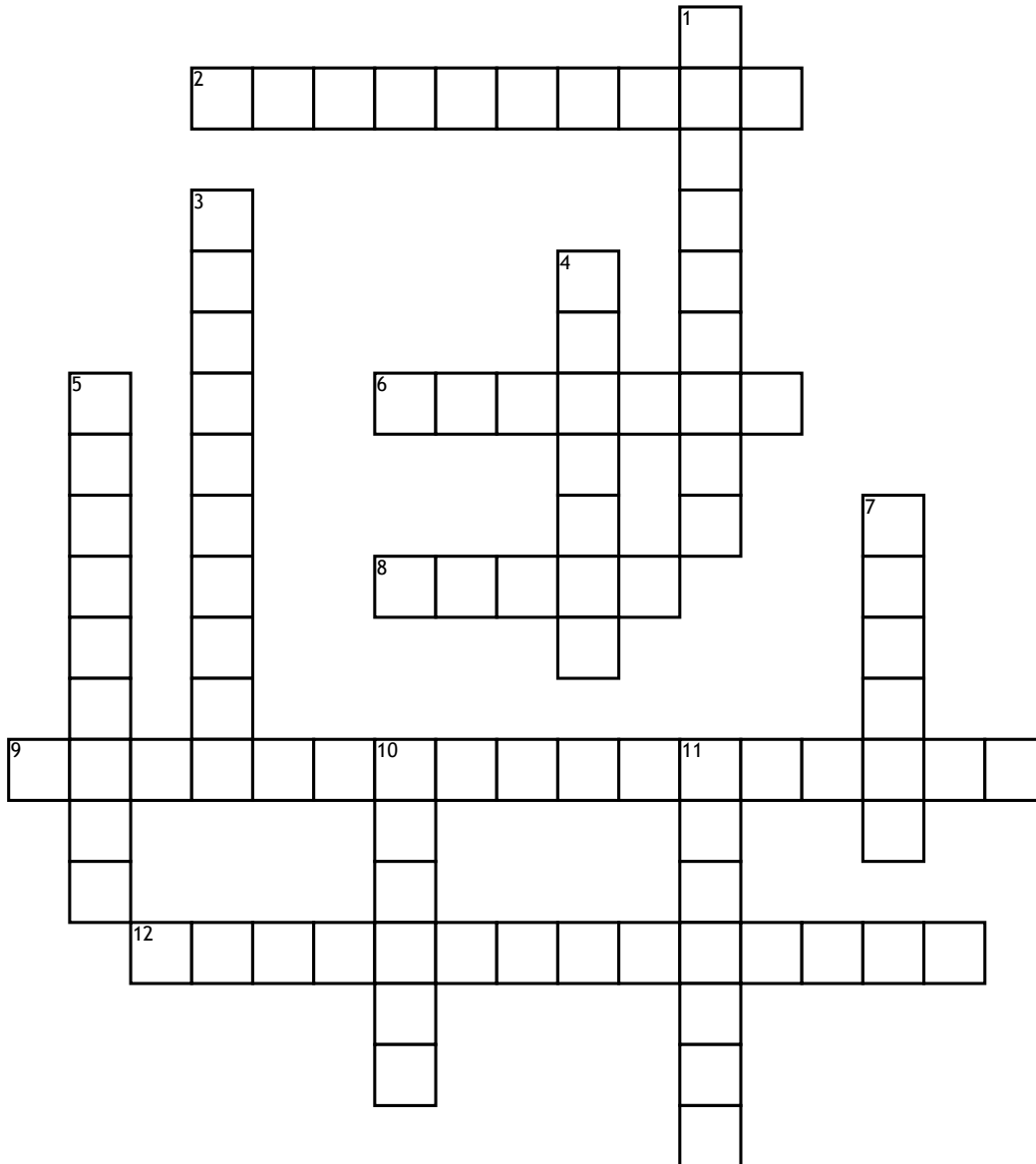


Name: _____

Date: _____

ecology



Across

2. all the inhabitants of a particular town, area, or country

6. nonliving things in an ecosystem

8. the sometimes swampy coniferous forest of high northern latitudes, especially that between the tundra and steppes of Siberia and North America.

9. a source of alternative energy

12. A factor present in an environment that controls a process, particularly the growth, abundance or distribution of a population of organisms in an ecosystem.

Down

1. a group of interdependent organisms of different species growing or living together in a specified habitat:

3. the proportional increase

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

5. the regions of the surface, atmosphere, and hydrosphere of the earth (or analogous parts of other planets) occupied by living organisms

7. a vast, flat, treeless Arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America in which the subsoil is permanently frozen

10. of, relating to, or resulting from living things, especially in their ecological relations

11. a grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees.