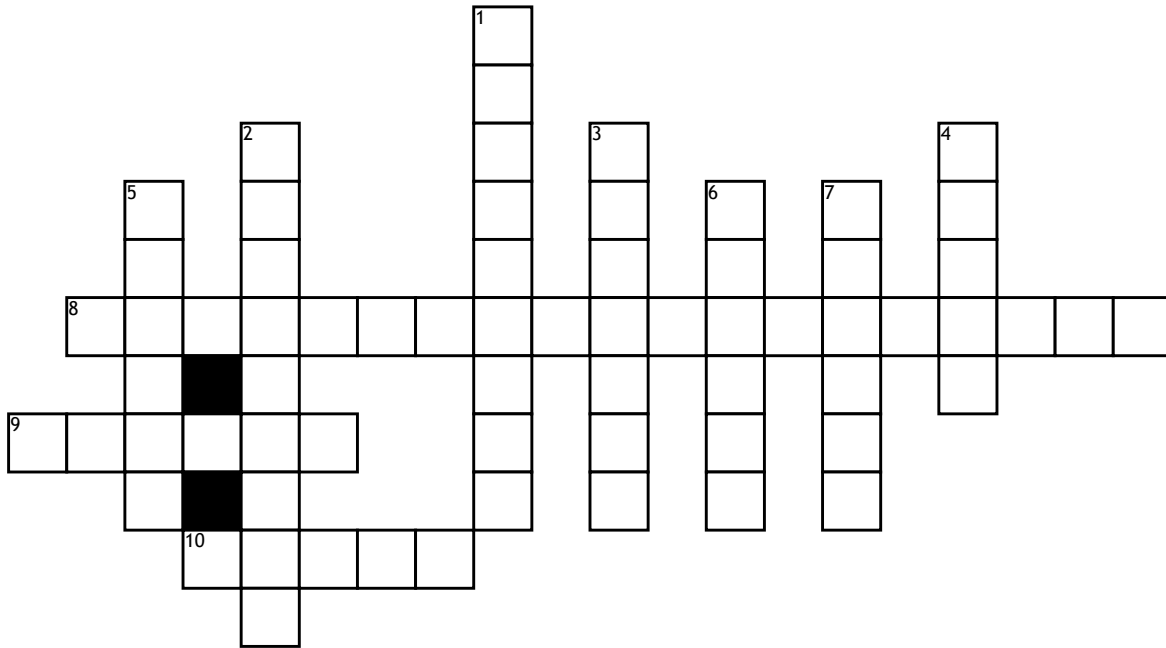


biomes



Across

- 8. largest ones are in south africa and western africa, smallest in central america
- 9. a dry barren area of land, especially one covered with sand, that is characteristically desolate, waterless, and without vegetation
- 10. swampy coniferous forest of high northern latitudes, especially that between the tundra and steppes of siberia and north america

Down

- 1. a large open area of country covered with grass, especially used for grazing

- 2. terrain including mountains and plains
- 3. a grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees
- 4. animals such as snakes, crocodiles, fish, etc.
- 5. a large area covered chiefly with trees and undergrowth
- 6. a vast, flat, treeless arctic region of europe, asia, and north america in which the subsoil is permanently frozen
- 7. a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat