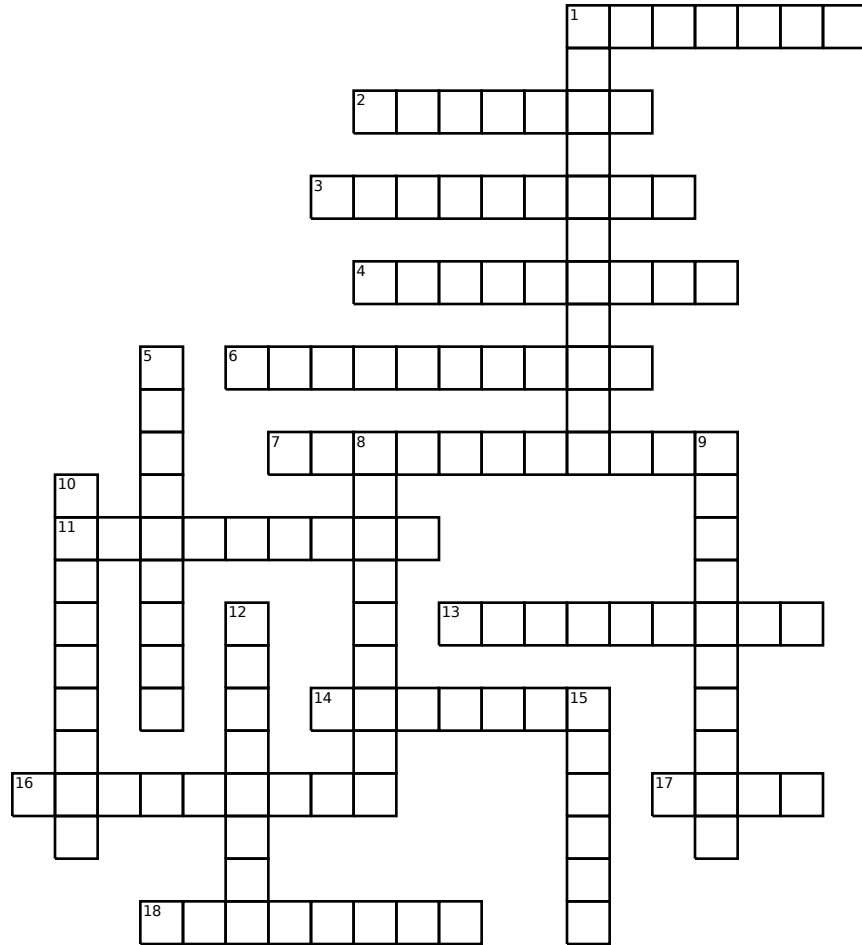


Ecosystem Vocabulary Words

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Terminology for Ecosystem Lesson



Across

- 1 All the non-living things in an ecosystem (light, temperature, soil composition, etc.)
- 2 The physical space used by a population
- 3 An organism that must live on or inside another organism in order to get energy
- 4 An unwanted change in the environment
- 6 A group of organisms of the same species living in the same place
- 7 Organisms such as fungi, worms and bacteria that get energy by breaking down nutrients into dead organisms
- 11 Organisms that get energy by eating other organisms
- 13 Organisms that use the Sun's energy to make their own food (all plants)
- 14 A diagram of several connected food chains (2 Words)
- 16 Animals that eat only plants
- 17 Animals that other animal hunt for food
- 18 Animals that eat other animals

Down

- 1 When animals go through changes that make them fit in better with the environment around them
- 5 All living things
- 8 Animals that eat only meat
- 9 Animals that eat the dead flesh of other animals
- 10 A community that includes all living and nonliving things found in a certain area
- 12 Animals that eat both plants and other animals
- 15 All the living things in an ecosystem (trees, flowers, etc.)