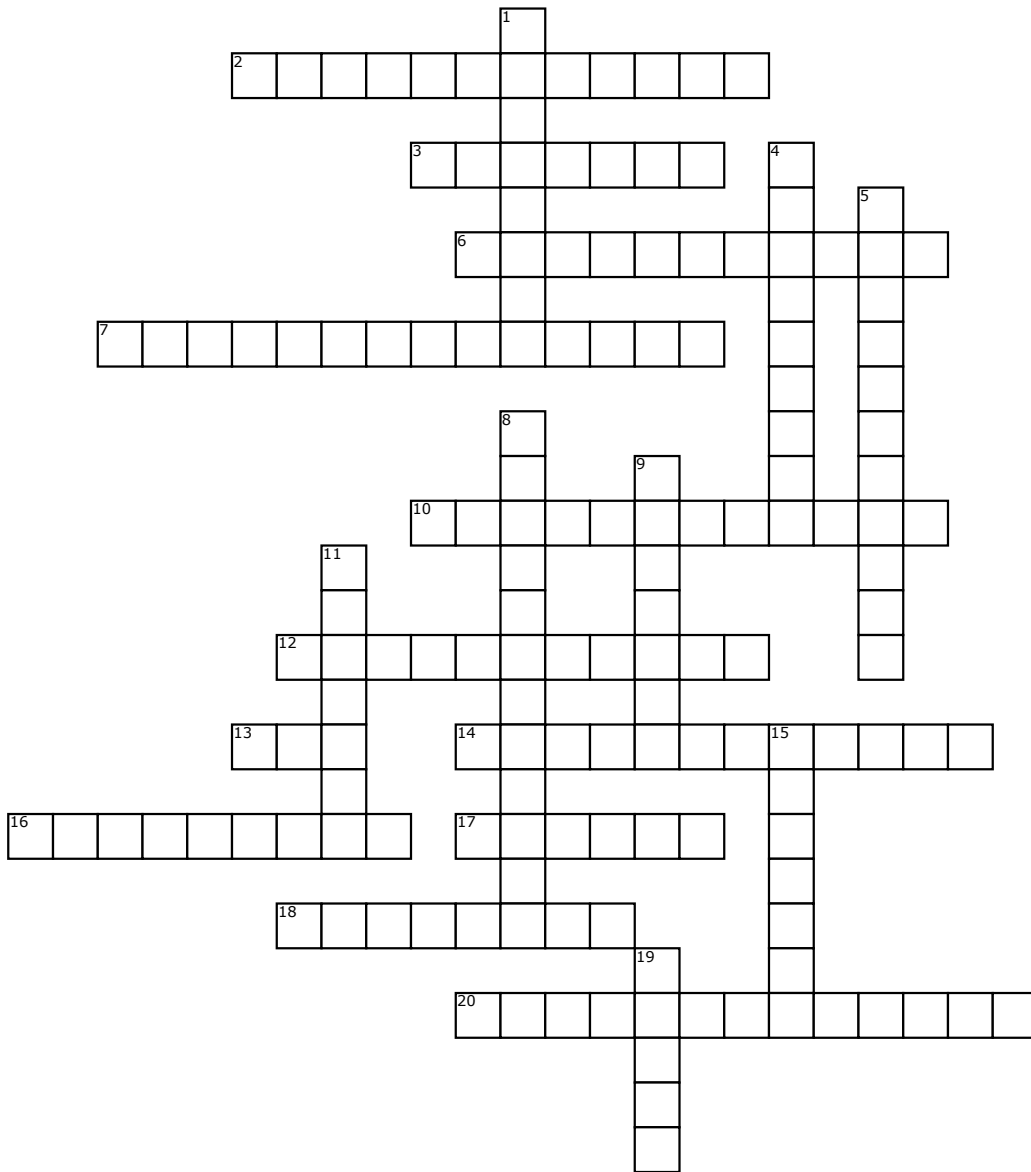


Vocab crossword



Across

- 2.** variety of life in an environment
3. to maintain at a certain rate
6. growing of a single plant/organism in the same area
7. first colonizers of an ecosystem
10. someone who studies changes in human population
12. nature centered beliefs
13. from which metals and valuable minerals are extracted

14. removal of salt from ocean water to make it potable

- 16.** relationship that benefits both organisms
17. living factor that affects the environment
18. epidemic that spreads internationally
20. act of oxidizing ammonia into nitrite then nitrate

Down

1. Species that are important to the life of other species

4. photosynthesizer (self nourishing)

5. expansion of urban areas

8. an organism is benefiting while the other isn't being benefited nor harmed

9. break down by natural agents like wind or water

11. symbiotic slow-growing plant

15. nonliving factor that affects the environment

19. large community of plants and animals inhabiting an environment