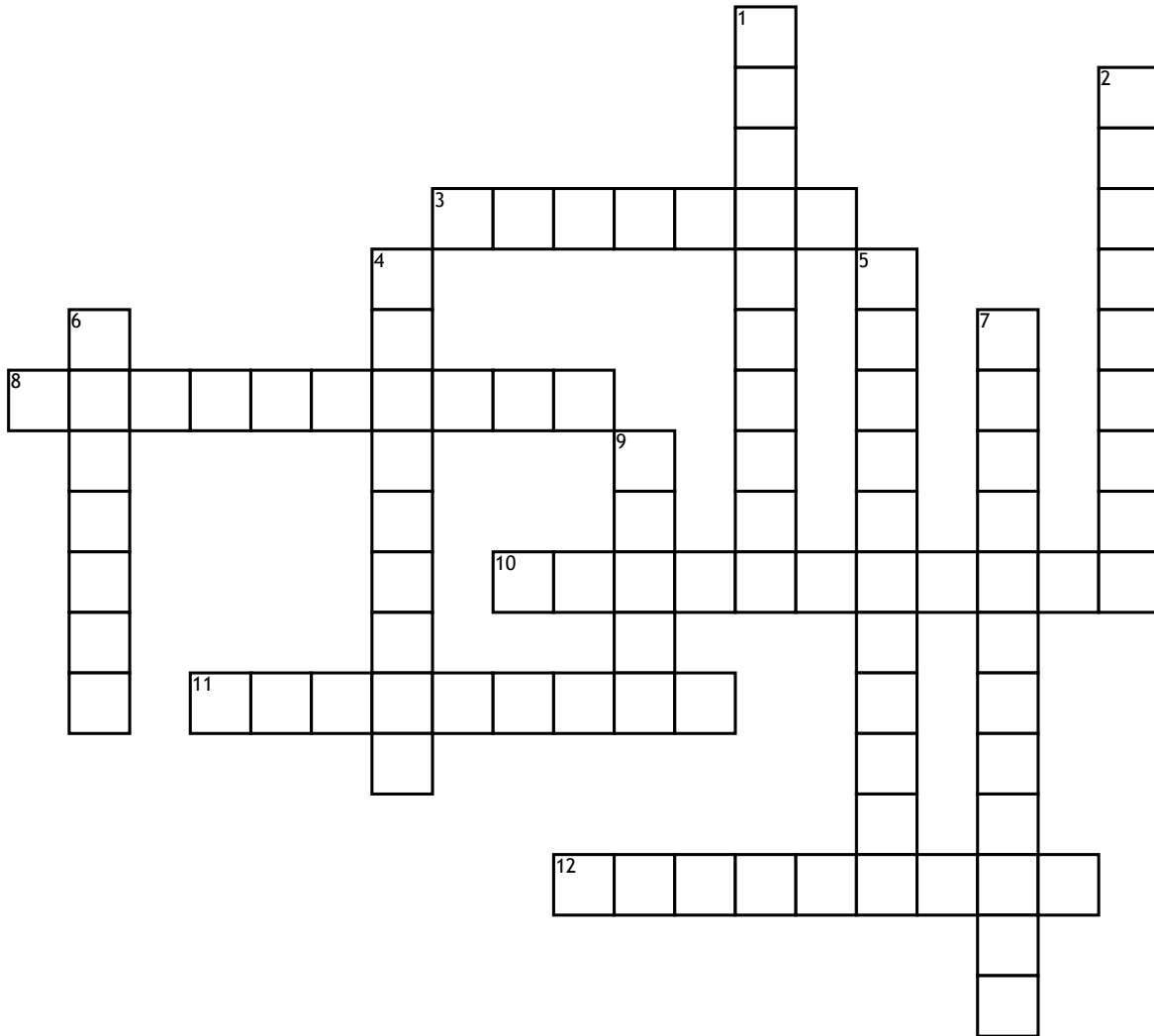


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Ecosystem Terms



Across

3. Place where an organism lives out its life
8. All members of a species in an environment
10. Organism that feed on producers or consumers, and return nutrients to the surrounding soil or water
11. A group of organisms that live close together and the environment in which they live
12. One possible route of how energy is passed on in an ecosystem

Down

1. Symbiotic relationship in which one organism derives benefit at the expense of the other.
2. Organism that must eat other organisms to get energy
4. Symbiotic relationship in which both species benefit
5. Organism that is not capable of making its own food and must obtain food for energy by eating other organisms

6. Collection of inter-related food chains
7. A symbiotic relationship in which one species benefits and the other species is neither harmed nor benefited
9. The role and position a species has in its environment, including all biotic and abiotic parts of the habitat