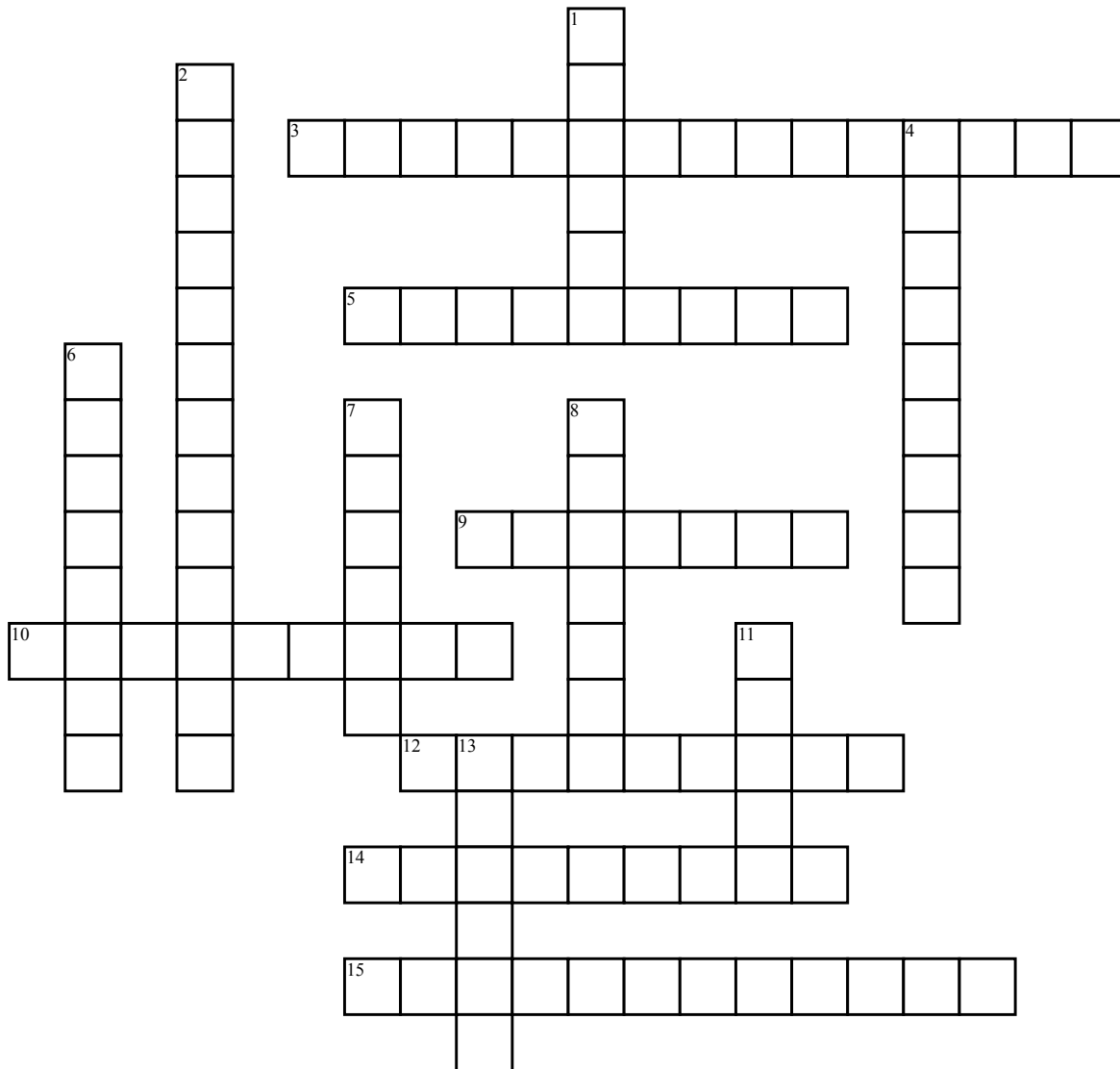


Ecology



Across

3. A species on which other species in an ecosystem largely depend on

5. Series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food

9. Total dry mass of all organisms in a given area

10. A group of living things living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common

12. An animal that feeds on plants

14. A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment

15. The variety of life in the world or in a particular habitat or ecosystem

Down

1. Non-living

2. Diagram that compares energy used by producers

4. An animal that feeds on flesh

6. An animal or person that eats food of both plant and animal origin

7. Living

8. A system of interlocking and independent food chains

11. A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat

13. The study of the interactions among living things and their surroundings?