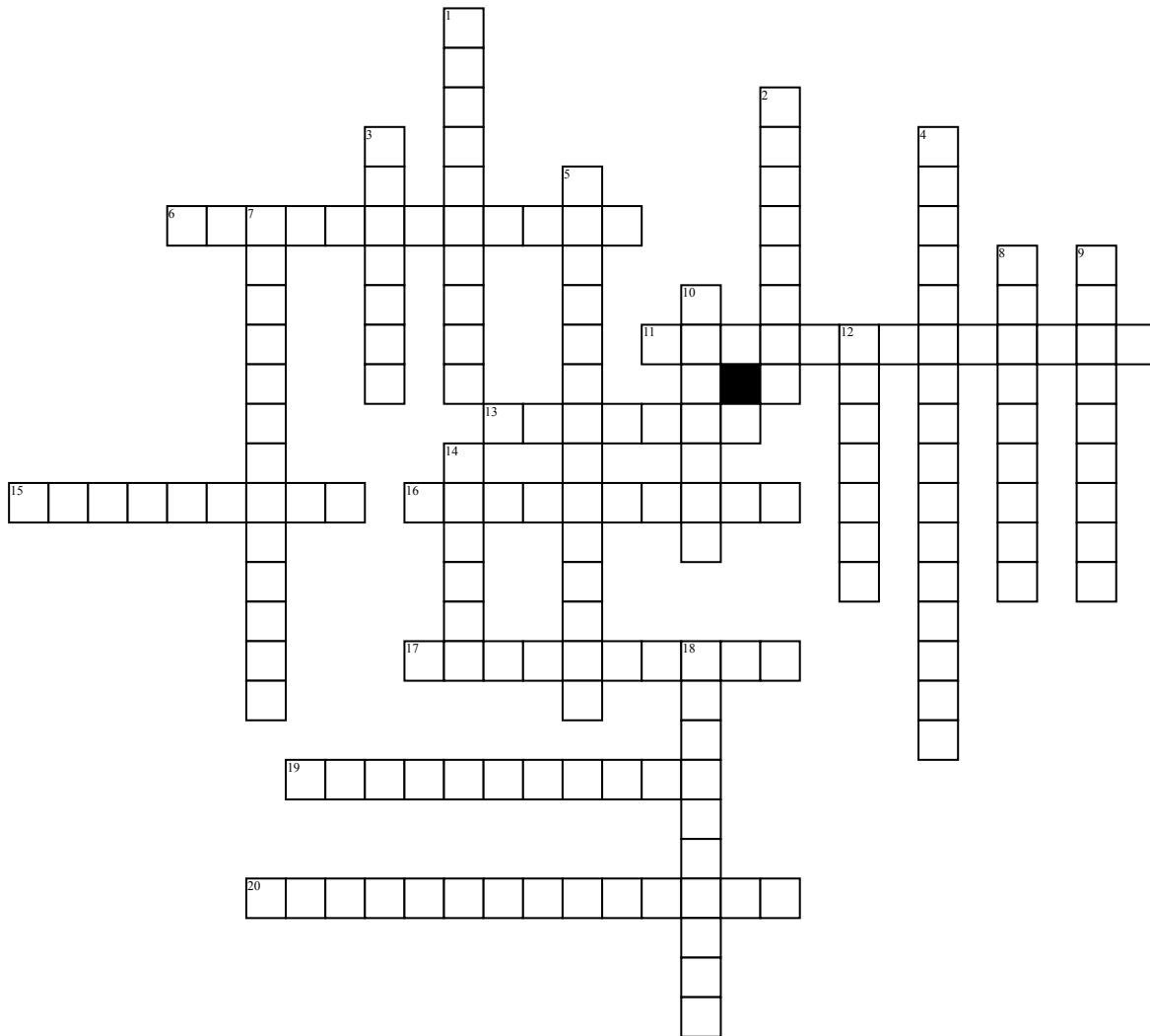


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Unit 3 Crossword



Across

6. Method of timber harvesting in which all trees in forested areas are removed in a single cutting
11. Removal of trees from forested area
13. Physical properties of the troposphere of an area based on analysis of its weather records
15. Cloudiness in a volume of water: a measure of water clarity in lakes, streams, and other bodies of water
16. Perennially frozen layer of soil that forms when the water there freezes
17. Population is so low that it could soon become extinct
19. Destruction of vegetation when too many grazing animals feed on specific pasture for too long and exceed carrying capacity

20. Percent or number of species that go extinct within a certain period of time

Down

1. Population is quickly declining and could soon become endangered
2. Small plant and animal organisms that float in aquatic ecosystems
3. Unwanted fish, marine mammals, and sea turtles caught in nets and on hooks of commercial fishing fleets
4. Lake with a low supply of plant nutrients
5. Area of shoreline between low and high tides
7. Lake with a large supply of plant nutrients, mostly nitrates or phosphates
8. Land area that delivers water, sediment, and dissolved substances via small streams to a major stream
9. Extremely hot forest fire that burns ground vegetation and treetops
10. Bottom-dwelling aquatic organisms
12. Partially enclosed coastal area at the mouth of a river where its freshwater mixes with salty seawater
14. Strongly swimming organisms found in aquatic ecosystems
18. Land that supplies forage or vegetation for grazing animals and is not intensively managed