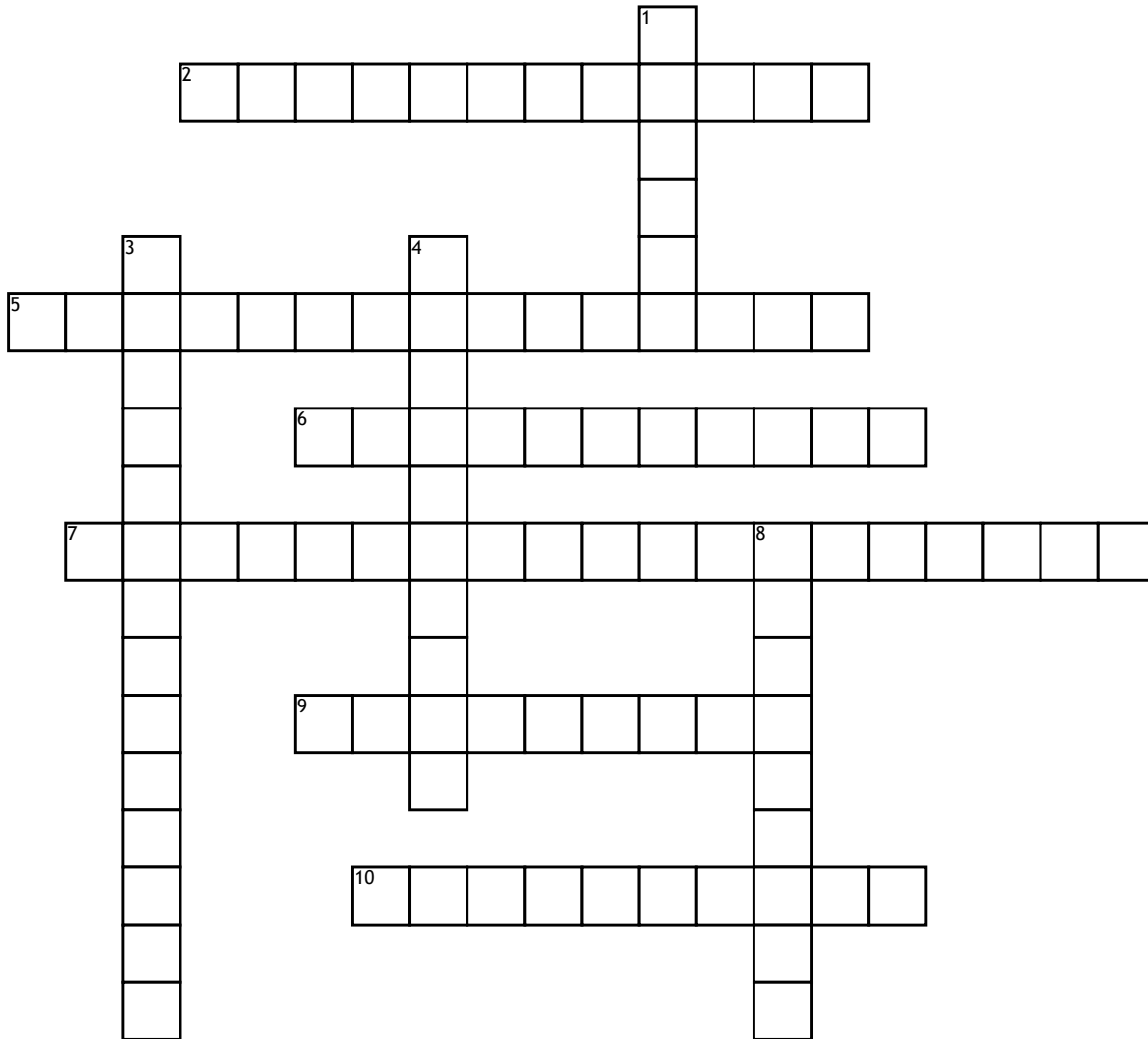


Unit 2 Vocabulary



Across

2. A habitat which is of small or limited extent and which differs in character from some surrounding more extensive habitat ex. garden

5. An ecological community in which populations of plants or animals remain stable and exist in balance with each other and their environment. It is the final stage of a community

6. A stable balance of species in an ecosystem

7. A type of succession which a natural disaster occurs

9. A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment

10. The process by which the structure of a biological community evolves over time

Down

1. A simple slow-growing plant that typically forms a low crusty leaflike, or branching growth on rocks, walls, and trees

3. A species that are the first to colonize an ecosystem

4. Number of organisms of the same species that live in a particular geographic area

8. An interacting group of various species in a common location