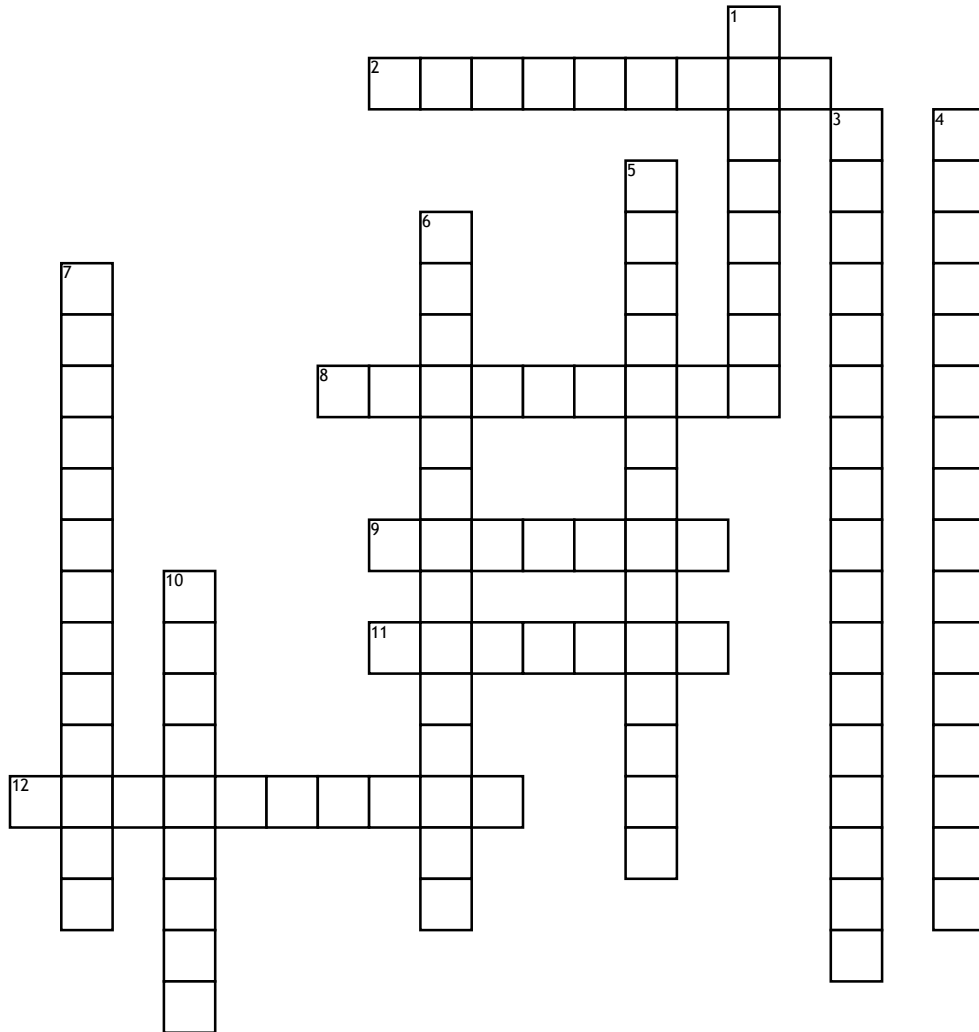


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Population and Communities



Across

2. Part of the Earth that supports life, includes the atmosphere, the crust and the water on Earth's surface.
8. The interaction between the biotic and abiotic factors in one area.
9. The study of how organisms interact with one another and their environment.

11. The place that an organism lives that provides the food, water, shelter, and reproduce.
12. All the members of a species in the same place at the same time.

Down

1. A living thing.
3. The number of individuals of a species in a specific area at the same time.
4. The largest population an environment can support.

5. An environmental factor that prevents a population from increasing such as food, water, space, predation, and weather conditions.

6. Non-living part of an ecosystem - water, sunlight, oxygen, temperature, and soil.

7. Living organisms in an ecosystem.

10. All the populations that live together in a specific area.

Word Bank

Population Density	Biosphere	Biotic Factors	Population
Limiting Factor	Carrying Capacity	Habitat	Ecosystem
Community	Abiotic Factors	Organism	Ecology