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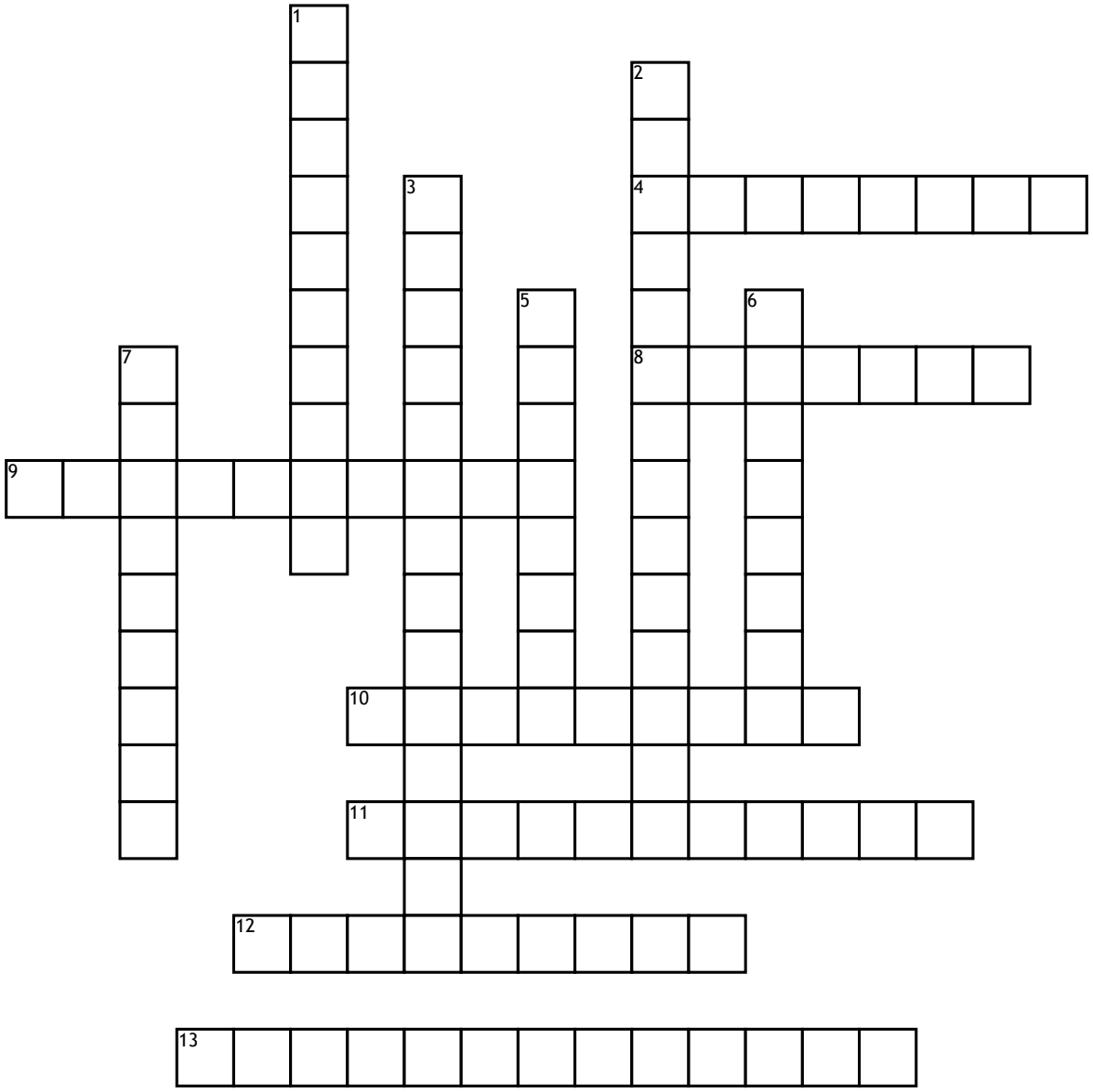
Characteristics of Life Vocab



Across

4. a living thing

8. Organisms similar in structure, function, behavior, and can reproduce

9. The process in cells that turns nutrients into energy

10. All the living organisms in an area and the non-living things that affect them

11. When an organism has a stable internal and external environment

12. The part of the earth in which living organisms exist

13. The living organisms in an ecosystem

Down

1. Change over time in response to the environment

2. Plants take light energy from the sun and change it into chemical (food) engergy

3. The non-living conditions of the ecosystem that affect the living things

5. A change in an organism's environment that causes it to respond in some way

6. A reactions or reflex caused by a change in an organism's environment

7. Substances organisms take in and use for growth and maintenance

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