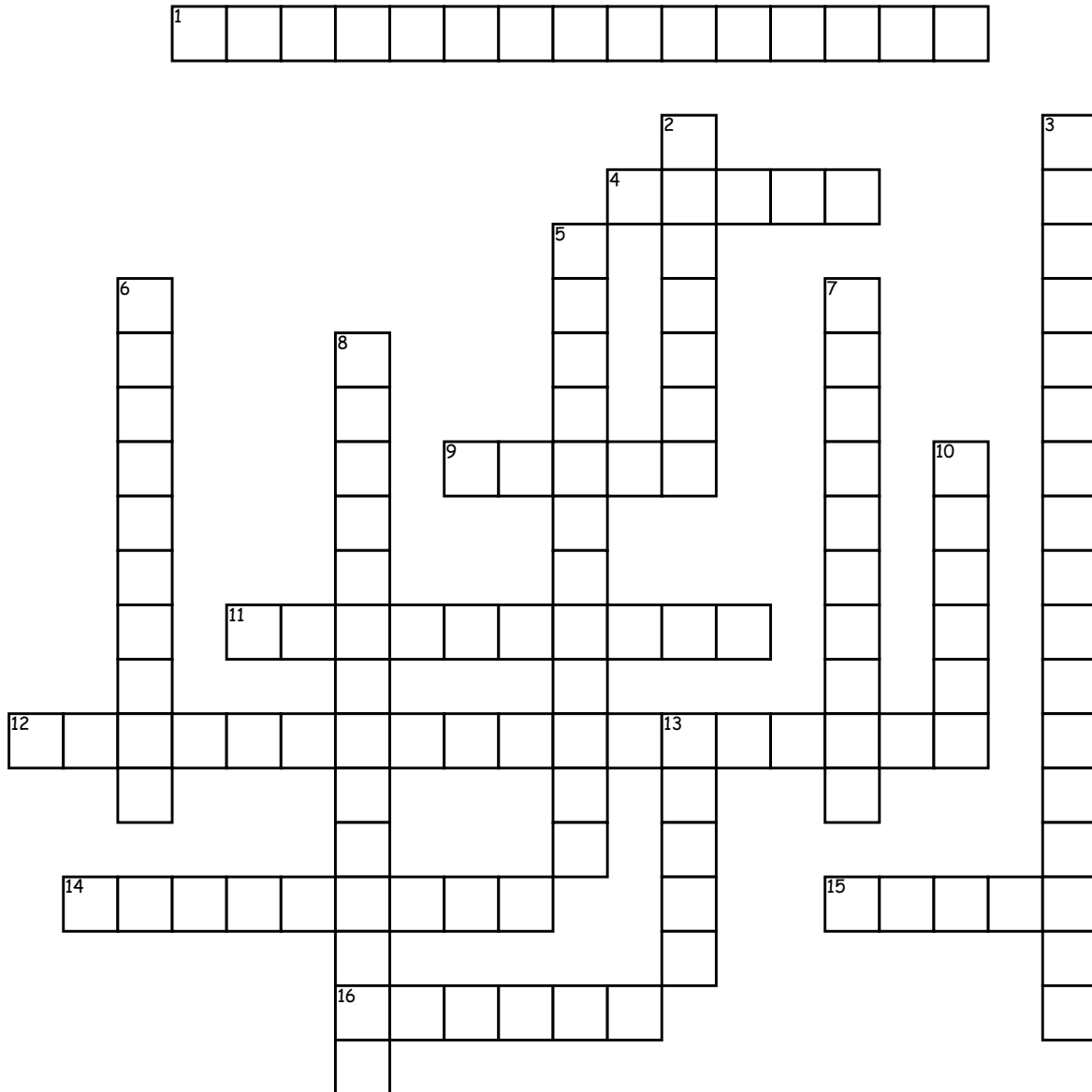


Unit 2 Vocabulary Menu



Across

- 1. a biome that contains many trees that lose their leaves in the fall and in which the rainfall is moderate
- 4. the animal life that occurs in a particular area at a given time
- 9. another name for a coniferous forest biome
- 11. a dense evergreen forest with an annual rainfall of at least 100 inches (254 cm); may be tropical (e.g., Amazon) or temperate (e.g., Pacific Northwest)
- 12. a biome distinguished by lush vegetation, abundant rainfall, and plentiful sunlight

- 14. a biome containing many grasses but few trees and having low to moderate rainfall
- 15. a major land ecosystem having a distinct combination of plants and animals
- 16. a biome characterized by cold temperatures and low precipitation

Down

- 2. flat, treeless tropical or subtropical grassland
- 3. a biome that contains many cone-bearing trees and in which the rainfall is moderate
- 5. the entire variety of life on this plant

- 6. a species or subspecies is extinct when no living members exist
- 7. in danger of extinction in the foreseeable future
- 8. refers to how biological systems remain diverse and productive
- 10. a biome in which plant and animal life is not abundant and rainfall is low
- 13. the plant life that occurs in a particular area at a given time