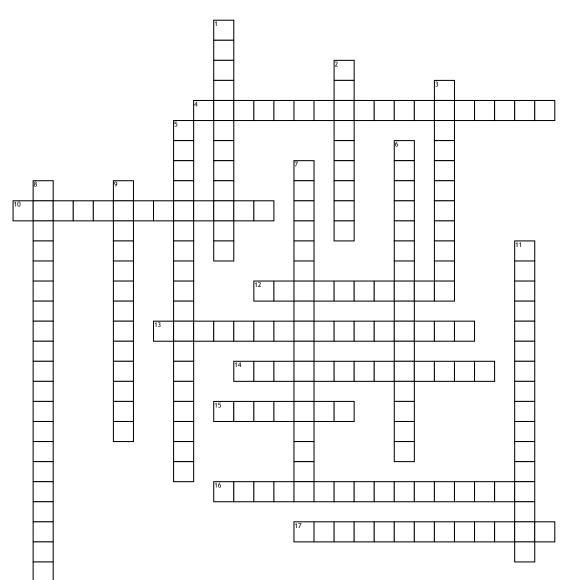
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<u>Across</u>

4. natural resources that can be replaced as used

10. a way of growing crops without disturbing the soil through tillage

12. all the living and non-living things in the area

13. material from Earth that people use

14. able to be broken down or decomposed

15. to treat or change waste so it can be used again

16. trapping of the sun's heat in the Earth's atmosphere by carbon dioxide and other gases

17. the action of clearing a wide area of trees

<u>Down</u>

1. saving and wise use of natural resources

2. damage done to the environment by the introduction of pollutants

3. fuels that formed in Earth over millions of years ago; for example, coal, oil, and natural gas

5. the process of implementing practices to protect and improve the quality of water and other natural resources by managing the use of those land and water resources

6. NOT able to be broken down or decomposed

7. reducing the amount of harmful gasses given off by energy plants

8. natural resources that can not be replenished as it is used

9. increase of Earth's average tempature

11. interactions between the human social system and the ecosystem