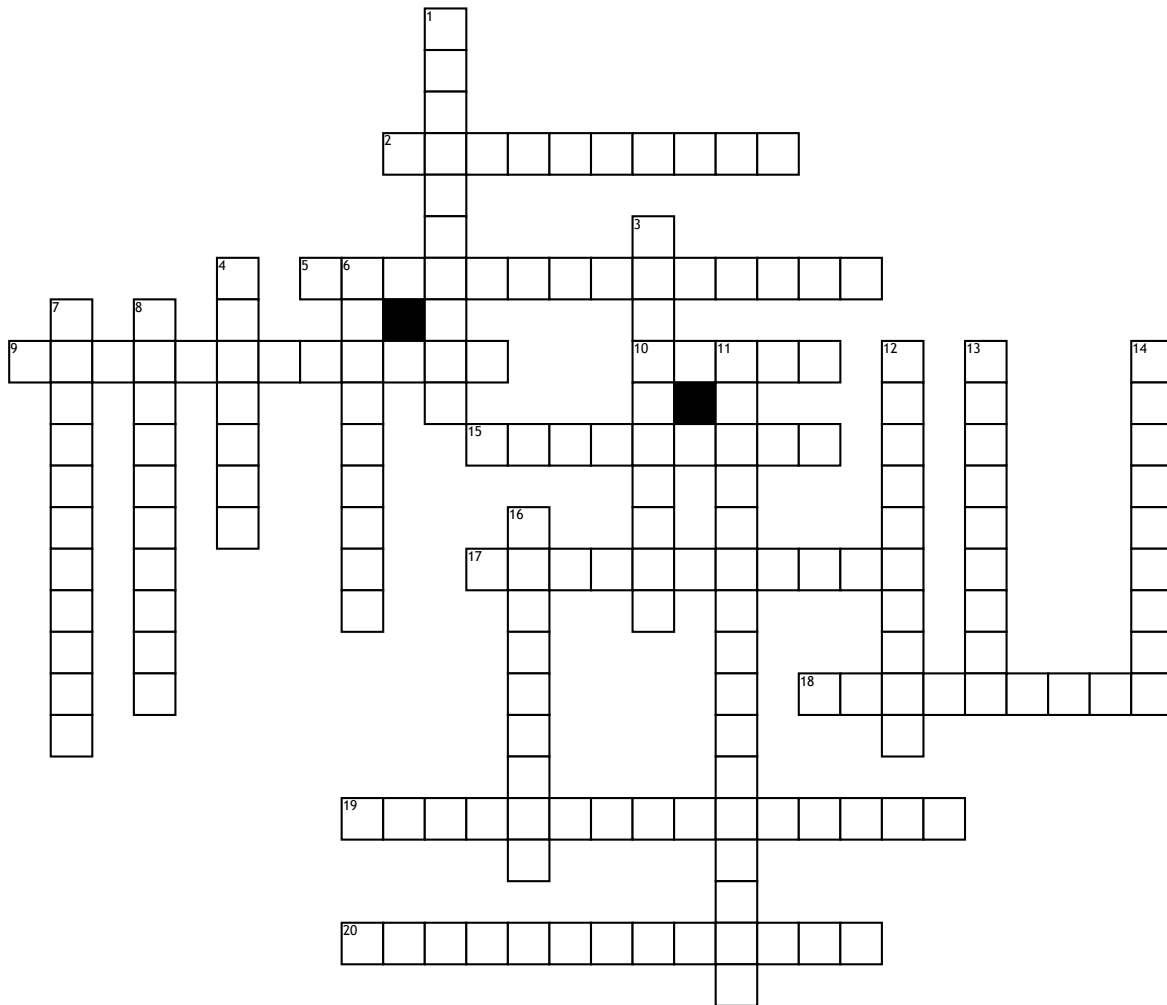


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ECOLOGY



Across

2. - all the organisms of a species that live in the same area

5. - non-living parts of the environment

9. - must eat something for food
Heterotrophs - must eat something for food

10. is a species' role in its environment

15. - can eat plants & animals

17. - is the struggle for resources among organisms.

18. - live off of another organism (host) and do not kill them usually

19. are the living and non living things in the environment that limit the size of populations.

20. : are living parts of the ecosystem

Down

1. . - (producers) make their own food by photosynthesis

3. . - can only eat animals

4. is the study of how organisms interact with the living and nonliving things

6. - all of earth's ecosystems

7. - break organisms down and return nutrients to the soil. They are the recyclers in the ecosystem.

8. - can only eat plants

11. is the maximum population

12. - eat dead organisms that they did not kill themselves

13. kill and eat other organisms called Prey.

14. - same as heterotrophs

16. - all the different populations in an area