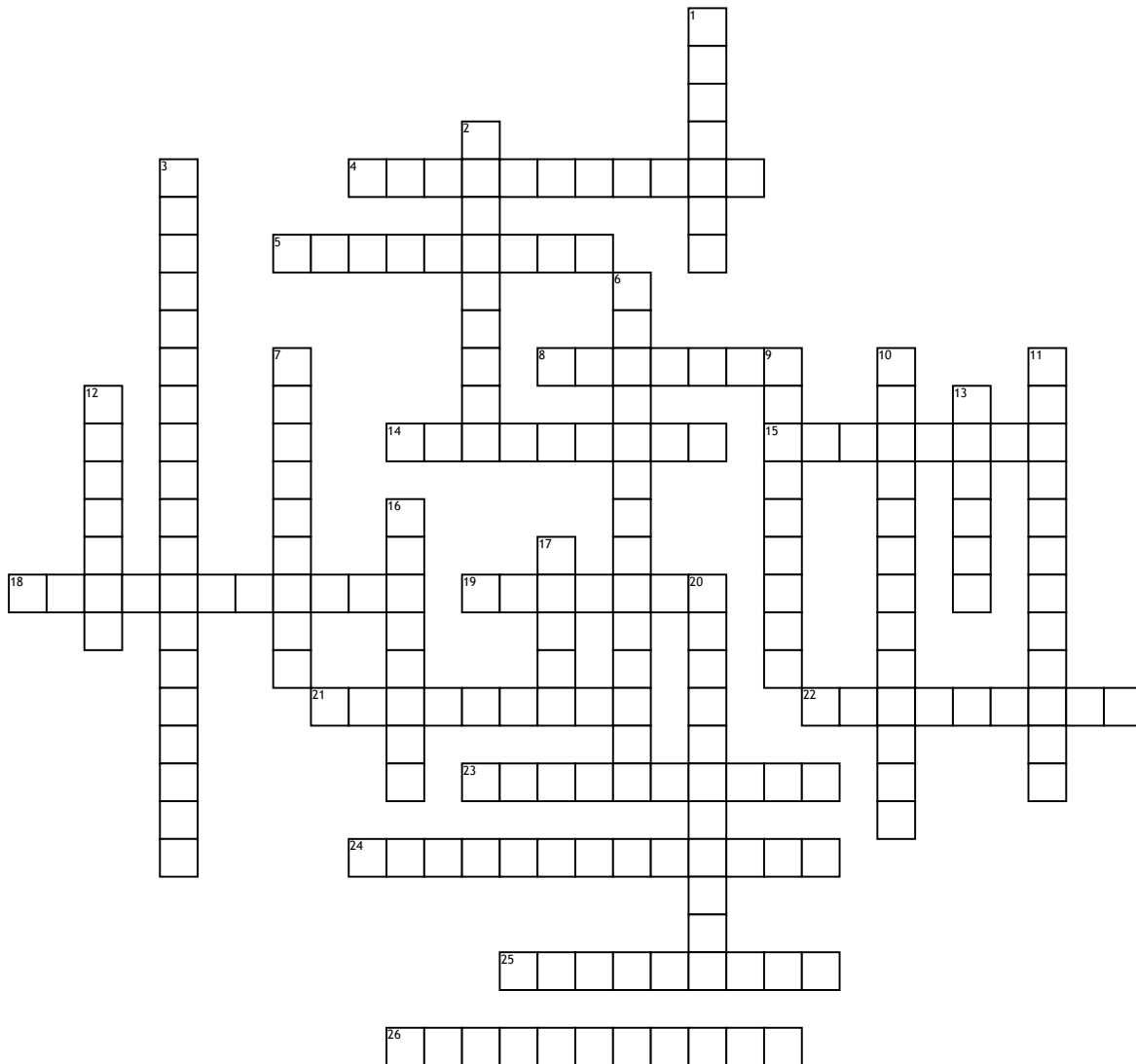


Ecology



Across

- 4. The process that returns water to the aquifer.
- 5. eats only plants.
- 8. a model representing the many interconnected food chains and pathways in which energy flows through a group of organisms.
- 14. eats only living organisms.
- 15. an individual in the environment.
- 18. water moves from lakes, oceans, and rivers into the atmosphere through this process.
- 19. the non-living factors in an environment.
- 21. organisms that make their own food are known as
- 22. both organisms benefit from the relationship

- 23. When one species benefits but the other perishes.
 - 24. The process in which water is returned to Earth.
 - 25. a collection of plants and animals that live together.
 - 26. organisms that breakdown dead and decaying matter are known as
- Down**
- 1. The portion of biology that looks at the relationships between organisms and their environments.
 - 2. Organisms such as vultures that eat organisms that have died.
 - 3. a group of interacting populations that occupy the same geographic area at the same time.
 - 6. plants make their own food through this process.

- 7. an area of biotic and abiotic factors is known as a
- 9. The area on Earth that includes all levels of organization.
- 10. plant release excess water into the atmosphere through this process.
- 11. When one species benefits but the other is neither harmed nor benefited.
- 12. the natural home of a plant or animal.
- 13. the living factors in the environment.
- 16. An organism that eats both plants and living organisms.
- 17. The role a species plays in its environment.
- 20. Two organisms competing for the same resource.