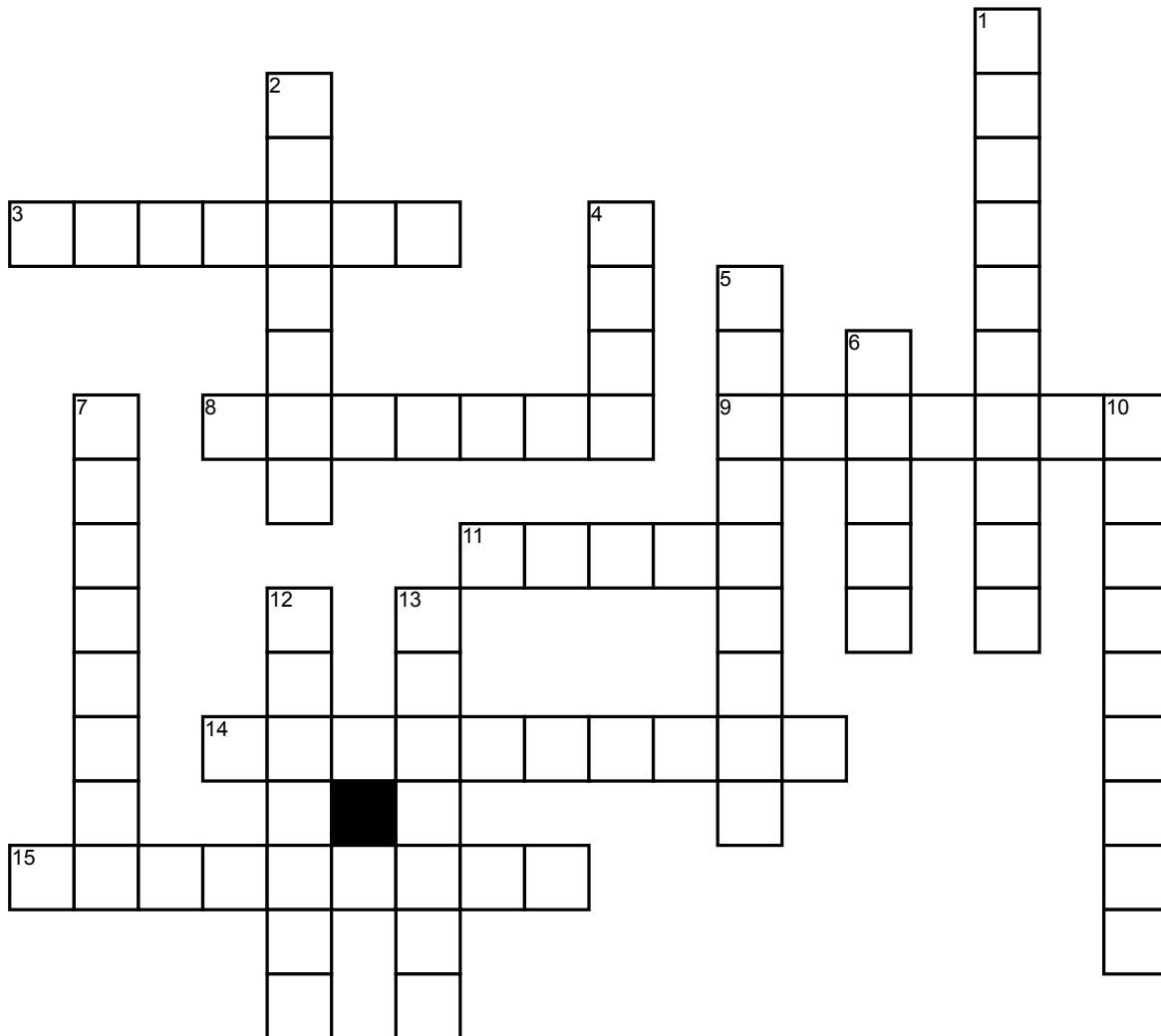


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Chapter 1 Key Terms



Across

3. The average weather pattern of a region over long period of time.

8. The place in which an organism lives.

9. Non living; refers to non living things in the environment, such as water, soil, or air.

11. Both the location in which organism lives, and the role it plays within its ecosystem.

14. An organism that breaks down dead or waste materials, such as rotting wood, dead animals, or animal waste.

15. An animal that only wants plants.

Down

1. The group of organisms of the same species, living together in one ecosystem

2. A square that marks off a specific area of study.

4. The organism that a parasite lives and feeds on.

5. An organism that eats decaying plant or animal matter.

6. A large region on Earth that contains particular types of plant life, and has about the same temperature and amount of precipitation throughout.

7. An animal that eats both plants and animals

10. An animal that eats other animals, examples include, wolves and hawks.

12. A group of organisms that can successfully mate with each other and reproduce

13. The study of the interactions among organisms, as well as the interactions between organisms and their environment.