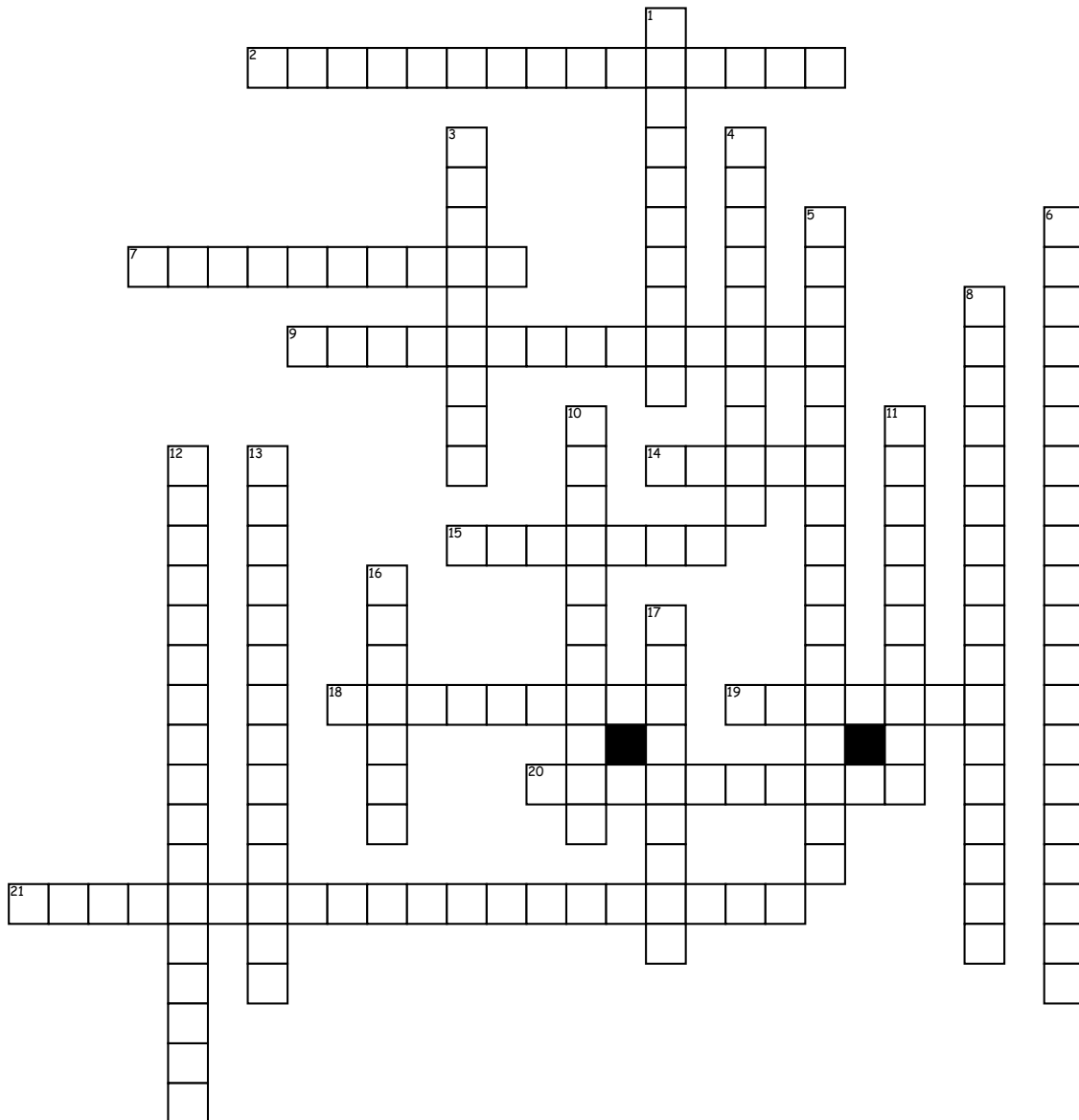


Name: _____

Date: _____

biodiversity vocabulary



Across

2. A non indigenous species that is introduced by accident or on purpose to a new habitat or ecosystem where without natural predators has a tendency to spread causing damage to the environment

7. A species that can survive only in a narrow range of habitats that contain very specific resources

9. An occurrence when predators limit the density and/or behavior of their prey and thereby enhance survival of the next trophic level

14. a group of ecosystems that share similar climates and typical organisms

15. an environment that provides the things a specific organism needs to live, grow and reproduce

18. a community of organisms and their abiotic or nonliving environment

19. group population or group of populations of similar organisms that can breed with one another and produce fertile offspring

20. A group of individual members of a species living in the same area

21. The formation of new species in population that are geographically isolated from one another

Down

1. A species with a broad niche that can tolerate a wide range of conditions and can use a variety of resources

3. all of earth's organisms and their interactions with each other, the land, the water, and the atmosphere. A combination of all biomes.

4. process typically caused by the genetic isolation from a main population resulting in a new genetically distinct species

5. A species that is considered likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future

6. An event in which 3-30 species go extinct each year due to natural selection

8. Species that originate and live or occur naturally in an environment

10. The disappearance of a particular population from a given area but not the entire species globally

11. A term that typically describes a species that no longer has any known living individuals

12. A species that is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range

13. Any biotic or abiotic factor that restricts the existence, numbers, reproduction or distribution of organism

16. a group population or group of populations of similar organisms that can breed with one another and produce fertile offspring

17. A group of various species that live in the same habitat and interact with each other