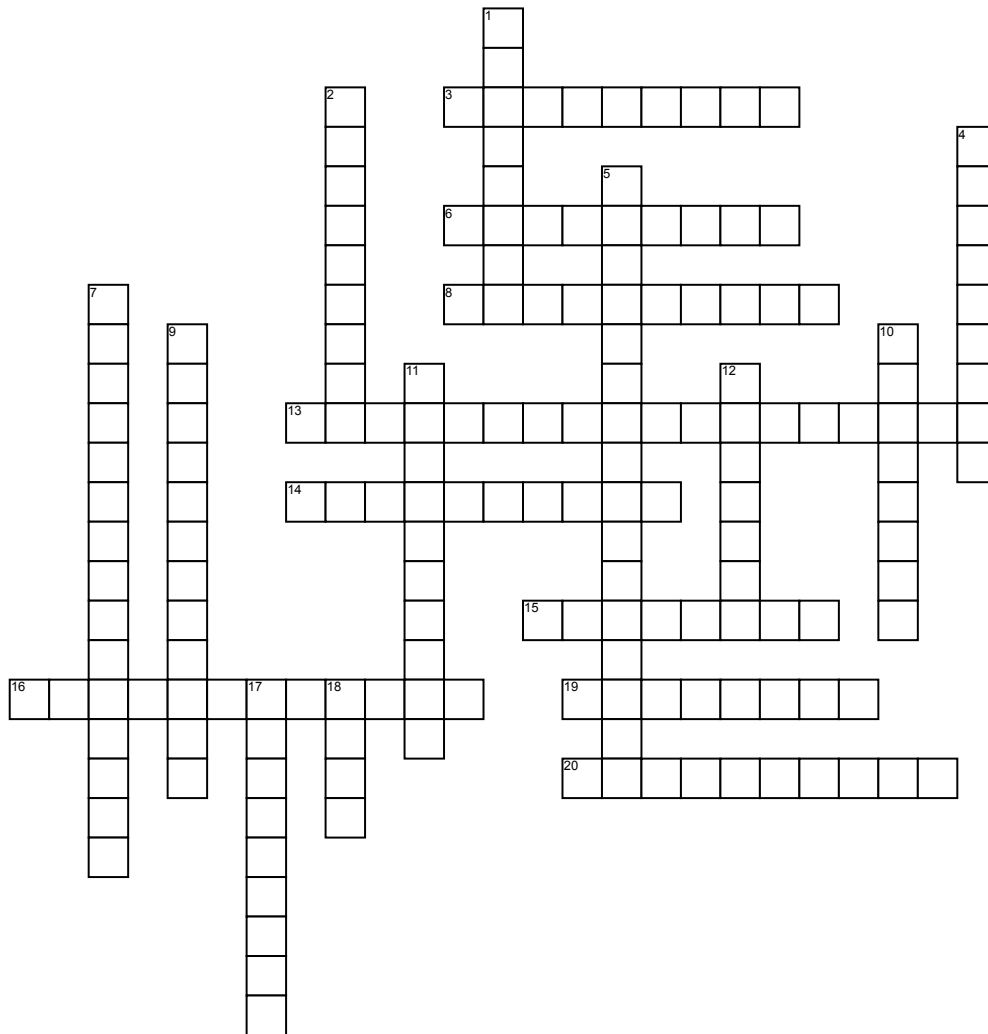


Environmental Science Crossword



Across

3. Organism that lives in or on another organism and feeds on it without immediately killing it
 6. Entire area of land that is drained by a river
 8. Consumer that gets its food by breaking down dead organisms, causing them to rot
 13. Pollutants that forms when a primary pollutant or a naturally occurring substance comes into contact with another primary pollutant
 14. The irreversible disappearance of a population or a species
 15. Underground rock formation that contains water

16. Term used to indicate the number and diversity of species on Earth

19. Waste-disposal facility where wastes are out in the ground and covered each day with a layer of dirt, plastic, or both

20. Thin layer of gases that surrounds the Earth

Down

1. Water that contains toxic chemicals dissolved from wastes in a landfill
 2. The layer around the Earth in which life occurs naturally, extending from about 8 km above the Earth to the deepest part of the ocean
 4. A group of interacting populations of different species

5. Pollutant put directly into the air by human activity

7. Any natural substance that humans use

9. Condition in which the air contains substances harmful to living things

10. Illegal hunting

11. Any discarded material that is not a liquid or a gas

12. The average weather in an area over a long period of time

17. All living organisms in a certain area as well as their physical environment

18. Air pollution over urban areas that reduces visibility which is a combination of smoke and fog

Word Bank

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| Parasites | Decomposer | Smog | Community |
| Landfill | Aquifers | Air Pollution | Extinction |
| Poaching | Climate | Primary Pollutant | Solid Waste |
| Secondary Pollutant | Biosphere | Ecosystem | Leachate |
| Atmosphere | Watershed | Biodiversity | Natural Resource |