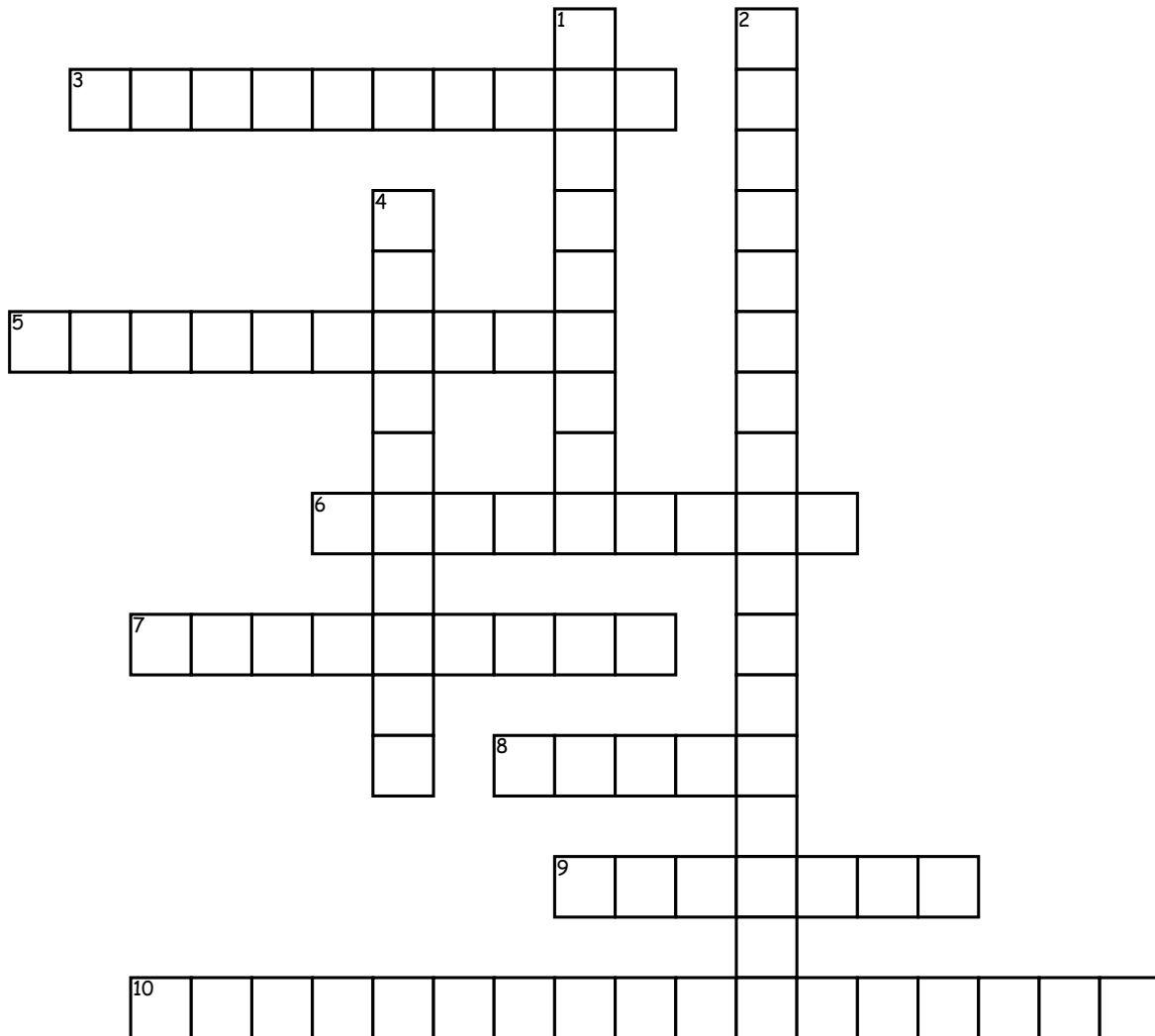


# Ecosystems



**Across**

- 3. a trait or characteristic that helps an organism develop after it is born
- 5. all the members of the same type of organism living in an ecosystem
- 6. all the living and nonliving things that interact with one another in a given area
- 7. close, long-lasting relationships between species
- 8. the role an organism plays in its habitat

9. the natural environment where an organism lives

10. a species close to becoming endangered

**Down**

1. a group of living things of different species found in an ecosystem

2. a species close to becoming extinct

4. occurs when all members of a species die out