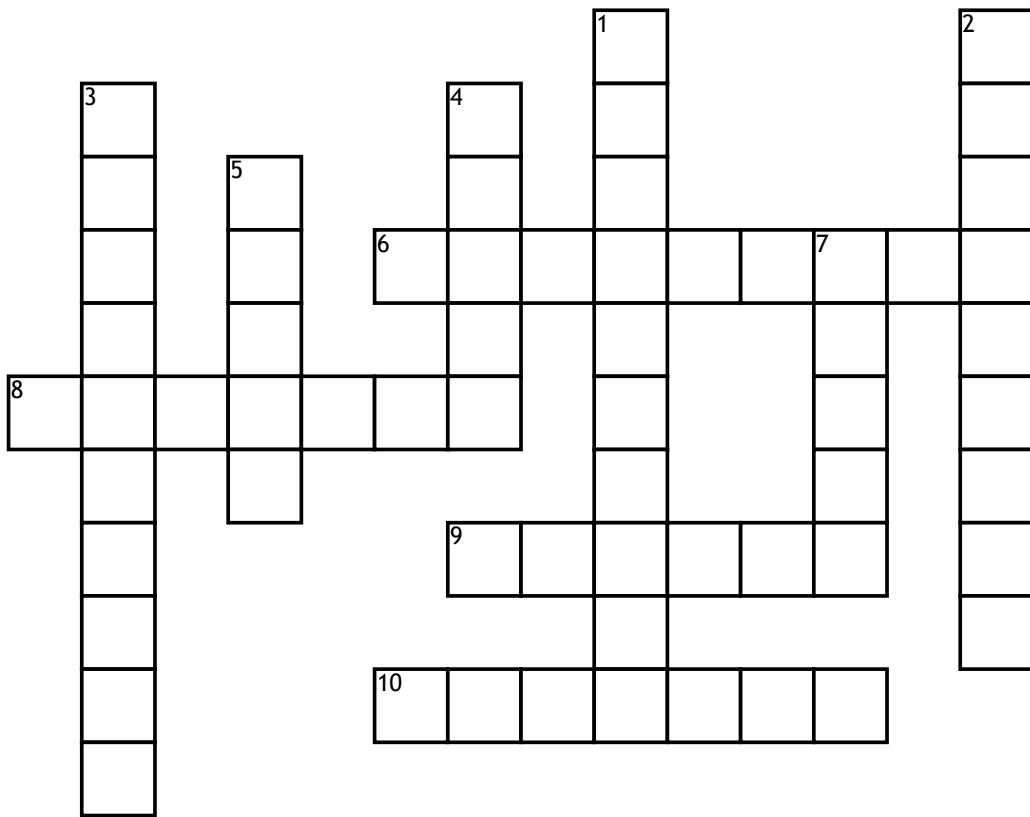


ecosystems

**Across**

- 6. all the living and nonliving things that interact
- 8. a normal pattern of weather over a long period of time
- 9. Earth's coolest biome
- 10. a very dry area

Down

- 1. land covered with grasses with few trees

- 2. group of living things of different species found in an ecosystem
- 3. all the members of the same species in an ecosystem
- 4. the role an organism plays in an ecosystem
- 5. large group of similar ecosystems
- 7. area that has long severe winters and short summers

Word Bank

climate ecosystem population desert biome
community tundra grasslands niche taiga