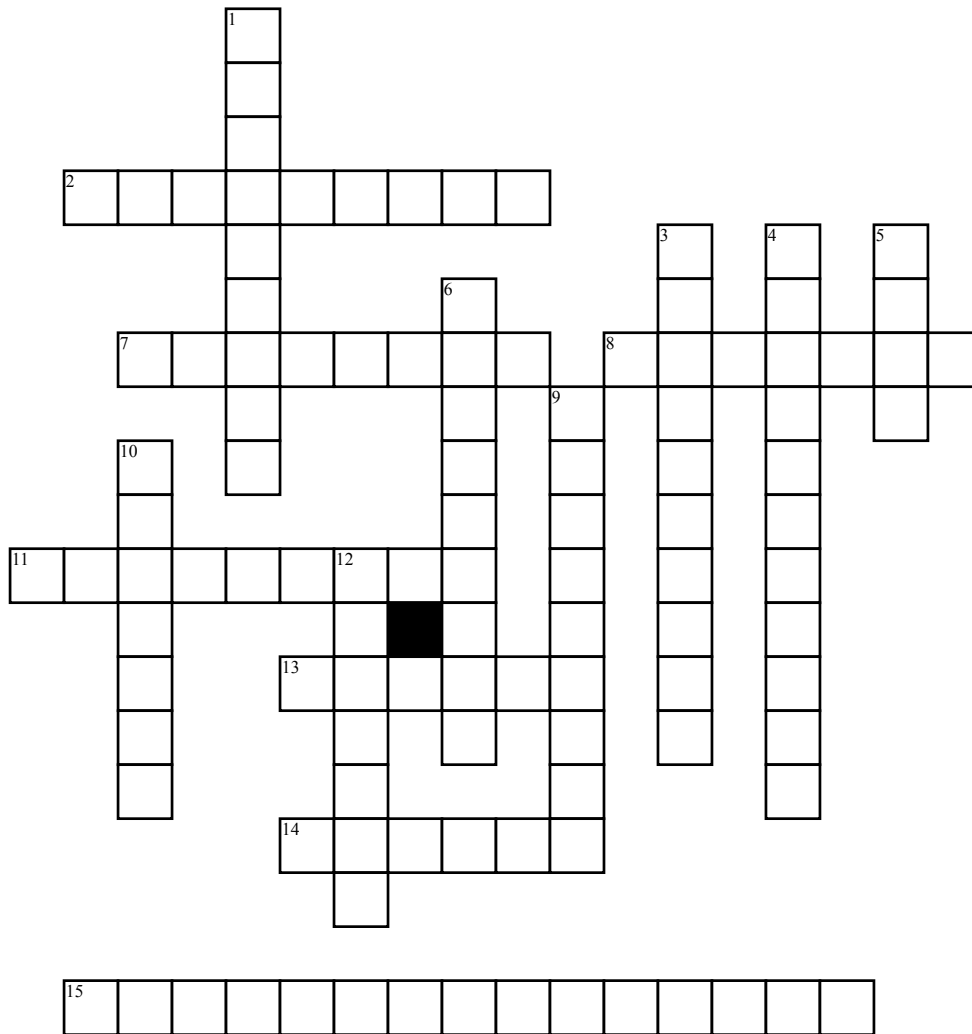


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Ecosystem



Across

- 2. All the living and nonliving things that interact in an area
- 7. The organism that does the killing
- 8. A group of organisms that are similar and reproduce to produce fertile offspring
- 11. A series of events in which one organism eats another
- 13. A living part of an ecosystem

- 14. A group of ecosystems with similar climates and organisms
- 15. An environmental factor that prevents a population from increasing

Down

- 1. An organism that obtains energy by feeding on other organisms
- 3. All the members of one species in a particular area

- 4. An organism that breaks down wastes and dead organisms
- 5. An organism that is killed
- 6. All different populations that live together in an area
- 9. An organism that can make its own food
- 10. The pattern of overlapping food chains in an ecosystem
- 12. A nonliving part of an ecosystem

Word Bank

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|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Decomposers | Prey | Population | Food chain | Ecosystem |
| Biotic | Limiting Factors | Community | Producers | Biomes |
| Consumers | Food web | Abiotic | Predator | Species |