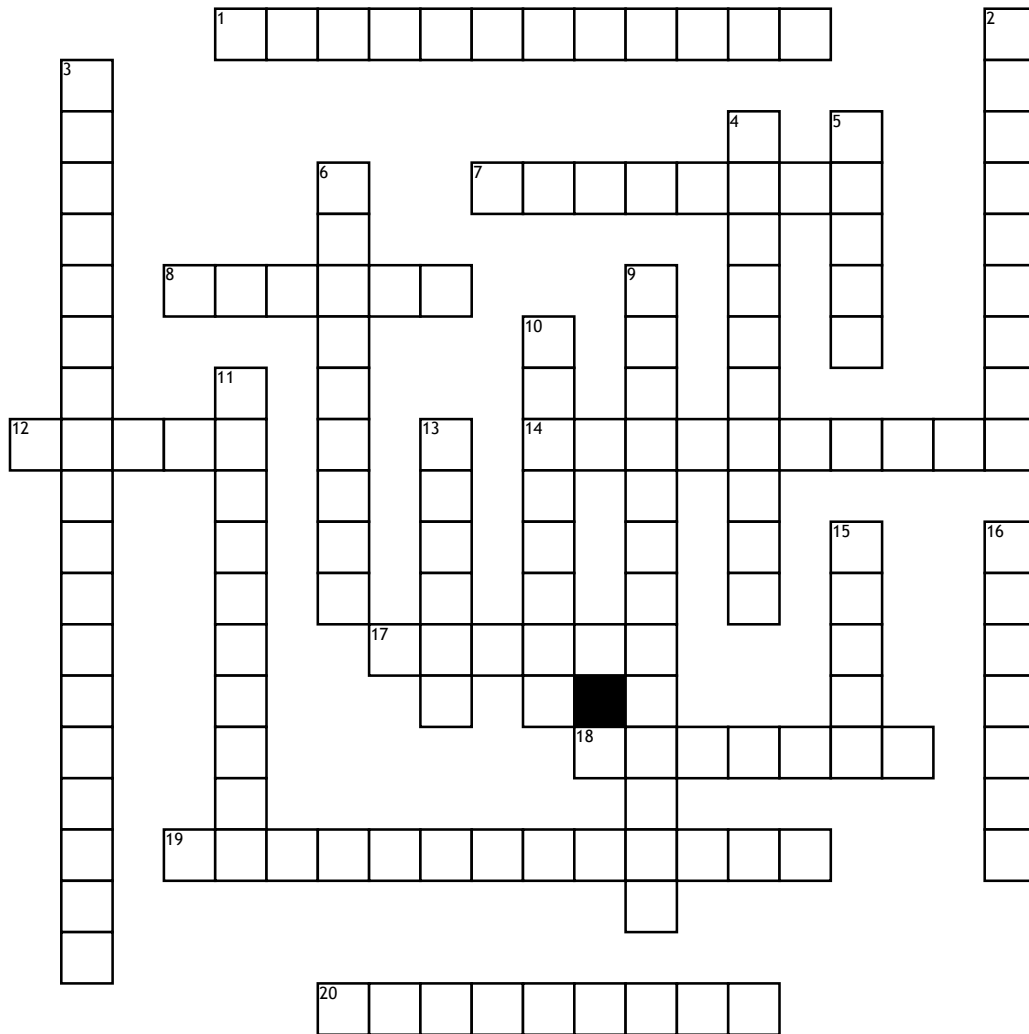


Ecosystems



Across

1. Word describing an area that has a high number of species of animals and plants.
7. Name of largest area of rainforest in the world.
8. Name of the dominant layer of the rainforest.
12. Alternate name for plants.
14. Consequence for plants or animals if habitat is totally removed.
17. Woody vines found around tree trunks.

18. Complex hierarchy of plants and animals.
19. Large scale removal of trees.
20. Foods that are used by plants and animals as they grow.

Down

2. Direct links between different organisms that rely on each other.
3. Ecosystem found near the equator in Asia, S. America and Africa.
4. Name of original inhabitants of the rainforest.

5. Alternate name for animals.
6. Natural system made up of plants, animals and the environment.
9. What gives support to very tall trees?
10. Name for the top layer of the rainforests.
11. What animals do for protection.
13. Name given to the living component in the system.
15. Name for a large scale ecosystem
16. Name given to the non living component in the system.

Word Bank

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| Buttress roots | Ecosystem | Biome | Biodiversity | Amazonia |
| Camouflage | Deforestation | Biotic | Tropical Rainforest | Nutrients |
| Extinction | Abiotic | Canopy | Emergent | Lianas |
| Flora | Food chain | Fauna | Food web | Indigenous |