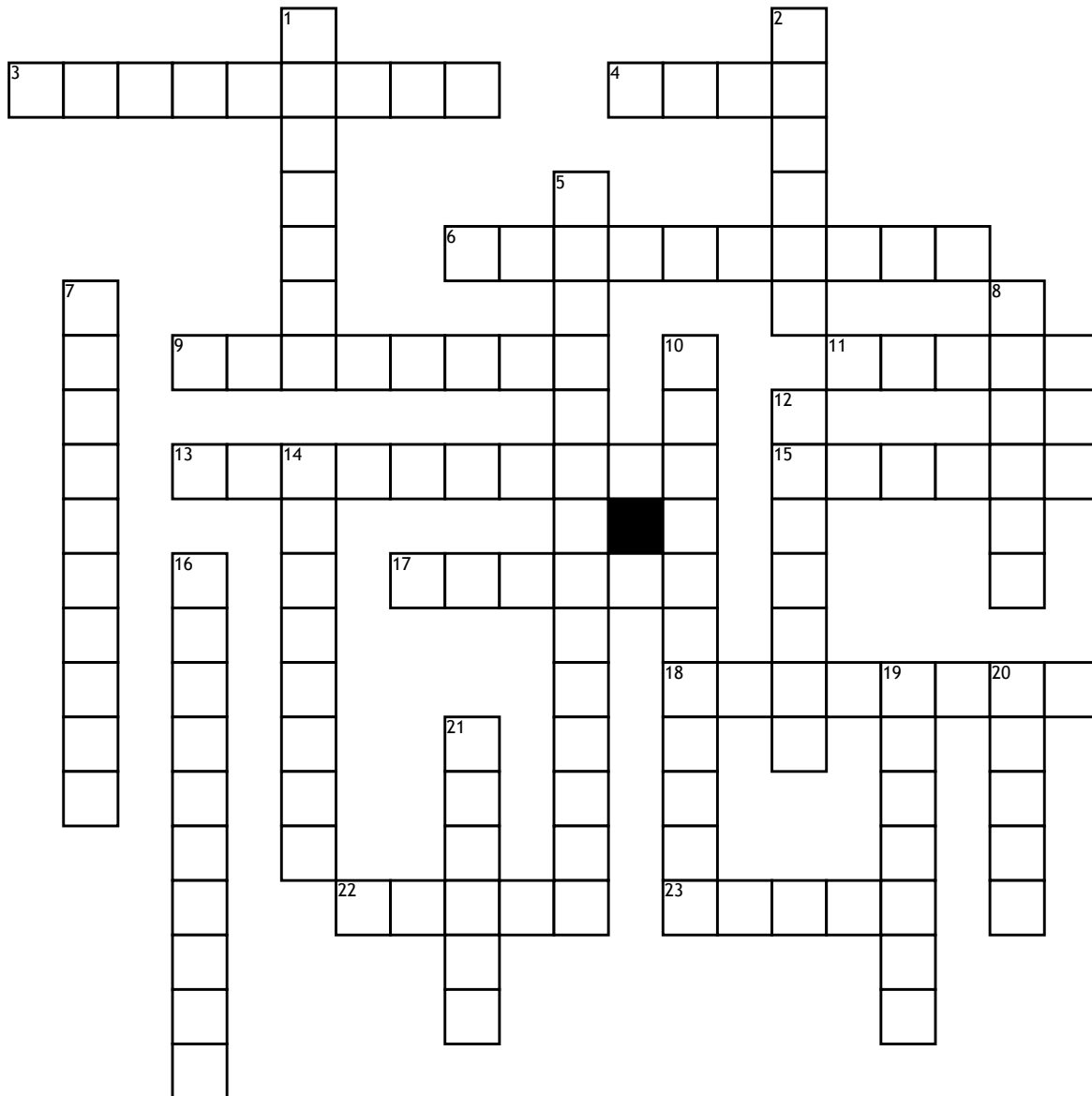


Biomes



Across

3. It is characterized by the trees being sufficiently widely spaced so that the canopy does not close.
 4. An area of variable size filled with water, localized in a basin, that is surrounded by land.
 6. This type of cone-bearing tree, like evergreens, are found in the Taiga.
 9. This part of the ocean extends from 1000 meters to 4000 meters down.
 11. A body of saline water that composes much of a planet's hydrosphere.
 13. The biome that includes lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams.
 15. All living things.

17. A type of biome where the tree growth is hindered by low temperatures and short growing seasons.
 18. A plant that grows on another plant but does not harm it.
 22. A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat.
 23. The number of biomes there are.

Down

1. The temperature and precipitation of a particular area.
 2. A barren area of land where little precipitation occurs and consequently living conditions are hostile for plant and animal life.
 5. The area between the highest high-tide line and the lowest low-tide line.
 7. High rainfall, it has been estimated that there may be many millions of species of plants, insects and microorganisms still undiscovered.
 8. The biome that consists of makes up the ocean.
 10. This zone of the ocean extends from the surface to 200 meters down.
 12. A non-living thing
 14. The place where fresh and salt-water meet
 16. The frozen layer of the ground that is in the tundra.
 19. The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organisms.
 20. The world's largest biome apart from the oceans.
 21. A leafy roof formed by tall trees.