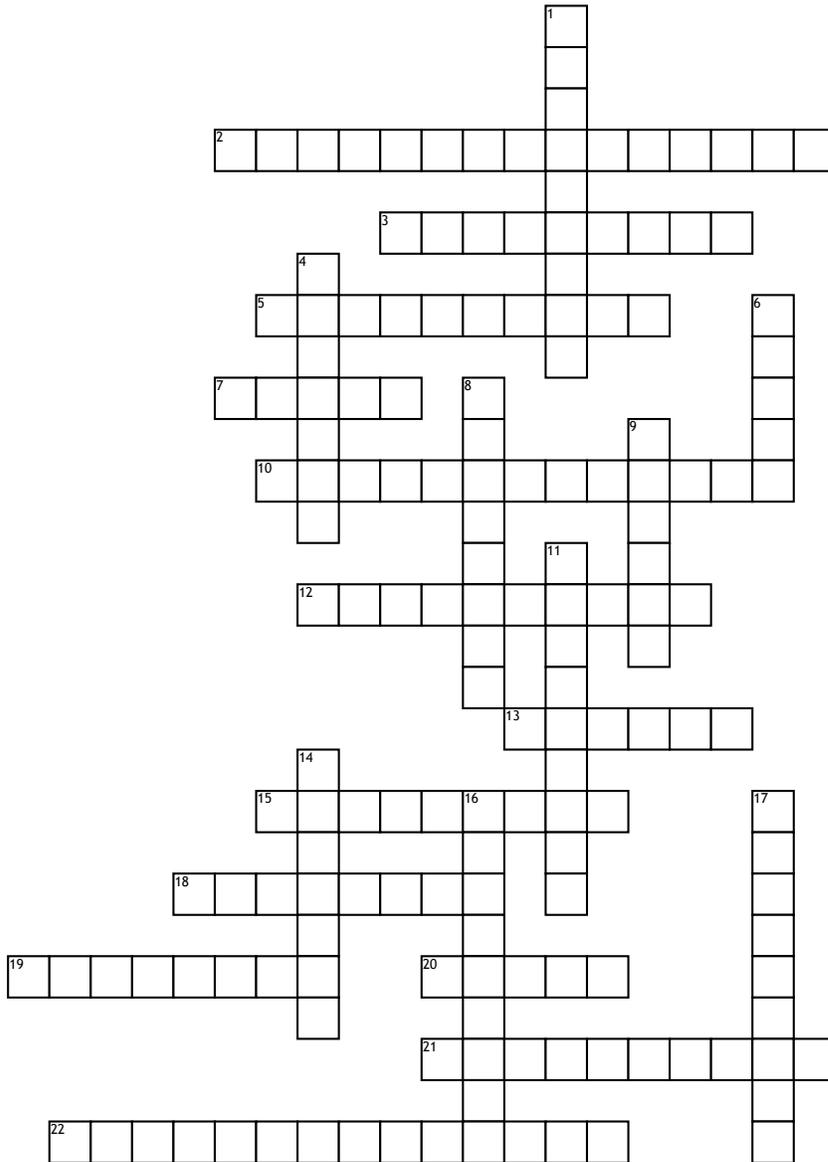


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Across

2. A type of forest characterized by trees that seasonally shed their leaves
 3. A large open area of country covered with grass
 5. A tropical forest that receives a lot of rain and has very tall trees
 7. A moist forest dominated by conifers that begins where the tundra ends
 10. A gas that is produced when people and animals breathe out, when certain fuels are burned, and is used by plants for energy
 12. An organism that decomposes organic material
 13. A large area of flatland in northern parts of the world where there are no trees and the ground is always frozen

15. A series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food
 18. An organism that serves as a source of food for other organisms in a food chain
 19. An animal that eats both plants and animals
 20. A major community type
 21. All the inhabitants of a particular town, area, or country
 22. The process by which plants make food
- ## Down
1. A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment
 4. The natural home or environment of a plant, animal, or other organisms

6. The function or position of the species within an ecological community
 8. An organism that feeds on other organisms in a food chain
 9. A chemical that is found in the air, that has no color, taste, or smell, and that is necessary for life
 11. A group of organisms or populations living and interacting with one another in a particular environment
 14. A system of many food chains
 16. An animal that eats plants
 17. An animal that eats other animals