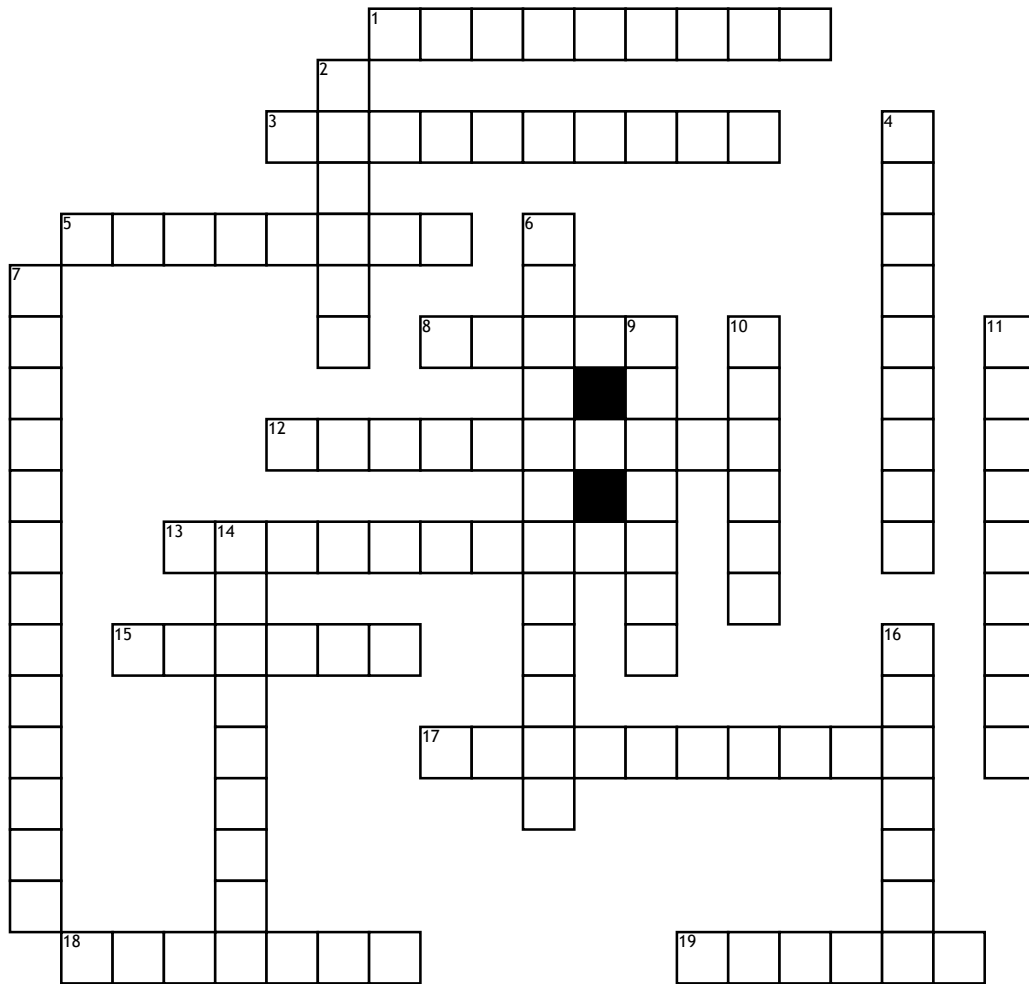


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Biomes project



Across

- 1. the part of the earth's crust, waters, and atmosphere that supports life.
- 3. a tropical forest, usually of tall, densely growing, broad-leaved evergreen trees in an area of high annual rainfall.
- 5. a form of life composed of mutually interdependent parts that maintain various vital processes.
- 8. the coniferous evergreen forests of subarctic lands, covering vast areas of northern North America and Eurasia.
- 12. the act of adapting.
- 13. (in arctic or subarctic regions) perennially frozen subsoil.
- 15. pertaining to life
- 17. the assemblage of a specific type of organism living in a given area.

- 18. the composite or generally prevailing weather conditions of a region, as temperature, air pressure, humidity, precipitation, sunshine, cloudiness, and winds, throughout the year, averaged over a series of years.

- 19. a region so arid because of little rainfall that it supports only sparse and widely spaced vegetation or no vegetation at all:

Down

- 2. being the place or environment in which a person was born or a thing came into being
- 4. an assemblage of interacting populations occupying a given area.
- 6. a graphic representation of the relation of two climatic elements (as temperature and humidity) plotted at monthly intervals throughout the year.
- 7. the act of precipitating; state of being precipitated.

- 9. of or characterized by the absence of life or living organisms.

- 10. one of the vast, nearly level, treeless plains of the arctic regions of Europe, Asia, and North America.

- 11. shedding the leaves annually, as certain trees and shrubs

- 14. a system, or a group of interconnected elements, formed by the interaction of a community of organisms with their environment.

- 16. any of numerous, chiefly evergreen trees or shrubs of the class Coniferinae (or group Coniferales), including the pine, fir, spruce, and other cone-bearing trees and shrubs, and also the yews and their allies that bear drupelike seeds.

Word Bank

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| deciduous | Tundra | Organism | Abiotic | Biosphere |
| Precipitation | Population | Adaptation | Desert | Native |
| Taiga | Climatograph | Biotic | Permafrost | Climate |
| Rainforest | Conifer | Ecosystem | Community | |