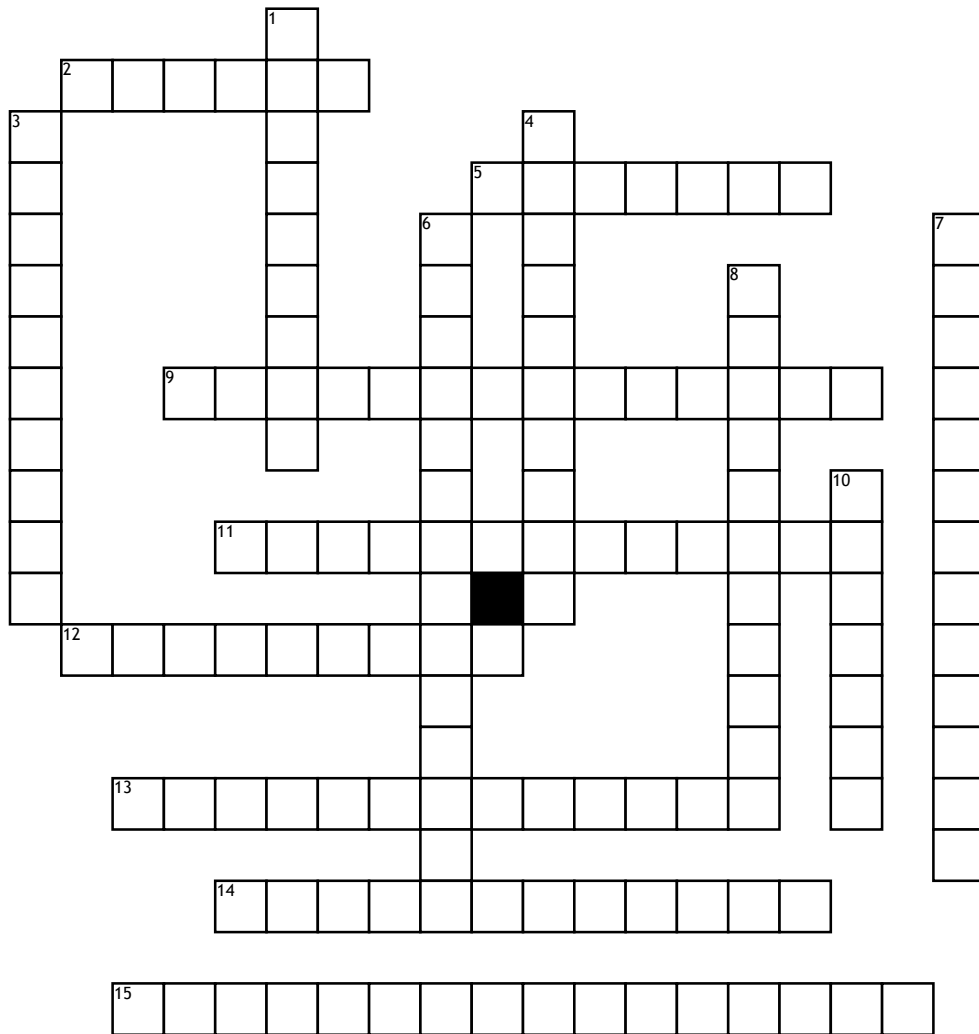


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vocabulary choice board



Across

2. A very hot area with almost no rain

5. Close to the equator and receives as much as 130 cm of rainfall per year

9. The opposite of a deciduous tree

11. If a Small Indian mongoose was brought to america this animal would be an example of what

12. This is caused by wind, water, or other living things

13. This thing sheds its leaves and grows new ones each year

14. The study of where organisms live

15. The very slow movement of the continents

Down

1. Populated mostly by grasses and other non-woody plants

3. Beneath the canopy is a layer of shorter trees and vines below it what is that layer called

4. There are two different types: tropical and temperate

6. The area between the highest high-tide line and lowest low-tide line

7. The clearing of forests and trees

8. The region of shallow ocean water over the continental shelf

10. The fresh water of a river meets the salt water of the ocean here

Word Bank

Grassland

Coniferous tree

Intertidal zone

Continental drift

Neritic zone

Rainforest

Estuary

Desert

Dispersal

Biogeography

Savanna

Exotic species

Deciduous tree

Understory

Deforestation