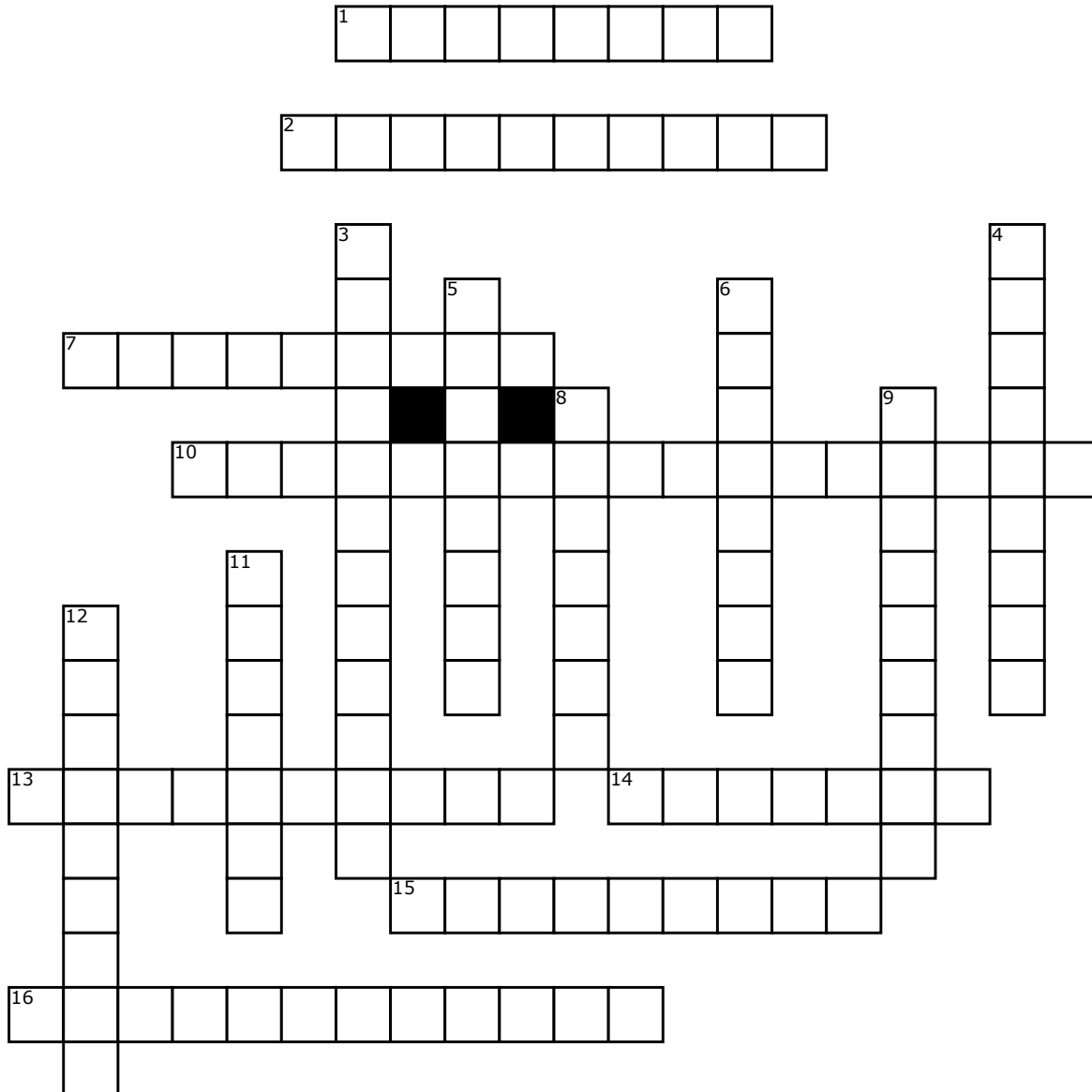


Ecology



Across

1. an animal that eats both plants and animals?

2. an animal of a large group distinguished by the possession of a backbone

7. an animal that feeds on other animals

10. an animal that is not native to a place?

13. process when an organism becomes better suited to its environment

14. a system of interlocking and interdependent food chains

15. an animal that feeds on plants

16. the variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat

Down

3. an animal lacking a backbone

4. an animal that feeds on dead meat

5. an organism that makes its own energy through biochemical process

6. Consumers are organisms of an ecological food chain that receive energy by consuming other organisms

8. the branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms

9. a biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment

11. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism

12. a series of organisms each dependent on the next as a source of food