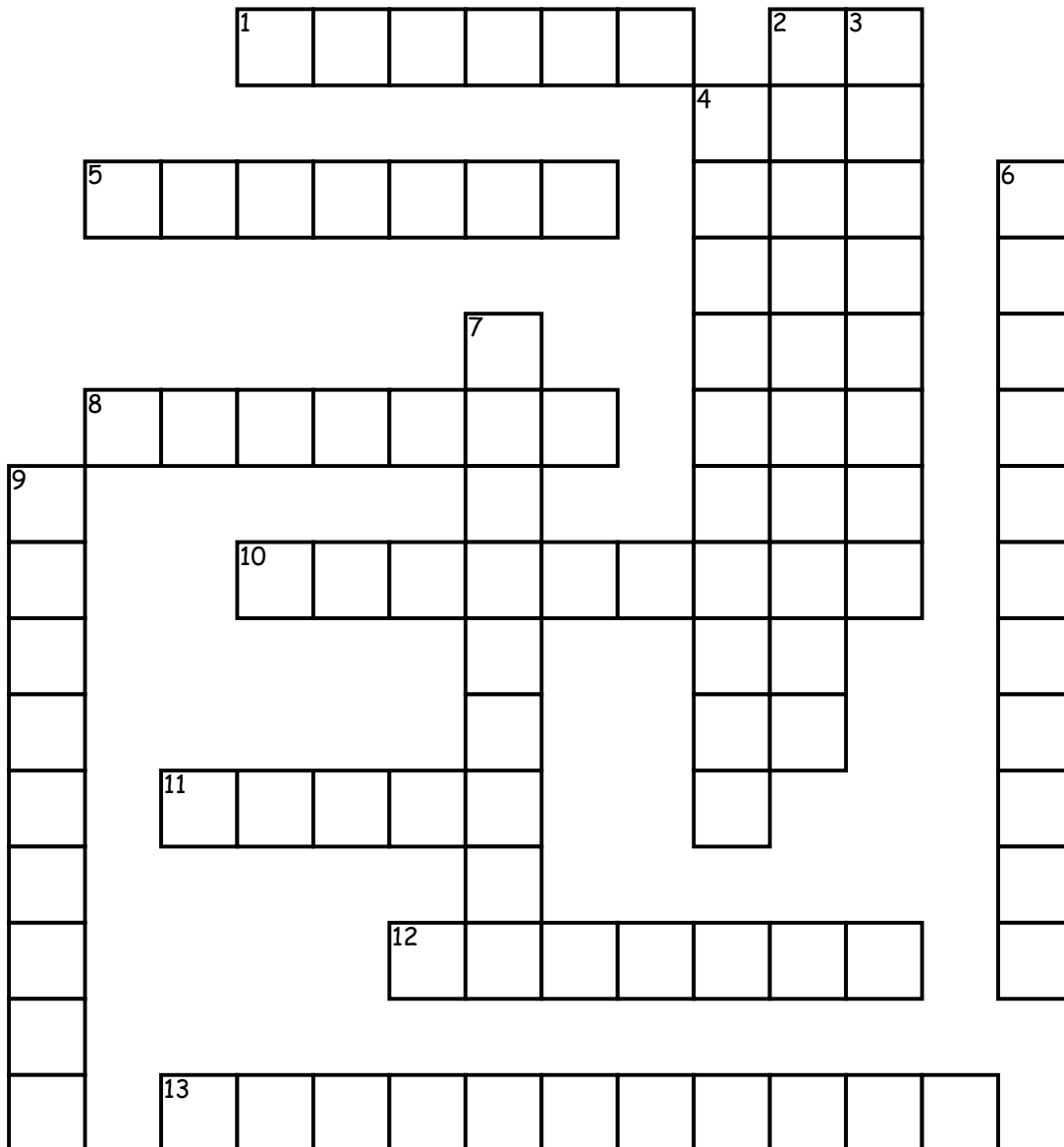


# Science Definitions



## Across

1. The living components of an ecosystem.

5. Describes the average weather that an area has over a long period of time. It does not generally change (can change over years).

8. The non-living components of an ecosystem. Example: Wind, Sun, Water, etc

10. All the organisms living in a particular area, as well as all the nonliving, physical components of the environment with which they interact.

11. A region of land with characteristic climate, soil and organisms.

12. Describes the conditions of the atmosphere in a certain area for a short period of time. It changes constantly.

13. The water, in the biosphere, on Earth.

## Down

2. The air, in the biosphere, that surrounds Earth.

3. A single living thing.

4. A group of organisms of the same species in an ecosystem.

6. The solid mineral material, in the biosphere, on Earth.

7. The areas on and around Earth that can sustain life.

9. A group of different populations interacting in an ecosystem.