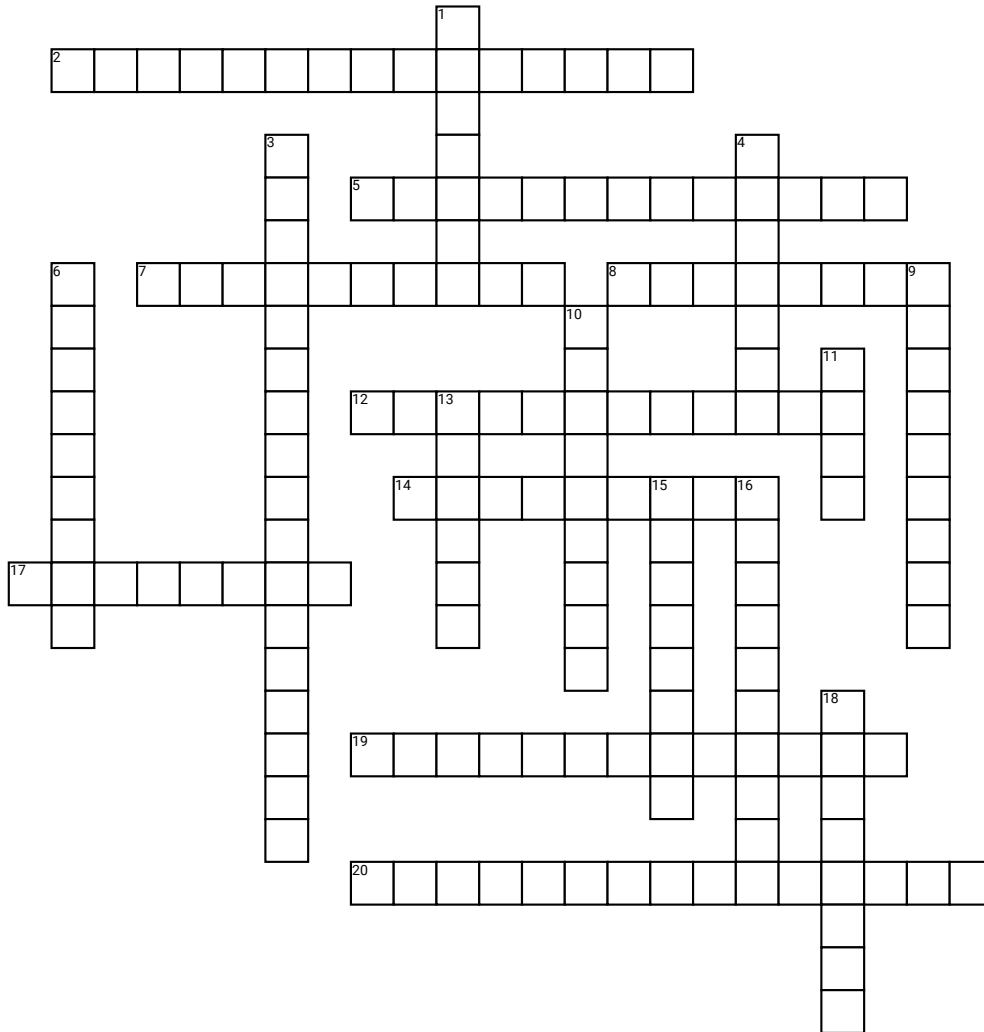


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ecology



Across

2. a species whose impact upon introduction has altered their new environment.
5. a change in the average conditions
7. An organism that breaks down dead matter by releasing chemicals
8. An animal that eats both meat and plants
12. the top of the food web
14. an animal that feeds on plants
17. what eats its prey

Word Bank

decomposer
decomposition
extinction
climate change
organism

carnivore
primary consumer
omnivore
energy
carnivore

habitat
species
prey
secondary consumer
herbivore

invasive species
consumer
apex predator
predator
ecosystem

19. The process of breaking down dead matter and waste

20. An organism that feeds on producers

Down

1. A group of similar living things that can breed with each other
3. An organism that feeds on primary consumers
4. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism
6. An animal that only eats meat

9. A community of interacting living things and their environment

10. An animal that only eats meat

11. an animal that is hunted and killed by another for food

13. The ability to move, grow and function

15. something that carries out life processes

16. when a species dies down

18. A living thing that gets its food by eating other living things