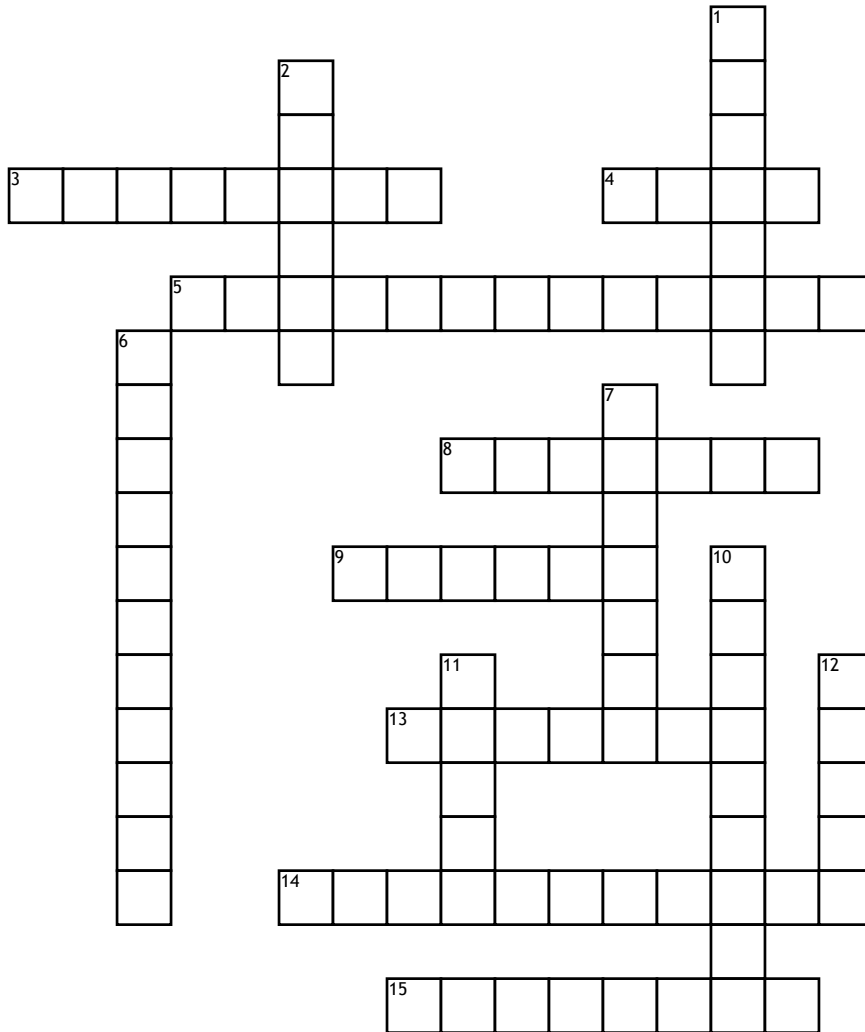


# Grassland Creative



**Across**

- 3. The number of \_\_\_\_\_ prairies survive is 1-2%
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of most grassland is also too thin and dry for trees to survive
- 5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is so unpredictable that drought and fire prevent large forest from growing
- 8. There are no \_\_\_\_\_ barriers, so there is constant wind
- 9. There is usually a long dry period during the \_\_\_\_\_ months
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_ with deep root systems keep the soil from blowing away

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ roots can be 11 feet long

15. The grassland have a very large \_\_\_\_\_ range spanning from 55°N to 30°S

**Down**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ plants have adapted to fires by growing underground storage structures
- 2. The plants die back every \_\_\_\_\_, but are kept alive from the underground root system
- 6. In the temperate grassland the length of the growing season is determined by \_\_\_\_\_

7. Most animals have adapted to the open, treeless prairie by digging \_\_\_\_\_

10. There are two different types of \_\_\_\_\_

11. The growing season is when there is no \_\_\_\_\_ and plants can grow

12. Grasses can survive \_\_\_\_\_ because they grow from the bottom instead of the top

**Word Bank**

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|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Frost       | Prairie  | Grassland   | Grasses       | Soil     |
| Summer      | Fires    | Burrows     | Winter        | Original |
| Switchgrass | Latitude | Temperature | Precipitation | Natural  |