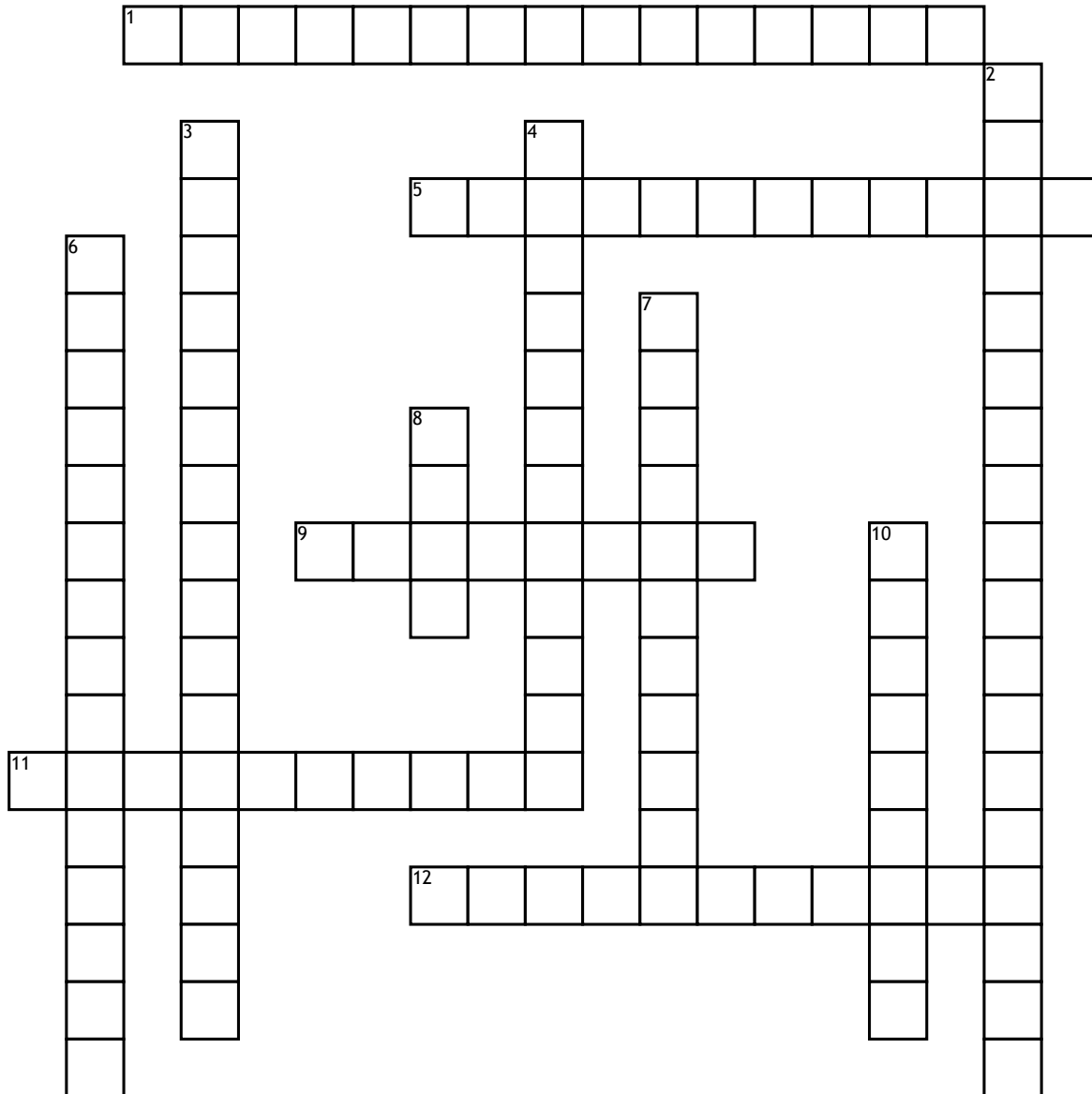


Ecology Vocabulary Part Two



Across

1. The apex or final stage of a given community.

5. Variety of life forms in one given area, biome, or habitat; the higher the biodiversity, the more stable an ecosystem can be because there is a higher variety of relationships at play.

9. The hunter, the carnivore.

11. A harmful relationship between two species in which one injures or harms the other while extracting a resource/food/energy

12. The act of seeking the same resource for survival, some carnivores overlap in terms of their prey.

Down

2. The idea that all living things are linked to one another in a complex way.

3. The threshold or maximum range at which a given ecosystem/habitat can support specific species based on availability of resources (water, nutrients, living space, etc.)

4. Relationship between two species where one benefits, but the other is not impacted/affected

6. Characteristics that control population growth: availability of water, food, space, mates.

7. The process by which carbon moves through Earth's living systems.

8. The hunted, could be another carnivore, omnivore, or herbivore.

10. A relationship between two or more species in which both (all) benefit.