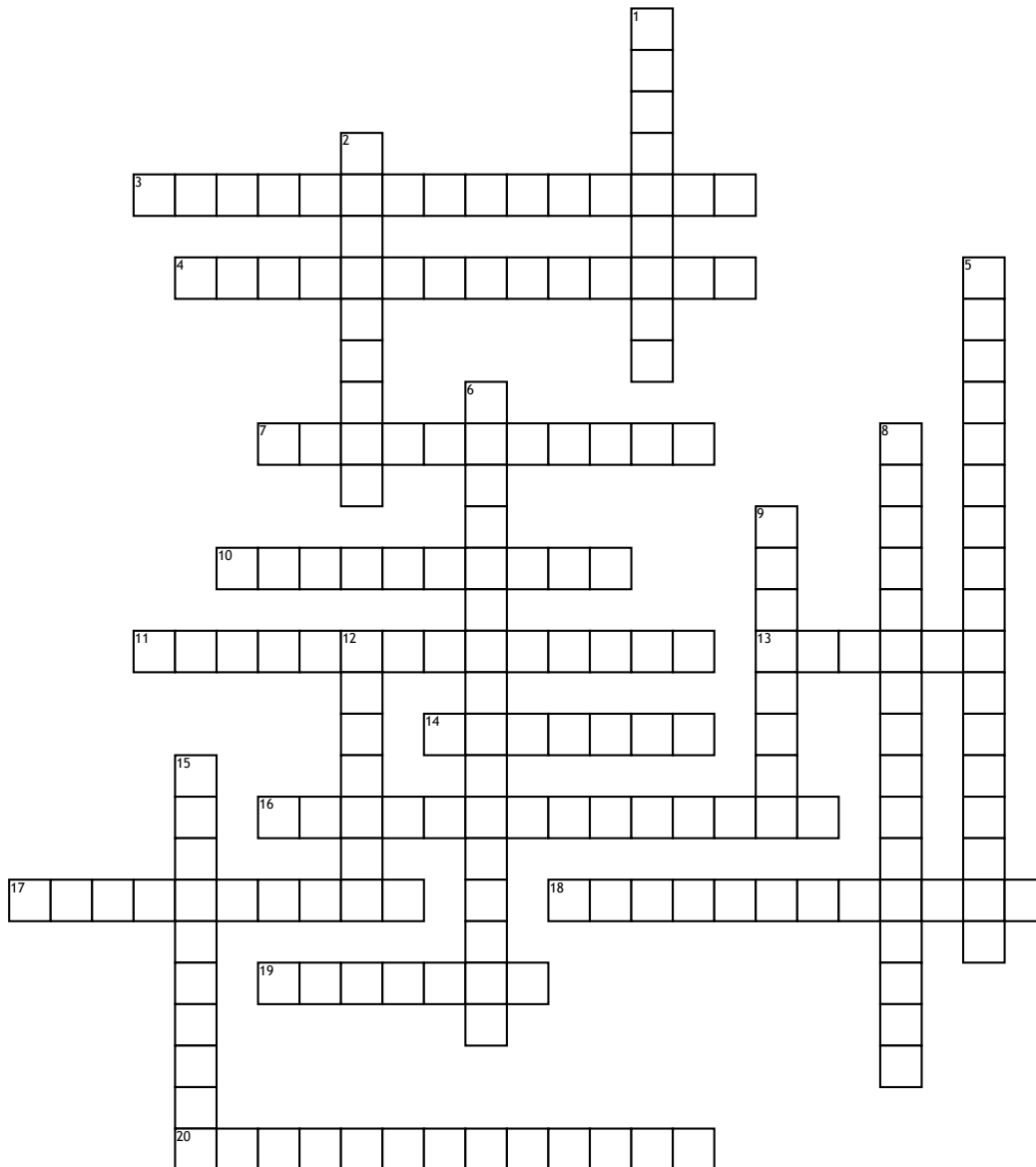


Unit 3 Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. example: includes river mouths, inlets, bays, sounds, and salt marshes in temperate zones, and mangrove forests in forest zones
- 4. the extinction of many species in a relatively short period of geologic time
- 7. destruction of vegetation when too many grazing animals feed too long and exceed the carrying capacity of a rangeland and or pasture area
- 10. puts out lines up to 80 miles long, hung with thousands of baited hooks; the depth of the lines can be adjusted to catch open ocean fish species
- 11. number of species that go extinct within a certain time period
- 13. swimming consumers
- 14. coastal body of water partly surrounded by land with access to open ocean and a large supply of fresh water from a river or stream

- 16. method used to catch fishes and shellfish that live on or near the ocean floor
 - 17. still abundant in its natural range, but, because of declining numbers, it more likely to become endangered in the near future
 - 18. variation of clear cutting in which a strip of trees in clear-cut along the contour of the land, with the corridor narrow enough to allow natural regeneration within a few years.
 - 19. the species of creatures that were not purposely caught and are usually thrown overboard either dead or dying
 - 20. the removal of trees faster than forests can replace themselves
- Down**
- 1. extremely hot fire that leaps from treetop to treetop
 - 2. a land area in which water, sediment, and dissolved materials drain to a common point along a wetland, stream lake, or river

- 5. the policy that allows destruction of existing wetlands as long as an equal area of the created or restored
- 6. some energy travels back downward, warming the atmosphere and the planet's surface
- 8. harvesting mature trees of certain species and size
- 9. small plant organism and animal organisms that float in aquatic ecosystems
- 12. an area's long term atmospheric conditions
- 15. has so few individual survivors that the species could soon become extinct over all or most of its natural range