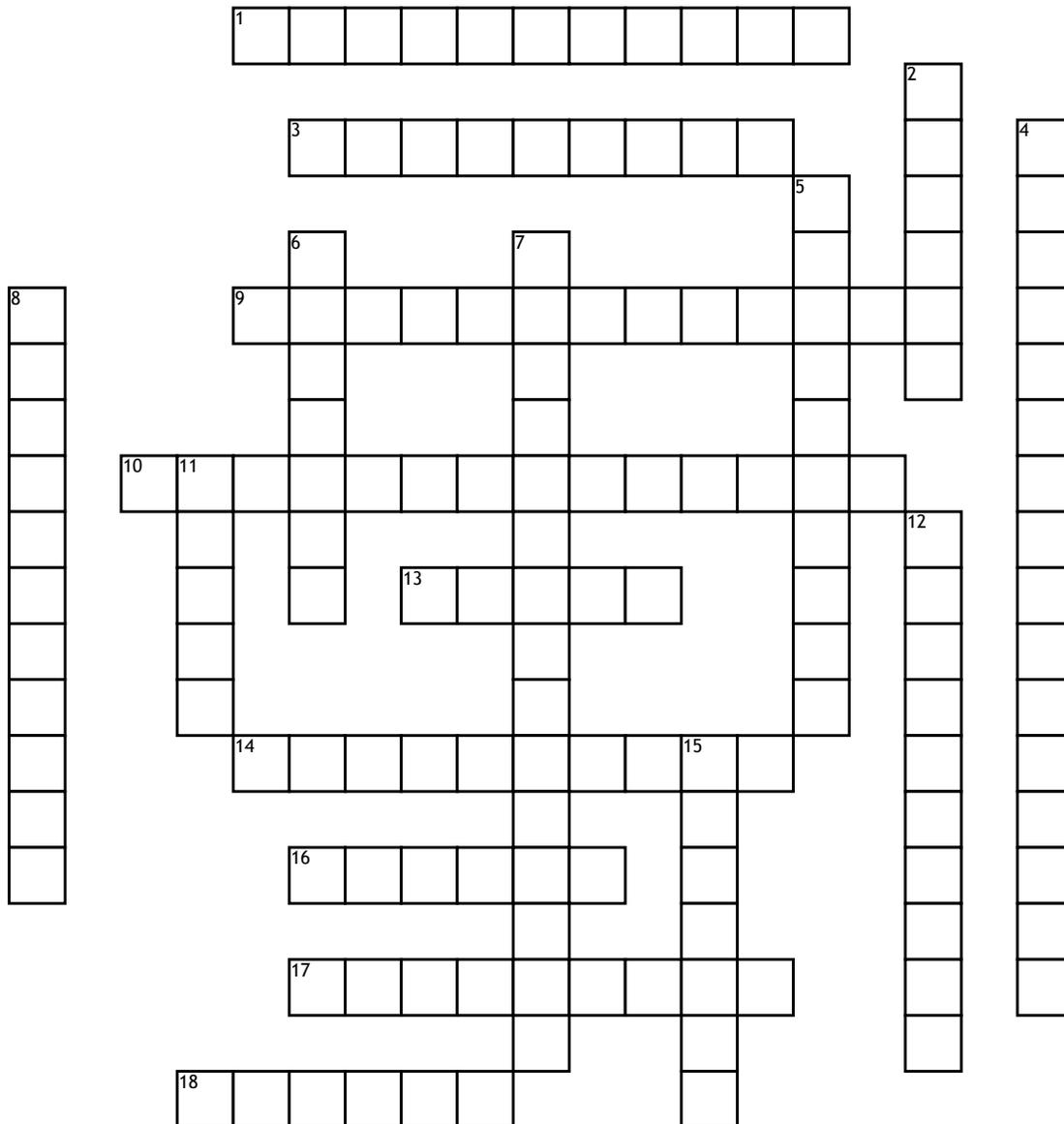


Spelling and Vocabulary Contract #10



Across

- 1. A formal argument to prove points
- 3. A small stream or river that flows into a larger one
- 9. The clearing of forest lands
- 10. Radiant Energy emitted by the sun
- 13. A large region characterized by a specific type of climate and certain types of plant and animal communities
- 14. The permanently frozen ground below the soil surface in the arctic tundra
- 16. A far-northern biome characterized by long, cold winters, permafrost, and few trees

17. A large open area of country covered with grass, especially one used for grazing

18. A hot, dry biome inhabited by organisms adapted to survive high day time temperatures and long periods without rain

Down

- 2. Describes an ecosystem based on salty water
- 4. A tree area that produces seeds in cones
- 5. Dense forest rich in biodiversity, found typically in tropical areas with consistency heavy rainfall
- 6. An area of land where the water level is near or above the surface of the ground for most of the year

- 7. A Forest where leaves turn colors and fall off
- 8. A practice of farming, including cultivation of the soil for the growing of crops and the rearing of animals to provide food, wool, and other products
- 11. A body of saline water that composes much of a planet's hydrosphere
- 12. The study of the shape and features of the surface of the Earth
- 15. A tropical grassland biome with scattered clumps of trees