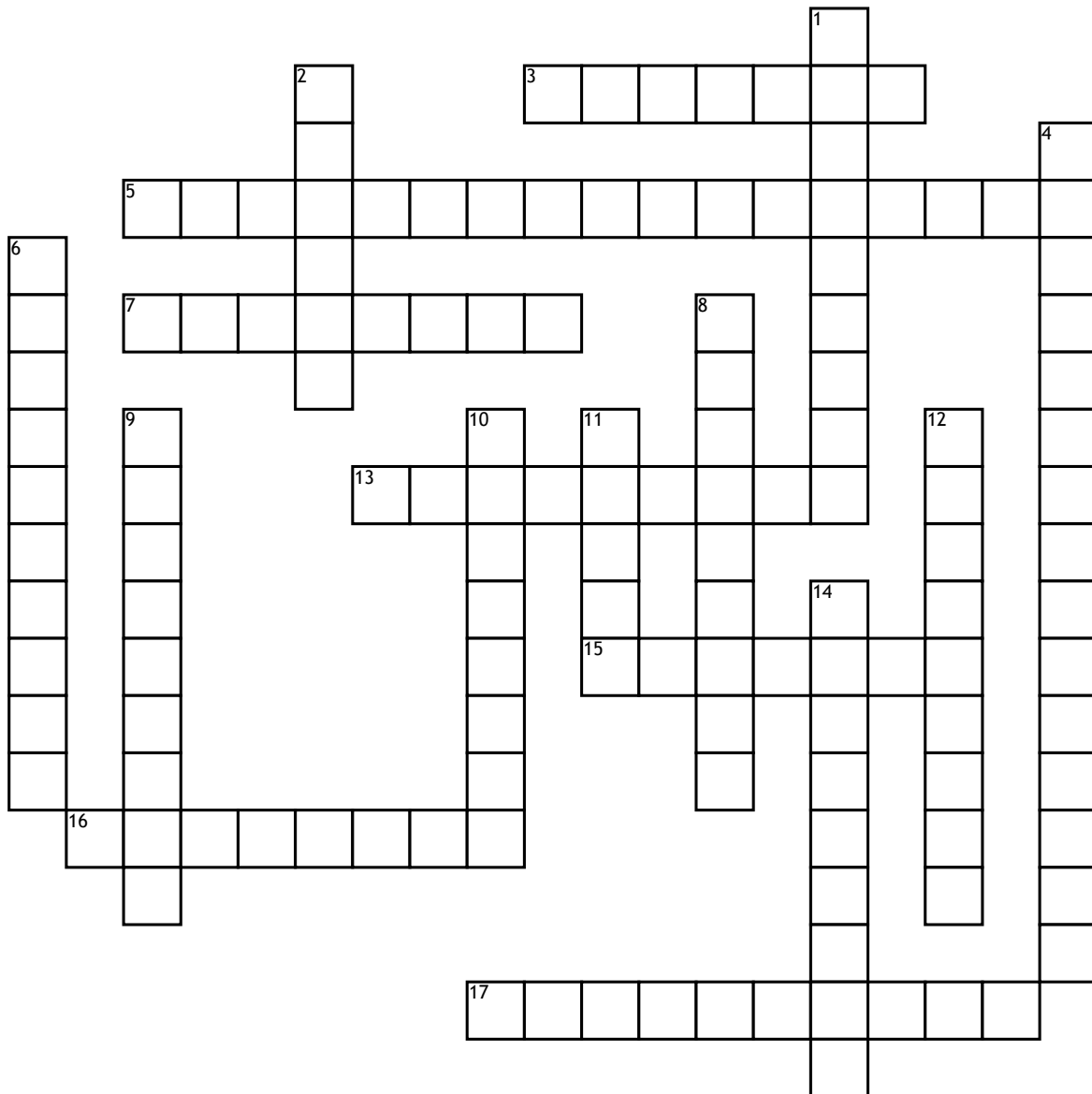


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Ecology Vocabulary



Across

- 3. The components of an ecosystem that are NOT living
- 5. An animal that feeds on primary consumers
- 7. An animal that eats both plants and animals
- 13. An animal that feeds only on plants
- 15. The study of interactions among organisms and their environment
- 16. An animal that kills and eats its prey

- 17. All the members of one species in a given area

Down

- 1. The portion of the Earth where living things exist
- 2. The components of an ecosystem that are living
- 4. An animal that eats autotrophs
- 6. An organism that obtains nutrients from the decay of another organism
- 8. An organism that can make its own food

- 9. An animal that eats only meat

- 10. Organism at the very beginning of a food chain
- 11. Group of ecosystems that have the same climate and similar dominant communities (Ex: Tundra, desert, tropical rain forest)
- 12. All of the members of a community plus the physical environment where they live
- 14. All of the interacting populations in a given area