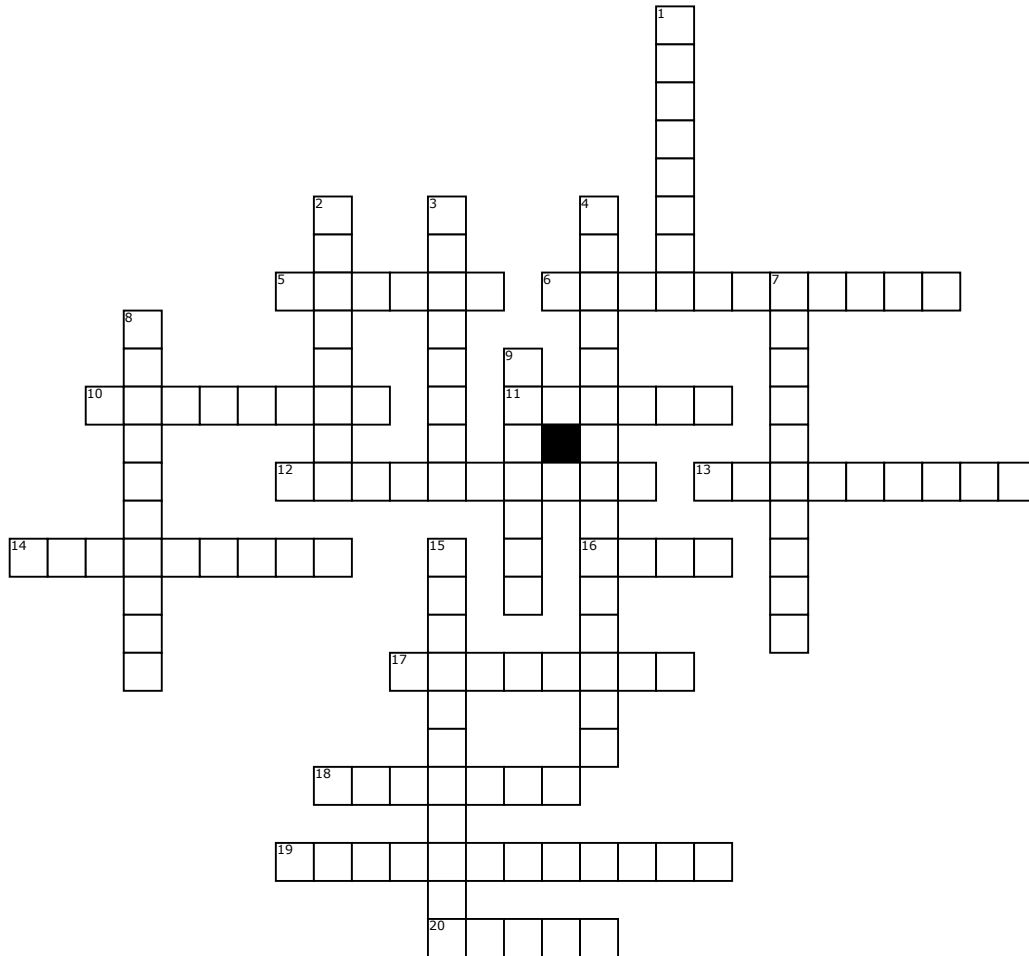


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Ecology



Across

- 5. Animals obtain this from the food they eat
- 6. All the water on Earth
- 10. Organism that hunts and kills its food
- 11. Living factors in an environment
- 12. An organism that breaks down waste and dead organisms
- 13. The number of deaths during a specific amount of time
- 14. The number of births during a specific amount of time

- 16. Organism that is hunted and killed for food
- 17. Factors that help to control the size of a population
- 18. An ecosystem consisting mostly of water
- 19. The variety of living things in an area
- 20. An organism's role in an ecosystem, or how it makes its living

Down

- 1. AN organism that can not make its own food.

- 2. A consumer that eats animals and plants
- 3. any living thing
- 4. A species that influences the survival of many other species in an ecosystem
- 7. Group of organisms of the same species living in the same area
- 8. A relationship between two organisms where one benefits and the other is harmed
- 9. Non-living factors in a habitat
- 15. occurs when organisms move into a population

Word Bank

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| decomposer | Parasitism | Predator | hydrosphere |
| Keystone Species | Abiotic | Energy | immigration |
| organism | Birth rate | Limiting | Prey |
| Death Rate | omnivore | Biodiversity | Aquatic |
| population | Consumer | Niche | Biotic |