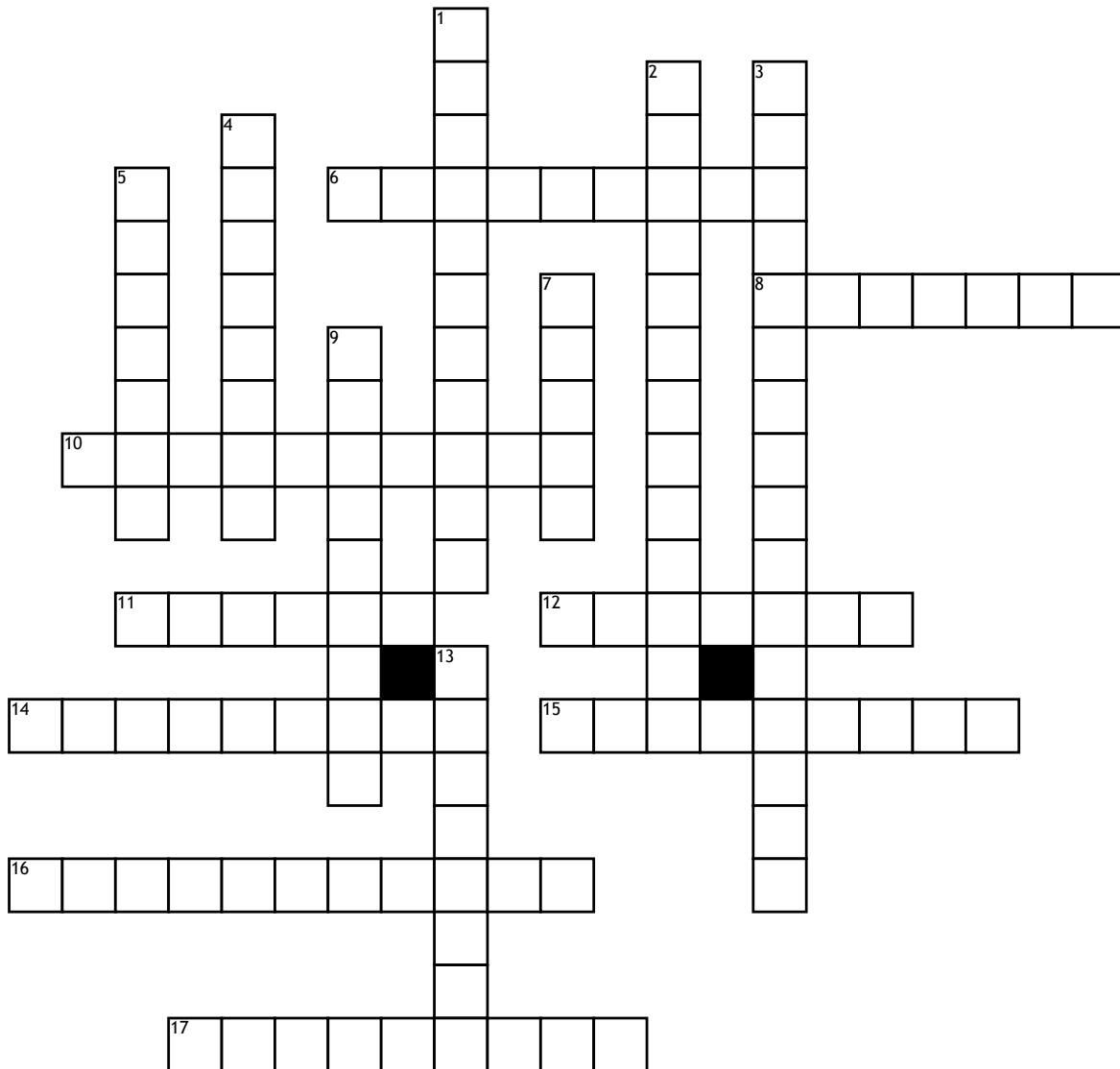


Bay Glossary



Across

6. the sequence in which energy as food is transferred from one group of organisms to another
 8. the place where a plant or animals live
 10. the waters that are a source of a river
 11. free swimming aquatic organisms such as fish
 12. the wearing away of land surfaces by wind or water
 14. rising tide

15. a measurement of water cloudiness

16. streams and rivers that supply a larger body of water
 17. an interactive system of a biological community and its non-living environments

Down

1. organisms that break down dead organic matter
 2. mixture of fresh and salt water
 3. plants and animals living in or on the bottom in aquatic habitats

4. minute shrimp-like crustaceans

5. complex interaction of food chains in a biological community
 7. low, wet grassland without trees , periodically covered by water
 9. not containing oxygen of not required oxygen
 13. decomposed or partly decomposed plant and animal matter