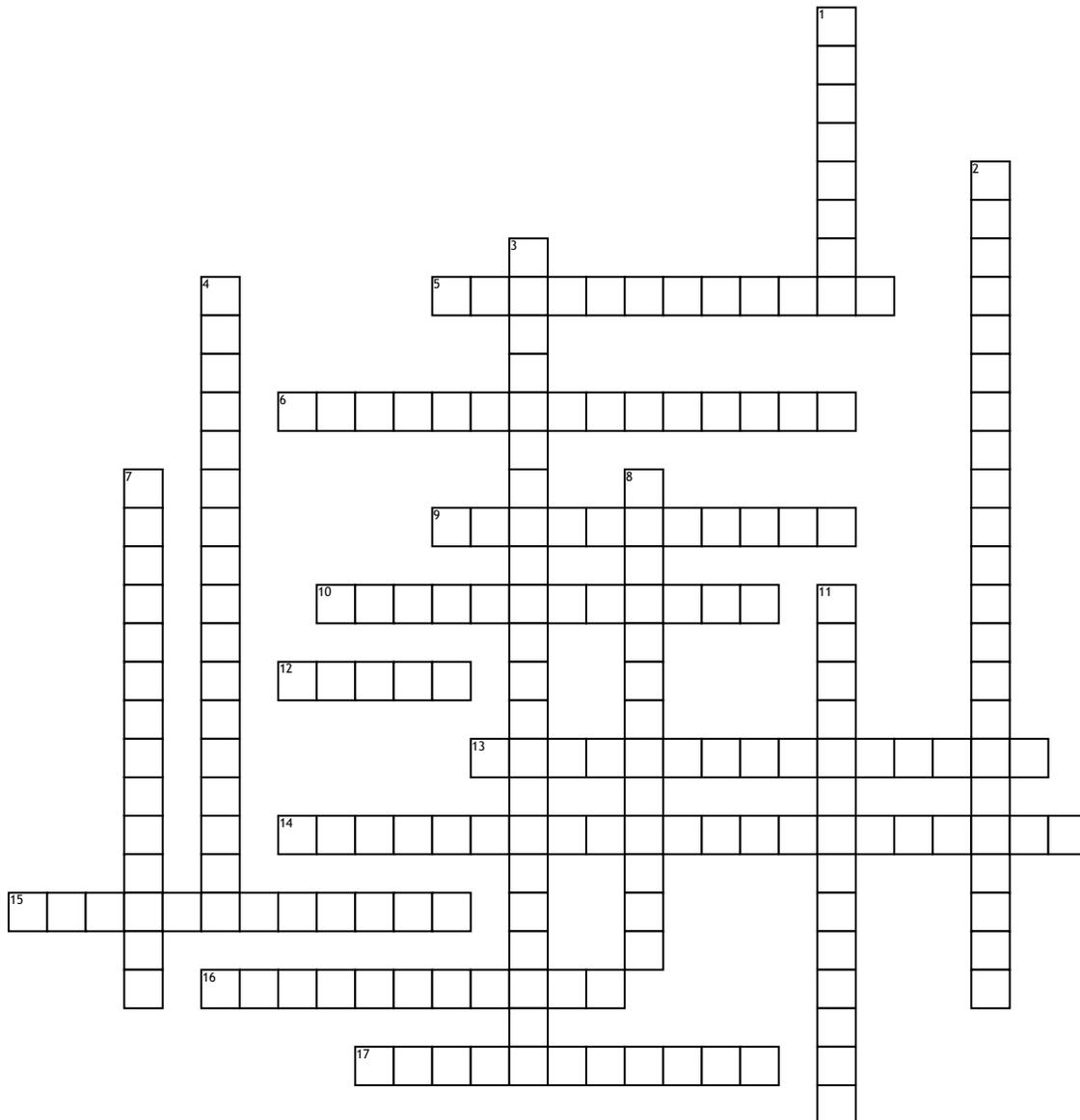


# Unit 5 Agriculture Vocabulary Terms



## Across

5. Commercial gardening and fruit farming, so named for the Middle English word truck, meaning "barter" or "exchange of commodities".

6. Degradation of land, especially in semi-arid areas, primarily because of human actions such as excessive crop planting, animal grazing, and tree planting. Also known as semiarid land degradation.

9. Capturing fish faster than they can reproduce

10. The growing of fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

12. The Malay word for rice, increasingly used to describe a flooded field

13. Rapid diffusion of modern agricultural technology, especially new high-yield seeds and fertilizers.

14. Agriculture undertaken primarily to generate products for sale off the farm.

15. Physical, social, and economic success at all times to safe, nutritious food sufficient to meet the dietary needs and food preferences of an active healthy life.

16. The cultivation of a crop in a given area.

17. The degradation of soil.

## Down

1. Conversion of sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides that return to Earth as rain, snow, or fog.

2. The time when human beings first began to domesticate plants and animals and relied less on hunting and gathering.

3. Agriculture designed primarily to provide food for direct consumption by the farmer and the farmer's family.

4. Something produced in nature more rapidly than it is consumed by humans.

7. Model to determine how land could be used for production.

8. Technology that involves the use of other organisms.

11. Harvesting twice a year from the same field.