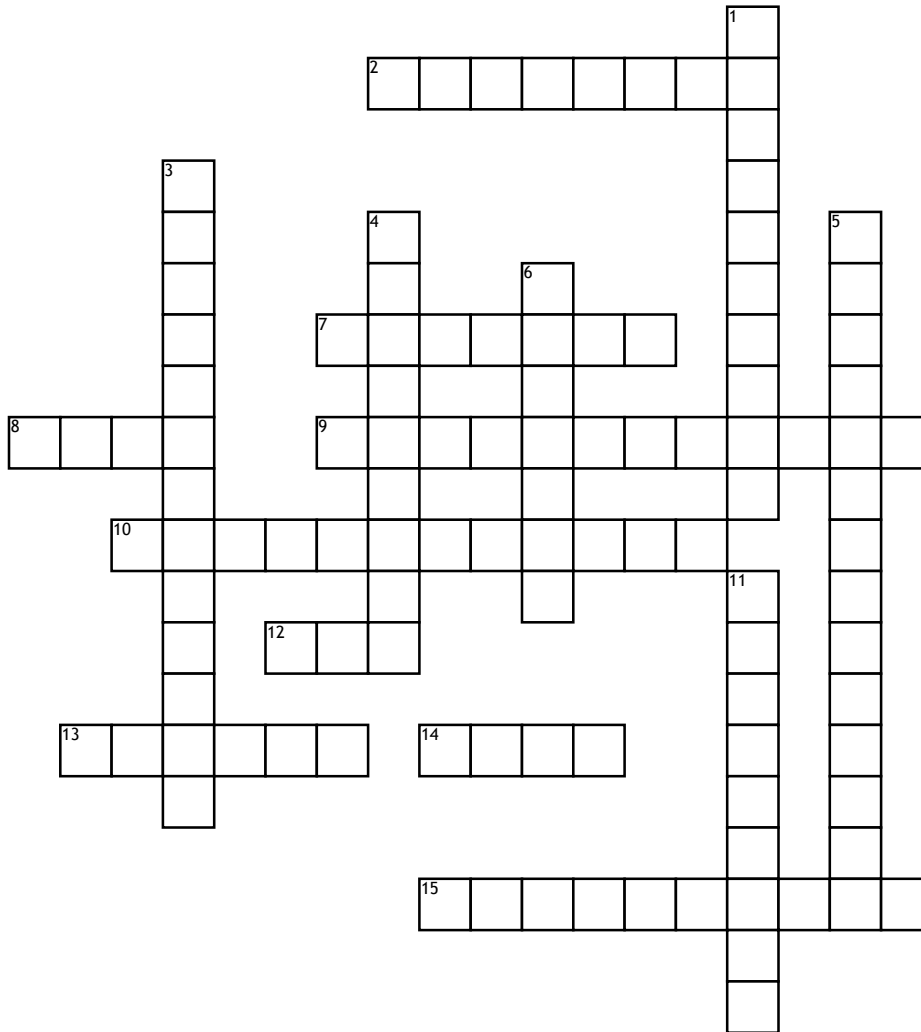


Tundra



Across

2. Any organism that exists by preying upon other organisms
 7. The prevailing weather conditions of a region
 8. Numerous marine carnivores that are prey to polar bears
 9. A low-growing shrub
 10. A purple, crocuslike flowers blooming around Easter
 12. The soft, thick, hairy coat of the skin of a mammal

13. The cold season between autumn and spring
 14. Formed directly from the freezing of the water vapor in the air
 15. Perennially frozen subsoil

Down

1. large carnivorous mammals that hunts in packs
 3. An increase in the earth's average atmospheric temperature that causes corresponding changes in climate and that may result from the greenhouse effect

4. A large white bear of the arctic regions
 5. When carbon dioxide, water, and certain inorganic salts are converted into carbohydrates by green plants, algae, and certain bacteria, using energy from the sun and chlorophyll
 6. Large deer related to the reindeer
 11. Prostrate shrubs with astringent leaves and bright-red berries

Word Bank

climate	permafrost	snow	photosynthesis	fur
predator	seal	pasque flower	arctic willow	caribou
bearberry	global warming	winter	arctic wolf	polar bear