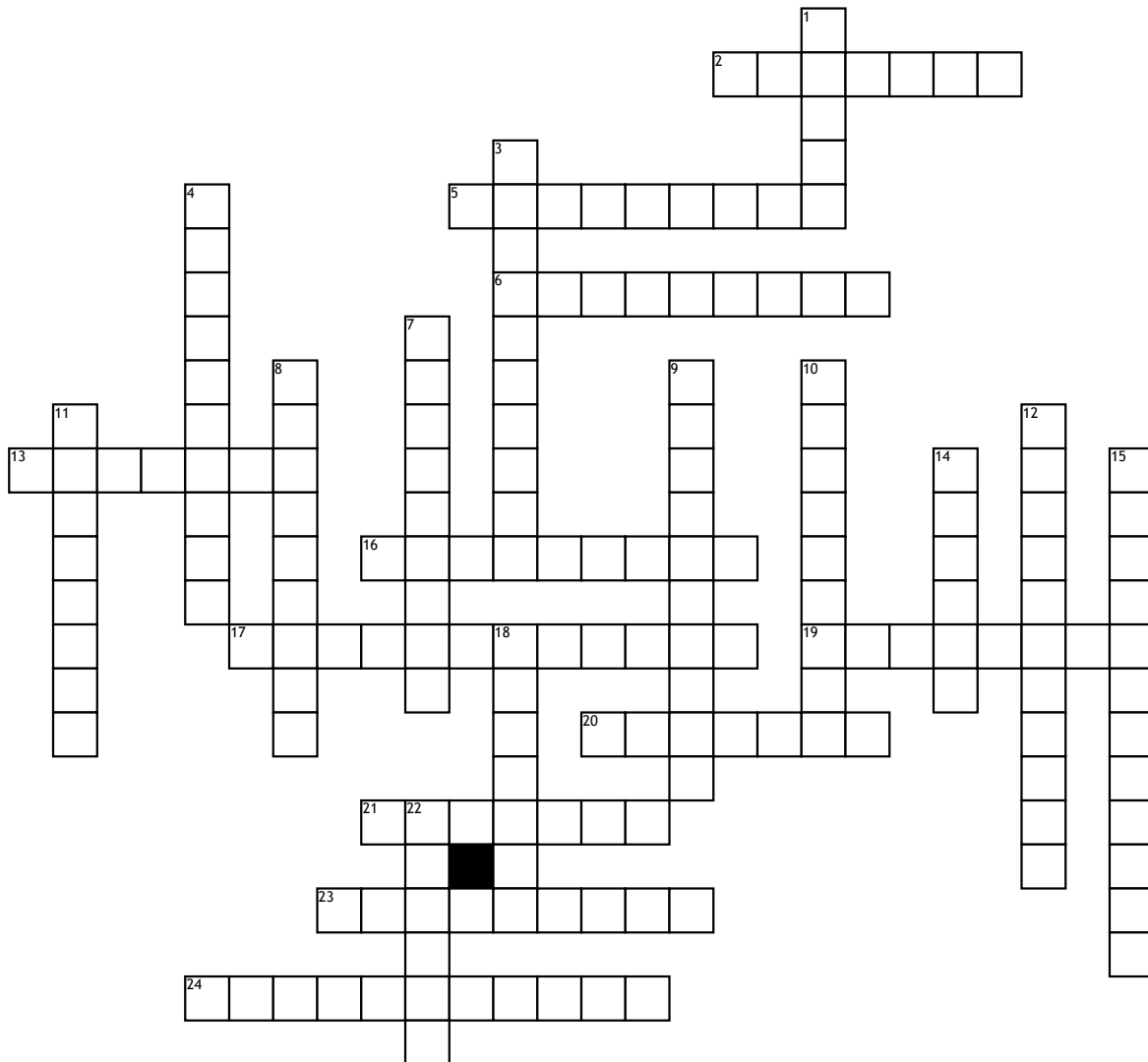


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# chapter 2 ecology terminology



## Across

- 2. weather conditions prevailing in an area
- 5. feeds of flesh
- 6. organism able to form nutritional organic substance from simple inorganic substances such as carbon dioxide
- 13. natural home of an animal
- 16. group of people living in the same place
- 17. variety of life in a habitat
- 19. feeds off flesh and plants
- 20. system of interlocking and interdependent food chains
- 21. nonliving

- 23. biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment

- 24. able to be maintained at a certain rate or level

## Down

- 1. place or position
- 3. practice of living as a parasite
- 4. all inhabitants of a particular town
- 7. interaction between 2 different organisms living in close physical associations to advantage of both
- 8. symbiosis that is beneficial to both organisms involved
- 9. action or process of adapting or being adapted

- 10. eats only plants and grass

- 11. an organism that lives in or on another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at host expense

- 12. organism deriving its nutritional requirements from complex organic substance

- 14. same form or kind

- 15. association between 2 organisms in which one benefits and other gives neither benefit or harm

- 18. branch of biology that deals with relations of organisms to one another and their physical surroundings

- 22. living things