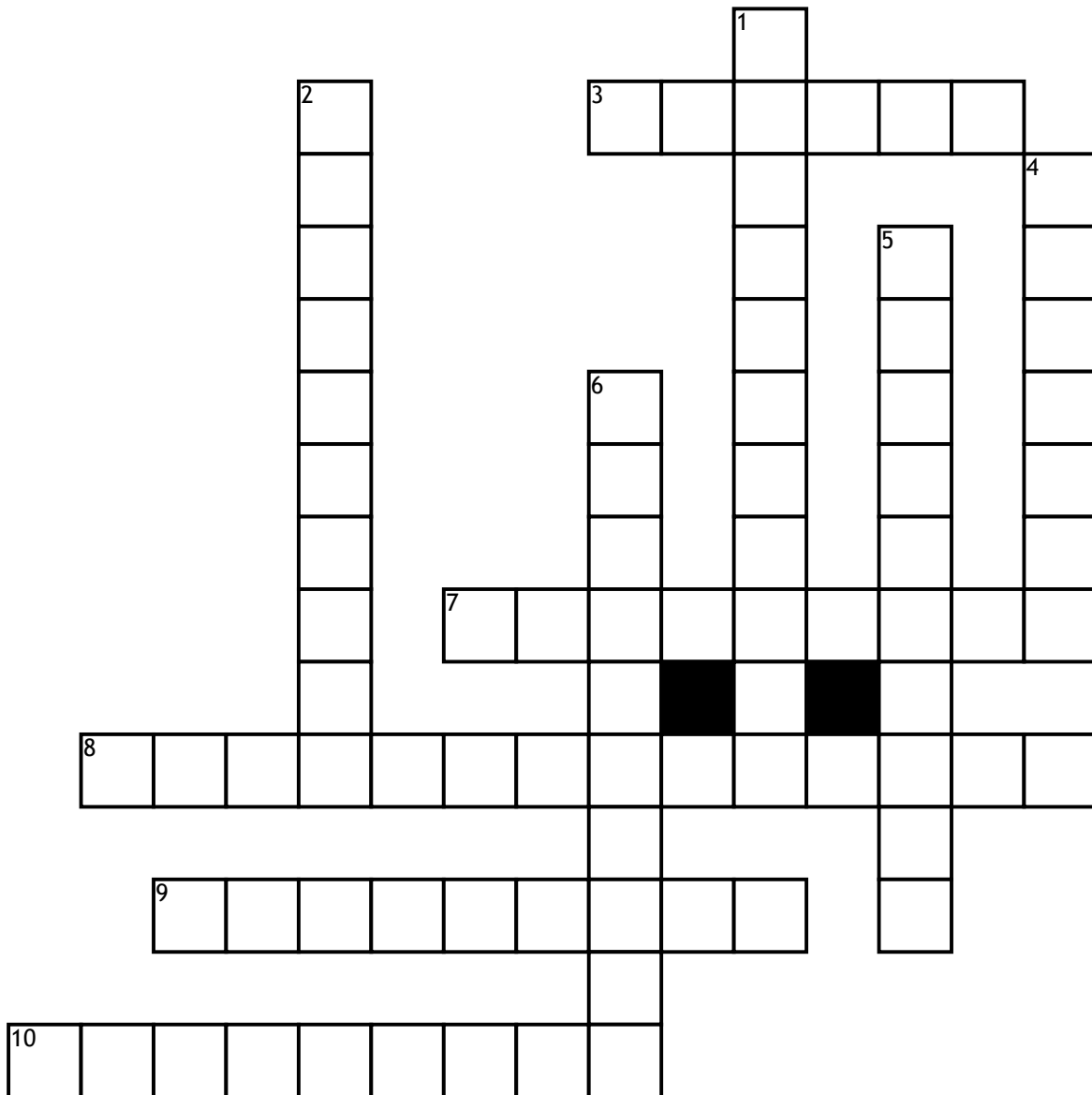


Lesson 15-Environmental Changes and Cycles in Nature



Across

3. A ___ community is the last stage of succession.
7. ___ succession begins where soil is already present.
8. The first organisms to inhabit an area after a disturbance
9. All the living organisms in an ecosystem make up a ___.
10. ___ occurs when harmful substances are released into the environment.

Down

1. This occurs BEFORE succession. (examples: drought, pollution, hurricane, fire, tornado, hailstorm, floods, etc.)
2. The changes that take place in an ecosystem over time are called ___.
4. ___ succession begins on bare rock.
5. The same organisms living at the same place, at the same time is called a ___.
6. Disturbances are followed by a pattern of gradual changes called