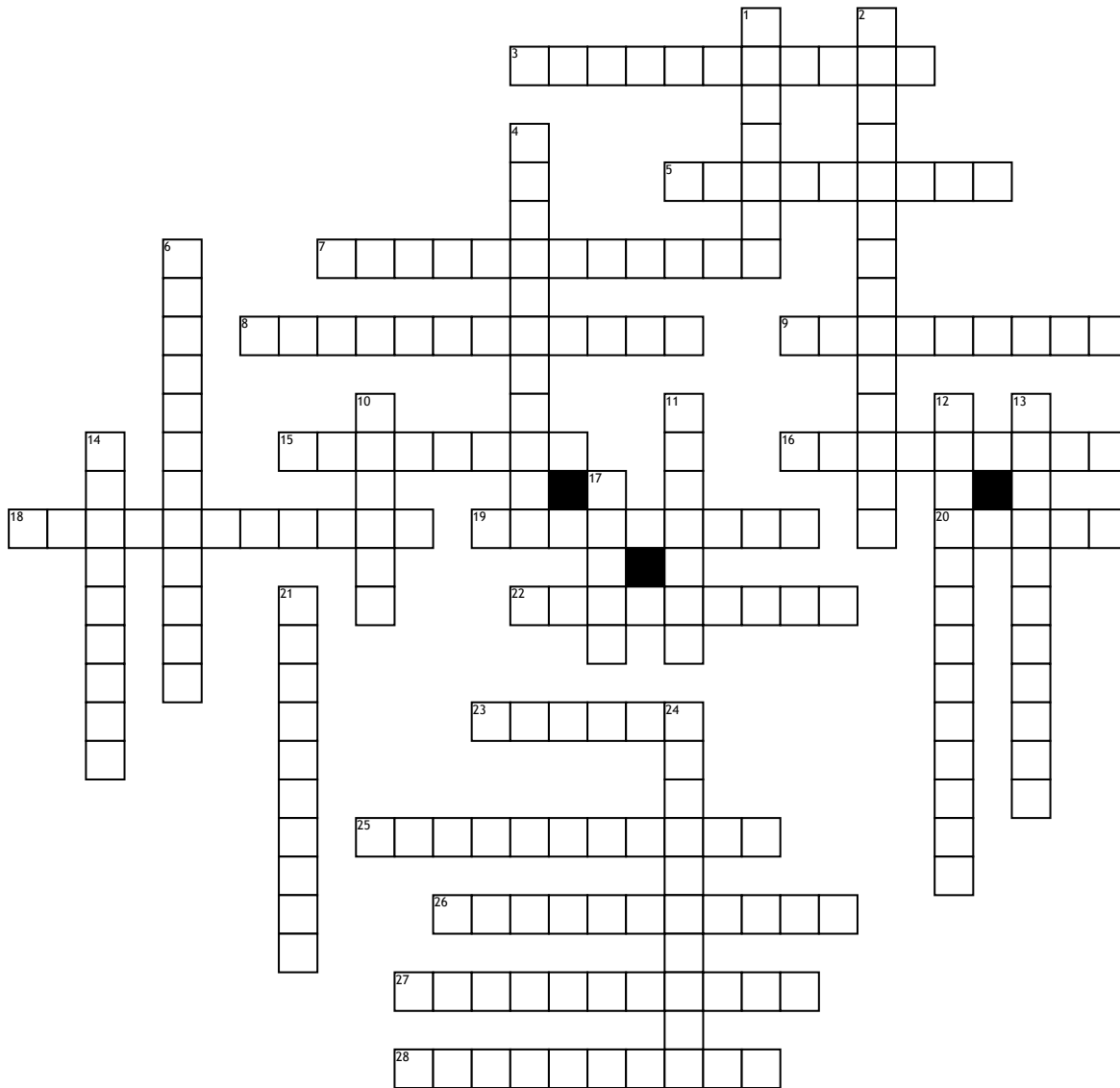


chapter 15



Across

3. extends from the edge of the neritic zone to the base of the continental shelf
 5. also called mediterranean shrubland
 7. refers to the open water located farther out from shore
 8. climate of a small specific place
 9. area where the primary plant is grass
 15. tiny free floating organisms that live in the water
 16. features of earth's surface
 18. another term for animal plankton
 19. trees that adapt to winter temperatures

20. also known as the boreal forest
 22. region of land that drains into a river
 23. beyond the taiga in the far northern latitudes
 25. lies below 2000 meters and is in complete darkness
 26. earth's water, ice, and water vapor
 27. exist in cold waters
 28. found within the tropical climate zones

Down

1. long term pattern of weather conditions
 2. strip of land between the high and low tide lines

4. lake or pond bottom
 6. similar to the oceanic intertidal zone
 10. sunlight that strikes the uppermost branches of the trees
 11. partially enclosed body of water
 12. photosynthetic plankton
 13. extends from the intertidal zone out to the edge of the continental shelf
 14. part of the earth where life exists
 17. collection of living things that live in the biosphere
 21. trees that retain their needles
 24. air blanketing earth's solid and liquid surface