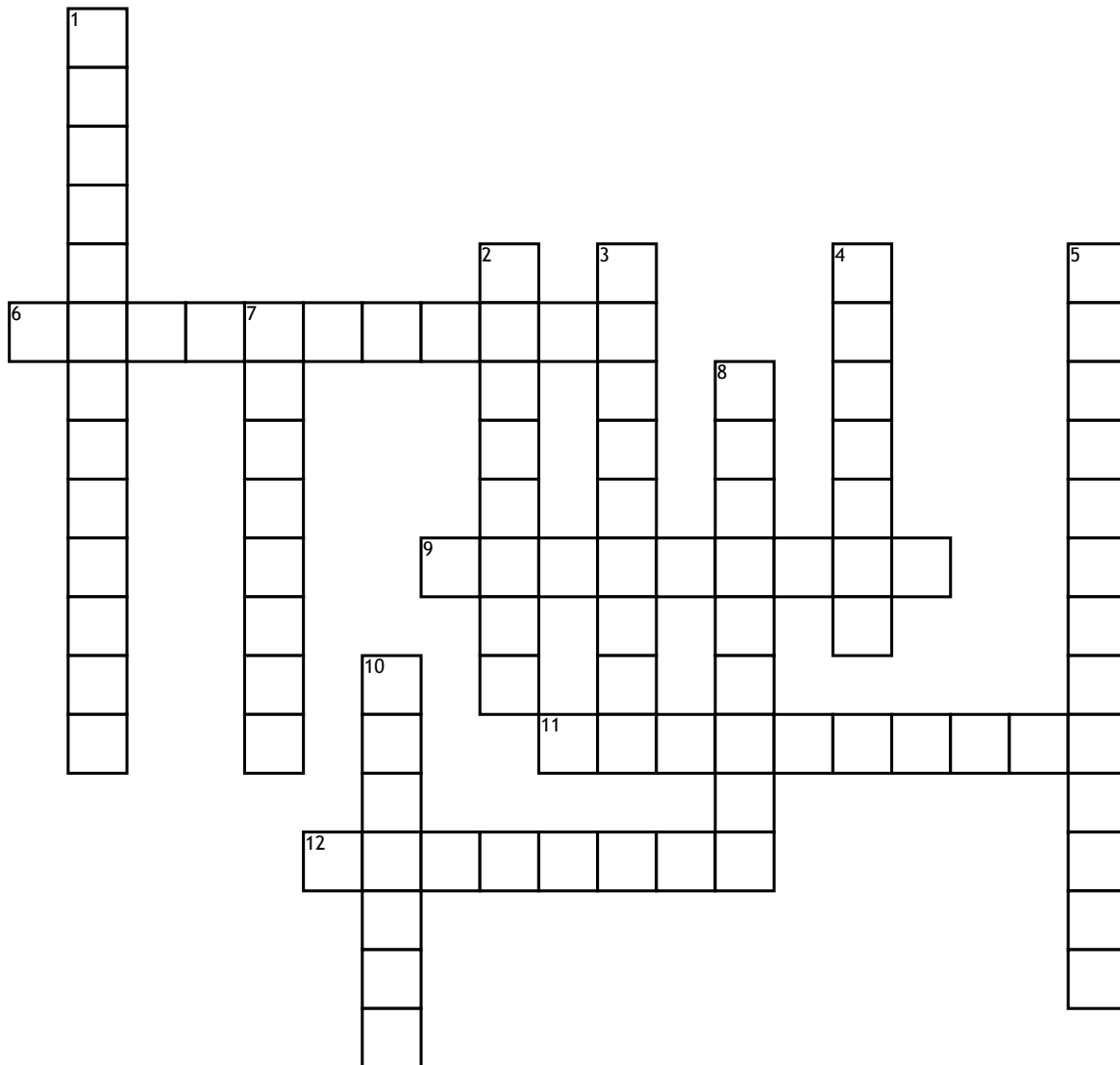


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Science Crossword Puzzle



Across

6. A unit to describe the energy transferred through organisms as they go through the energy pyramid
9. An animal or organism that feeds on dead organic matter
11. An organism that breaks down dead organisms and gives nutrients to the soil
12. A organism that eats plants and animals

Down

1. The levels of an energy pyramid
2. The first trophic level in a food chain in which it serves as a food source for consumers or for higher trophic levels.
3. An organism that only eats meat
4. A system of interlocking and interdependent food chain

5. A graphical model that is shaped like a pyramid to show how the energy flows through a food chain
7. An organism, usually an animal, that feeds on other plants or animals
8. An organism that eats meat
10. The mass of living biological organisms in a given area or ecosystem