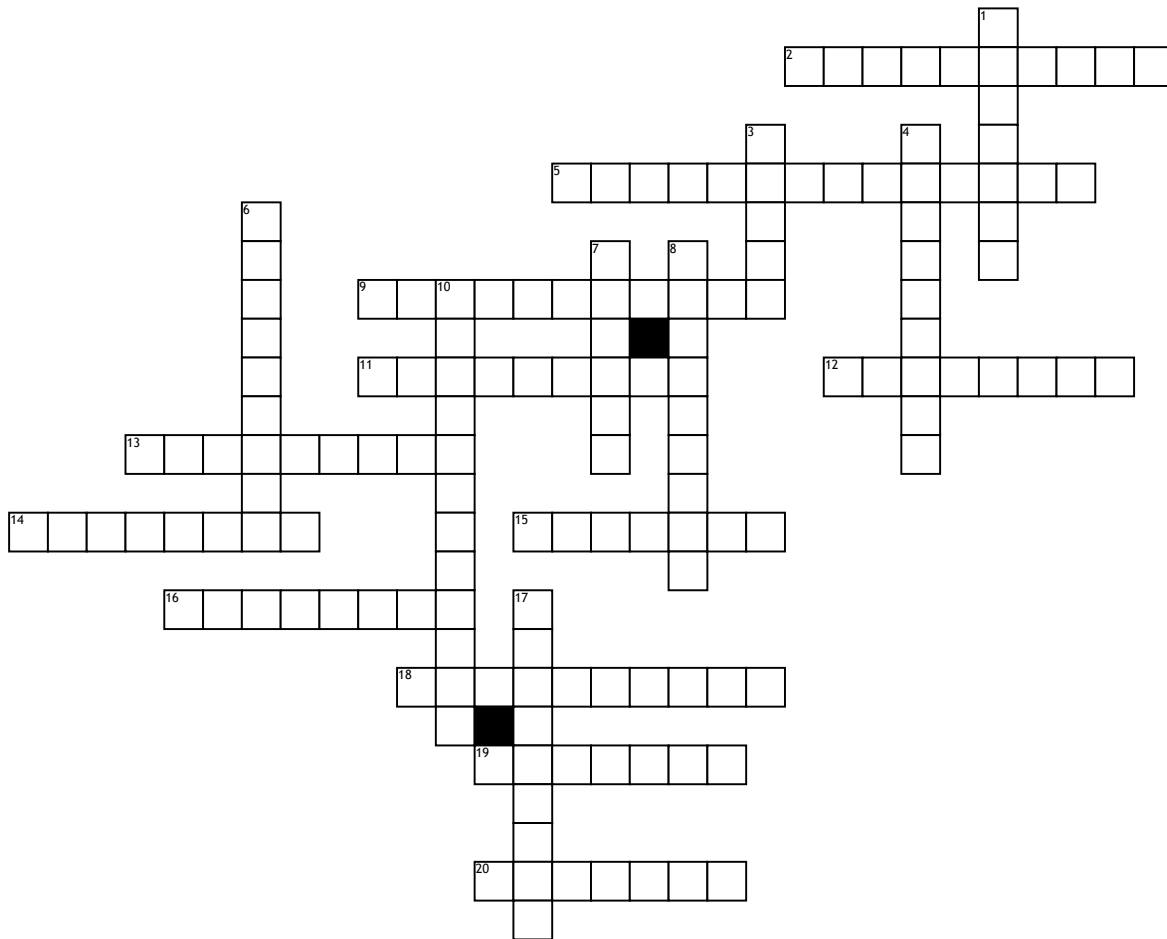


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Ecology crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. group of animals living in a certain place
- 5. has a lot of importance in restricting the size of a population
- 9. an organism that feeds on dead and decomposing organic matter.
- 11. includes all of the living things (plants, animals and organisms) in a given area, interacting with each other, and also with their non-living environments
- 12. plants are this, they make their own food
- 13. using energy from sunlight or a chemical source to make food

- 14. a living thing that must eat other organisms to obtain energy necessary for life.
- 15. some _____ factors are sunlight, temperature atmospheric gases water and soil.
- 16. animal that eats either other animals or plants
- 18. break down the unused dead material and turn them into nutrients in the soil
- 19. relationships between living things and their environment
- 20. _____ uses natural materials like trees and plants to make heat

Down

- 1. home of an animal or a plant

- 3. large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things
- 4. flesh-eating mammals
- 6. an animal that gets its energy from eating plants, and only plants
- 7. living components of an ecosystem
- 8. plants and animals living together and depending on one another for various necessities of life
- 10. each step in the ecological pyramid
- 17. shows how each living thing gets food, and how nutrients and energy are passed from creature to creature