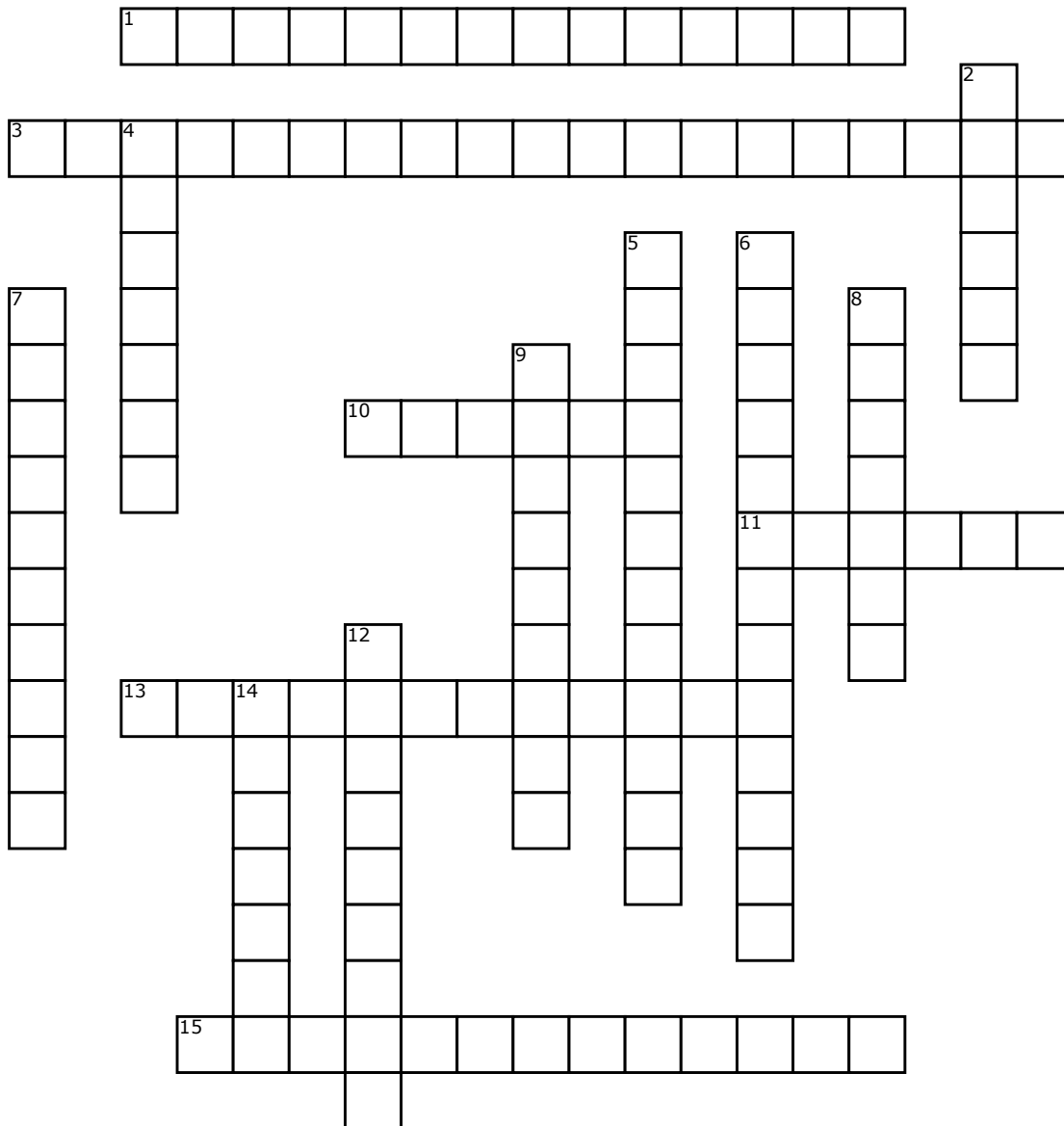


# science



**Across**

- 1.** any of an order of mostly evergreen trees
- 3.** are a subset of earths aquatic ecosystems
- 10.** a found in or produced by the sea
- 11.** a cover
- 13.** falling off at maturity or tending to fall off
- 15.** the clearing of trees

**Down**

- 2.** a large, dry, barren region, with sandy solid land
- 4.** the tidal mouth of a large river where the tida meets the stream
- 5.** boreal forest or snow forest is a biome characterized forests
- 6.** plants or animals that are growing in a nonative environment

- 7.** a layer of vegetation the main canopy of a forest
- 8.** a grassy plain on tropical and subtropica regions, with few trees
- 9.** the action or process of distrubiting things or people over a wide are
- 12.** the action or process of adapting or adapted
- 14.** the weather conditions prevailing in an area over long period