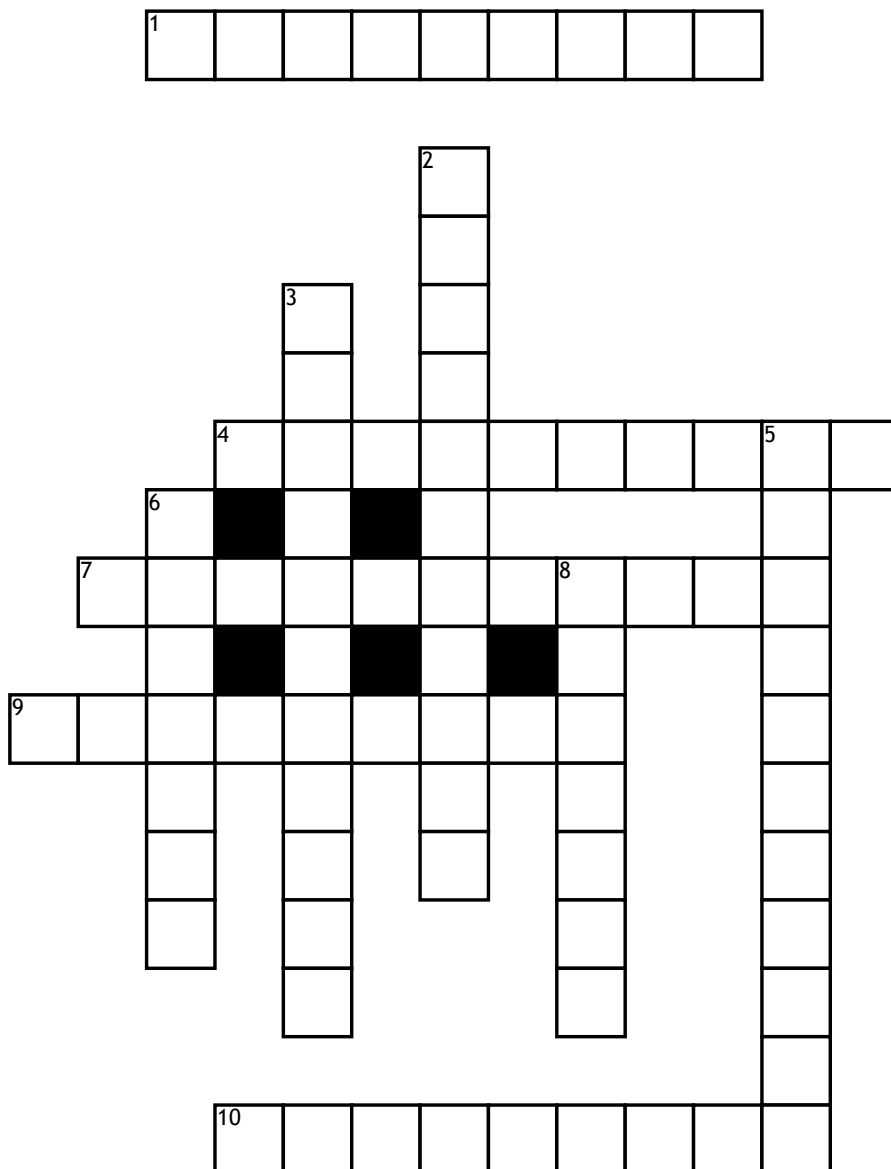


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# The concept of the biosphere



## Across

1. An \_\_\_\_\_ is all of the living things that live in a specific area and the non-living things that make up their environment; can be large or small.
4. Which thin layer surrounds the Earth, consisting mostly of nitrogen, oxygen and some carbon dioxide
7. \_\_\_\_\_, such as fungi and bacteria, feed on the organic matter and help break it down.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ contains all the living organisms on Earth
10. \_\_\_\_\_ process of getting food

## Down

2. consists of the water found on Earth in rivers, lake and oceans and in the air in the form of water vapor.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ consists of the thin of soil and rocks covering Earth.
5. The process in which there is production of energy from food is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Excretion is the \_\_\_\_\_ of waste substances from the body.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are a group of organisms that look alike and can reproduce together.