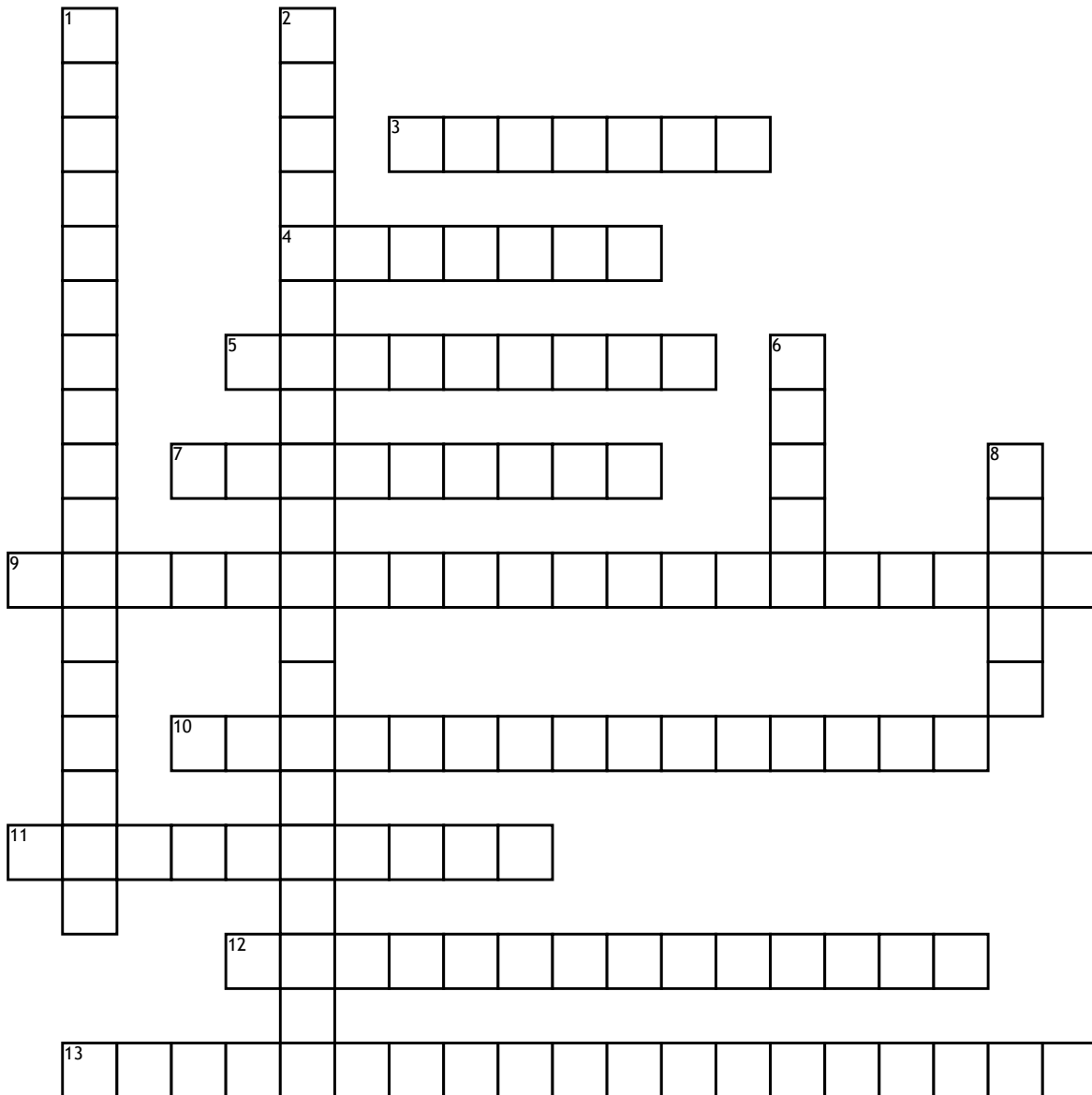


# Levels of Organization Vocab



**Across**

- 3. the natural environment of an organism; place that is natural for the life and growth of an organism
- 4. composed of a fungus in symbiotic union with an alga and having a greenish, gray, yellow, brown, or blackish thallus that grows in leaflike, crustlike, or branching forms on rocks, trees, etc.
- 5. an assemblage of interacting populations occupying a given area
- 7. the ecosystem comprising the entire earth and the living organisms that inhabit it

- 9. the progressive replacement of one community by another until a climax community is established.
- 10. A climax community is the final stage of succession, remaining relatively unchanged until destroyed by an event such as fire or human interference
- 11. the assemblage of a specific type of organism living in a given area
- 12. the first to colonize previously disrupted or damaged ecosystems
- 13. follows a major disturbance like a flood or fire

**Down**

- 1. , occurring in an environment in which new substrate devoid of vegetation and other organisms usually lacking soil
- 2. The biological levels of organization of living things arranged from the simplest to most complex
- 6. a place or position suitable or appropriate for a person or thing
- 8. a complex biotic community characterized by distinctive plant and animal species and maintained under the climatic conditions of the region, especially such a community that has developed to climax.