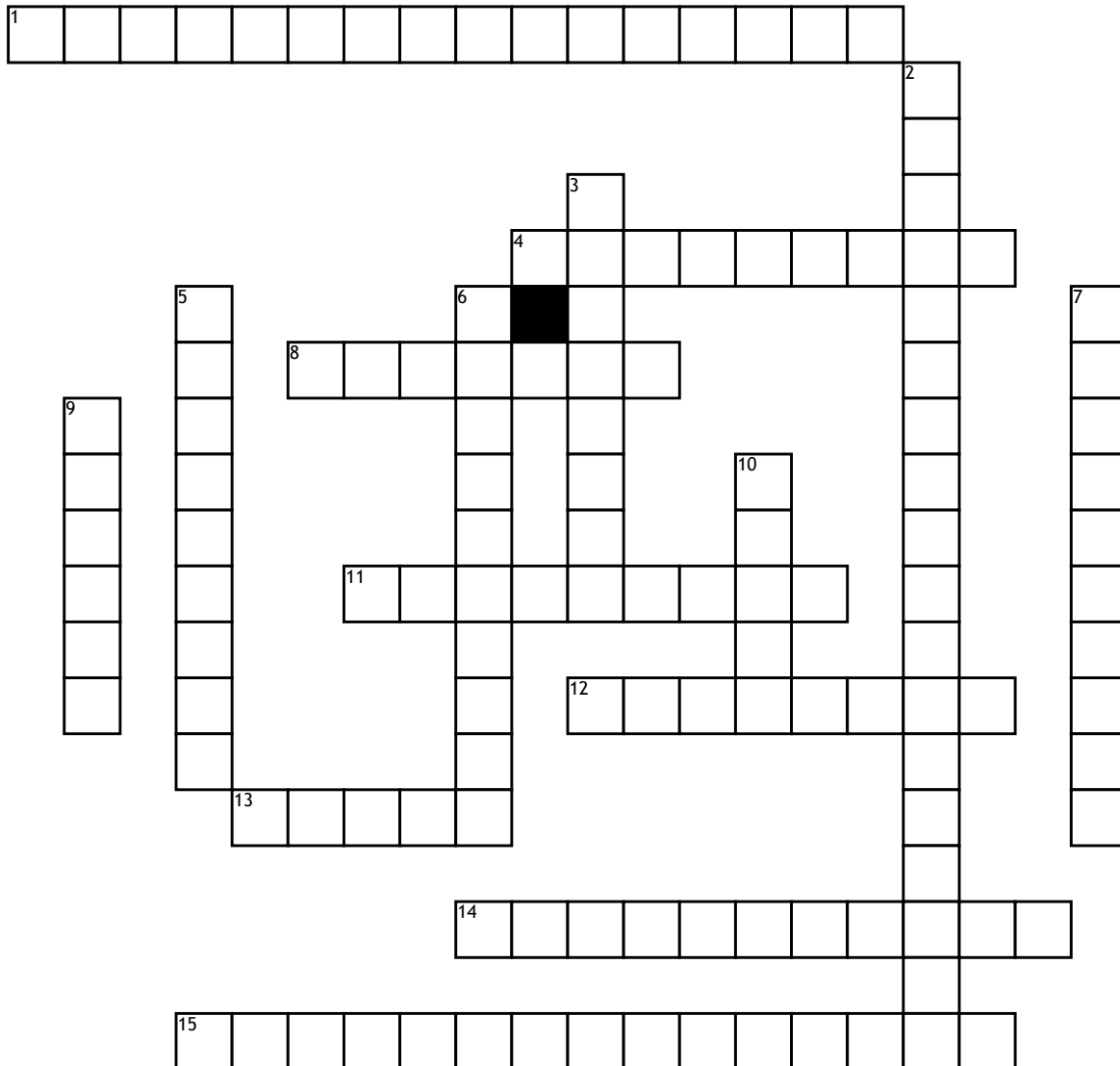


Plants and Animals Vocabulary



Across

1. Runs along a shoreline and is under shallow water (before the deep ocean begins); high diversity
4. Water that contains dissolved salts and minerals found in marine habitats
8. Any ecosystem that is contained in a body of water (freshwater or saltwater)
11. A community of organisms surrounded by a physical environment

12. Small organisms that drift in the oceans and other bodies of water; large food source
13. An organism that must photosynthesize in order to make its own food.
14. Any ecosystem that is located only on land with a lower availability of water
15. Forest characterized by precipitation and deciduous trees (lose their leaves in winter)

Down

2. Relationships among different organisms in an ecosystem

3. A measure of the amount of dissolved salts in a solution
5. A grassy flatland in warm regions with few trees
6. A dense tropical forest characterized by high precipitation and biodiversity
7. Water that is free of salts; found in ecosystems such as lakes, ponds and rivers.
9. An organism that must eat other things to survive and use energy to function
10. Aquatic ecosystem characterized by salt water; covers nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of the planet.