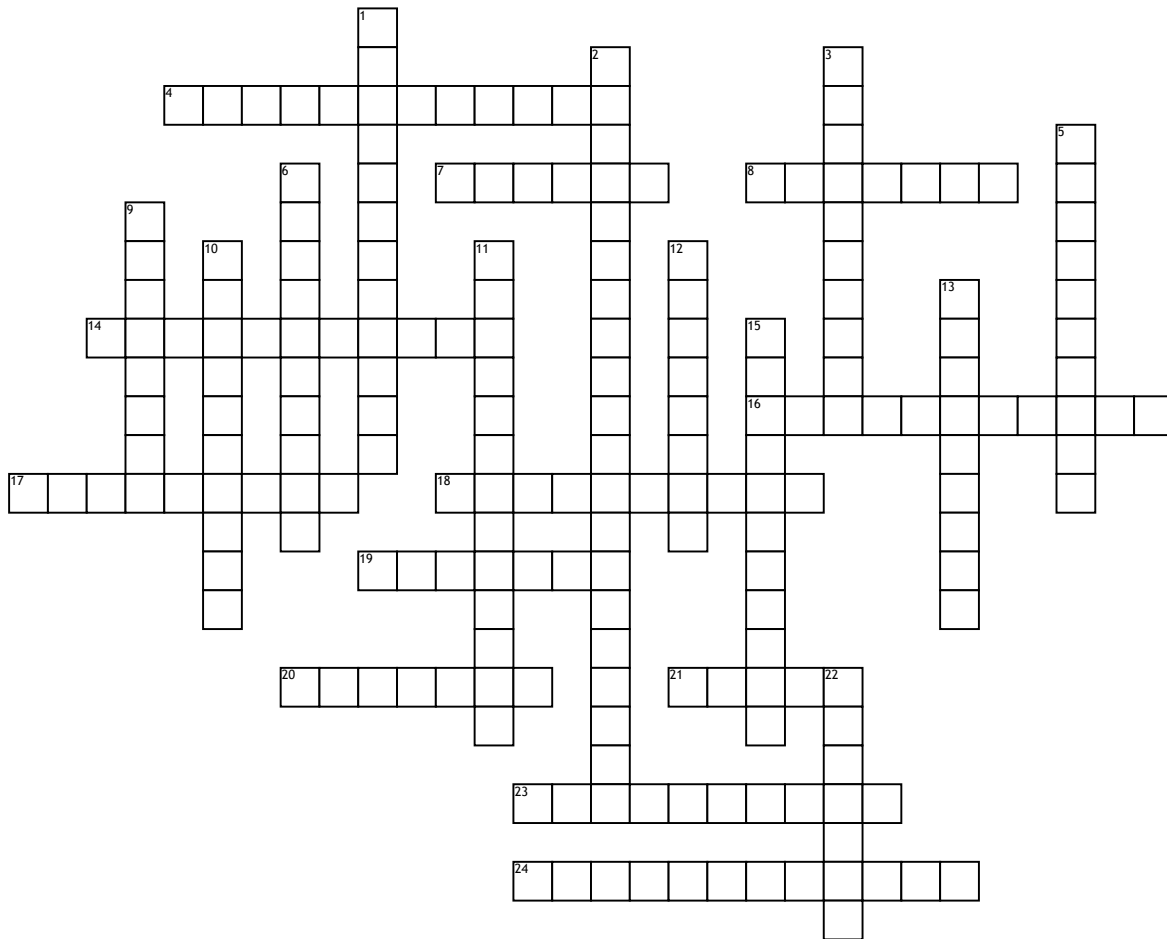


chapter 6 vocabulary



Across

4. In a lake, the well-lit, open surface waters farther from shore.
 7. Dense covering formed by the leafy tops of tall rain forest tree
 8. Overall weather in an area over a long period of time
 14. permanently dark layer of the oceans below the photic zone
 16. lake or pond bottom, where little to no sunlight can reach
 17. The movement of deep, cold, and nutrient-rich water to the surface
 18. A layer of shorter plants that grow in the shade of a forest canopy.
 19. A land area that is covered with a shallow layer of water during some or all of the year

20. The condition of Earth's atmosphere at a particular time and place.
 21. A group of ecosystems that share similar climates and typical organisms
 23. term used to refer to trees that produce seed-bearing cones and have thin leaves shaped like needles
 24. a graph of climate data for a specific region; the data are usually obtained over 30 years from local weather observation stations

Down

1. a shallow zone in a freshwater habitat where light reaches the bottom and nurtures plants
 2. amount of energy captured by autotrophs that contributes to biomass
 3. Period of inactivity in the summer
 5. Ground that is permanently frozen

6. well-lit upper layer of the oceans
 9. a plant that uses another plant for support, but not for nourishment
 10. the flat, wide area of land along a river
 11. tall trees that rise above the canopy, scattered throughout the rainforest.
 12. A measure of the amount of dissolved salts in a given amount of liquid
 13. shedding or losing leaves on a particular season, not evergreen
 15. period of sleeping through the winter (a long period of inactivity)
 22. A habitat in which the fresh water of a river meets the salt water of the ocean.