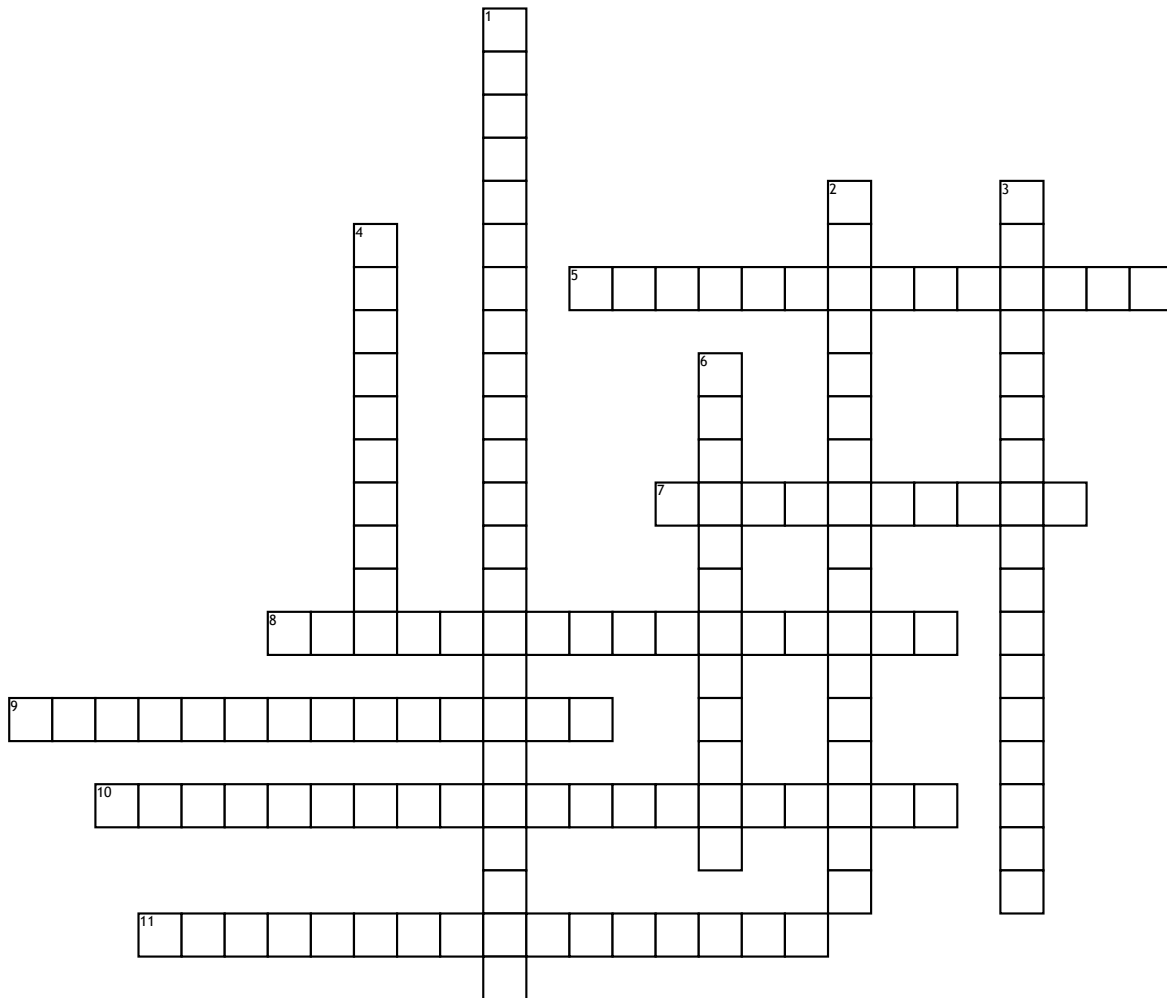


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Biodiversity crossword



Across

5. a loss of about 3 quarters of all species in existence on the entire Earth in a “short” geological period of time
7. changes in population or community structures that occur at the boundary of 2 or more habitats
8. the total # of genetic characteristics in the genetic makeup of a species
9. undue richness of nutrients in a body of water
10. a threat to arctic biodiversity and wilderness
11. harvesting species from the wild at rates faster than natural populations can recover

Down

1. where toxic substances move up the food chain and become more concentrated at each level
2. when a species declines in #'s gradually but steadily at the end of its evolutionary period on Earth
3. an organism that is not native to the place and has been accidentally or deliberately transported to the new location by human activity
4. the dying out of a species
6. the variety of life in the world or in a particular ecosystem