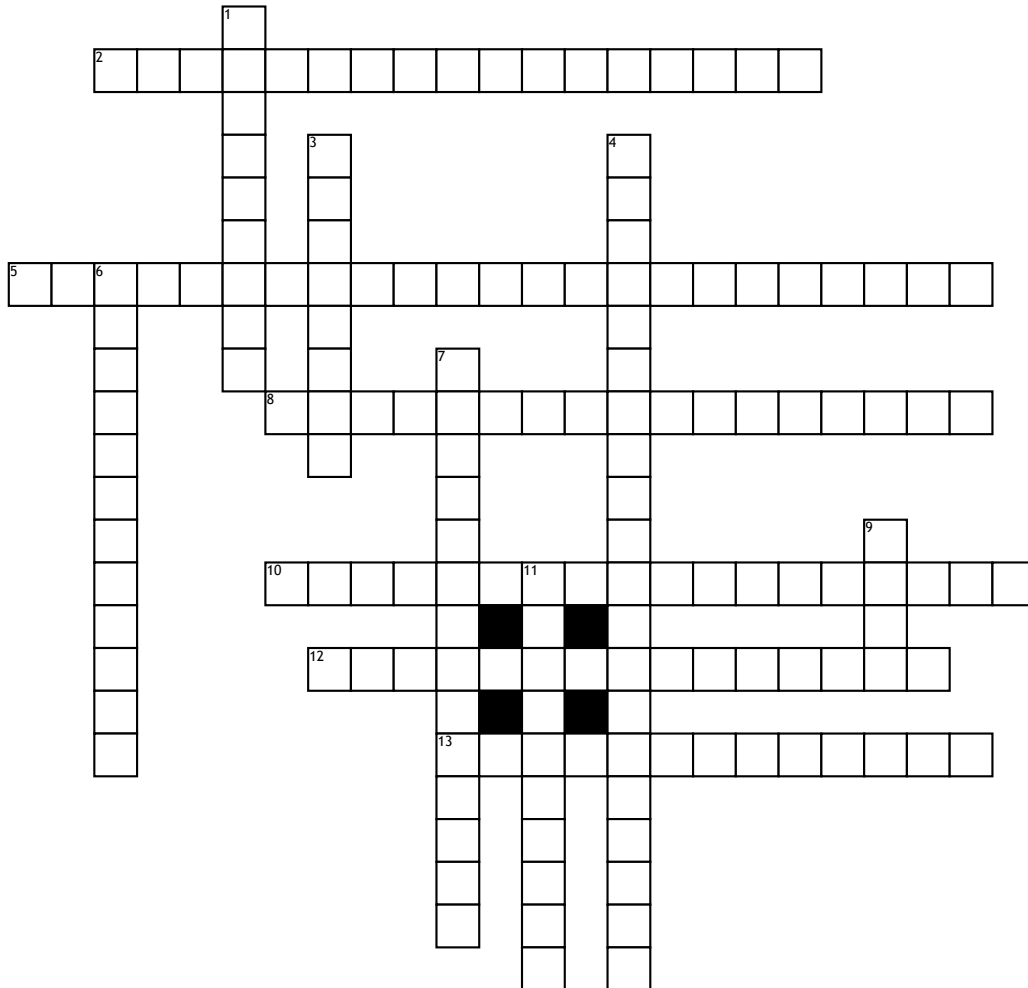


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Endangered Species Vocab



Across

- 2. a species that has been identified to be likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future
- 5. a land use plan to protect threatened or endangered species across an area by allowing some trade offs
- 8. species identified to be in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant part of its range
- 10. international agreement to strengthen control and preservation of biological resources, associated with UNCED

- 12. a species that is critical to the functioning of an ecosystem because it affects the survival and abundance of many other species in its community
- 13. a species that is not native to a particular region

Down

- 1. hereditary material that is usually contained in the protoplasm of germ cells
- 3. the illegal harvesting of fish, game, or other species
- 4. an act that the US Congress passed in 1973 to protect any plant or animal species in danger of extinction

- 6. the variety of organisms in a given area; genetic variation within a population
- 7. a species that is native to a particular place and that is found only there
- 9. a segment of DNA that is located in a chromosome and codes for a specific hereditary trait
- 11. a form of tourism that supports the conservation and sustainable development of ecologically unique areas

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keystone species
germ plasm
biodiversity treaty
threatened species

endangered species act
biodiversity
habitat conservation plan
ecotourism

exotic species
poaching
endemic species
gene