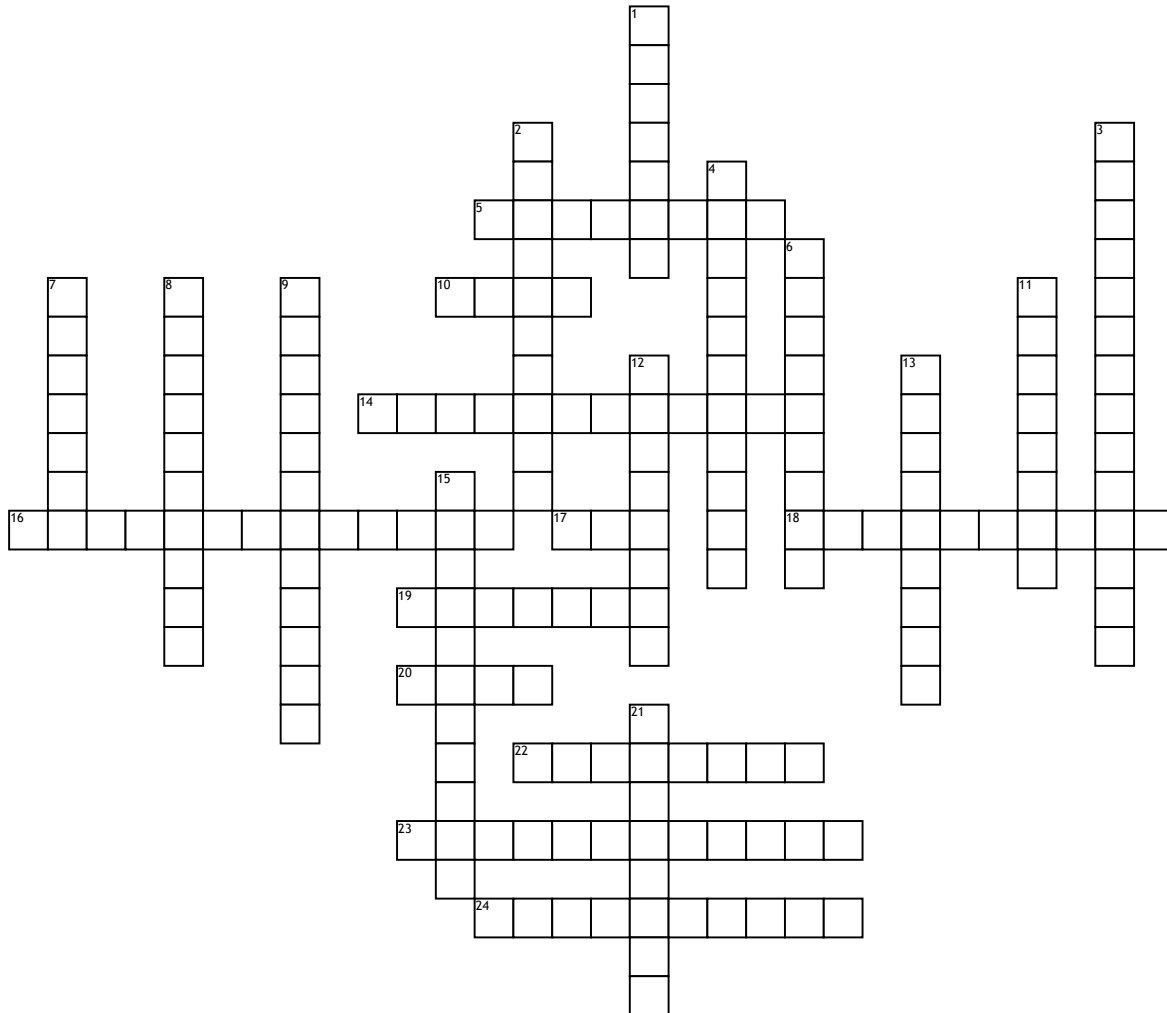


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# Ecology Vocabulary



## Across

- 5. hunts and kills other organisms for a source of food
- 10. the organism that is fed on or harmed by a parasite
- 14. A wide variety of plant and animal species in an environment
- 16. nonliving thing influencing the ecosystem
- 17. the original source of energy for all life
- 18. seriously at risk of extinction
- 19. a group of individuals that breed and reproduce fertile offspring
- 20. an organism that is hunted for food

- 22. a needed item for survival in an ecosystem
- 23. symbiotic relationship when one organism benefits and the other is not harmed
- 24. organism that breaks down once living material

## Down

- 1. the place an organism lives and interacts
- 2. symbiotic relationship when one organism benefits and the other is harmed
- 3. The process, carried out by producers that is the foundation of almost all food webs
- 4. organisms that fight for a resource

- 6. community of organisms interacting with one another
- 7. interconnected feeding relationships in an ecosystem
- 8. all individuals of one species living in the same area
- 9. living thing influencing the ecosystem
- 11. organism that makes its own food
- 12. any single living thing
- 13. symbiotic relationship when both organisms benefit
- 15. organisms working together toward the same purpose
- 21. organism that must get food energy from other sources