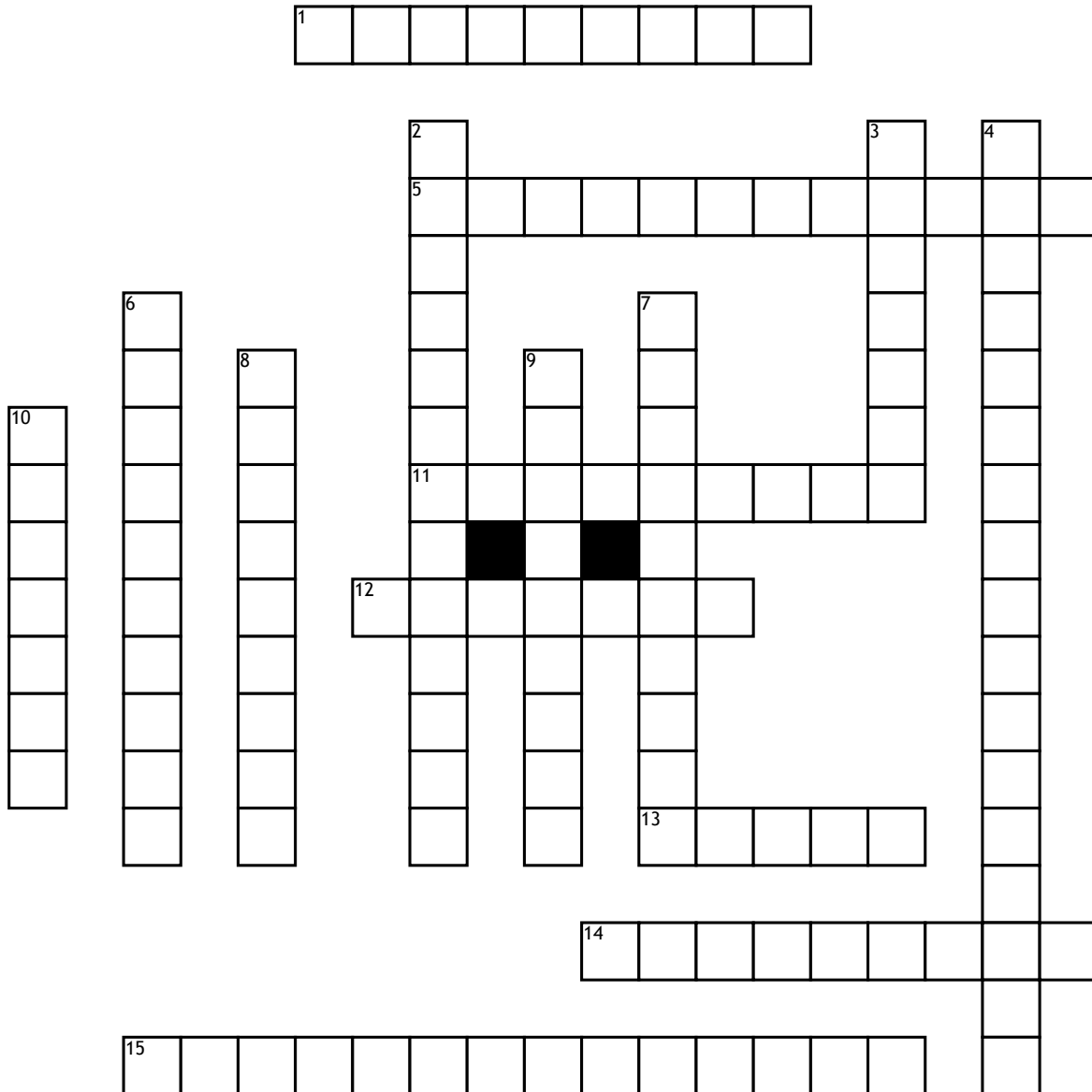


Ecology Vocabulary



Across

1. the part of Earth that supports life
5. the living parts of the environment
11. groups of populations that interact with one another in the same area
12. the place where an organism lives
13. the role or job of an organism in an ecosystem

14. a model showing how food/energy passes from one organism to another

15. any biotic or abiotic factor that limits the number of individuals in a population

Down

2. the nonliving parts of the environment
3. study of interactions among organisms and their environments

4. the number of individuals in a population that occupy a certain area

6. the way water travels

7. all the members of one species that live together

8. the biotic community and the abiotic factors that effect it

9. any close interaction between two or more different species

10. a series of overlapping food chains in an ecosystem