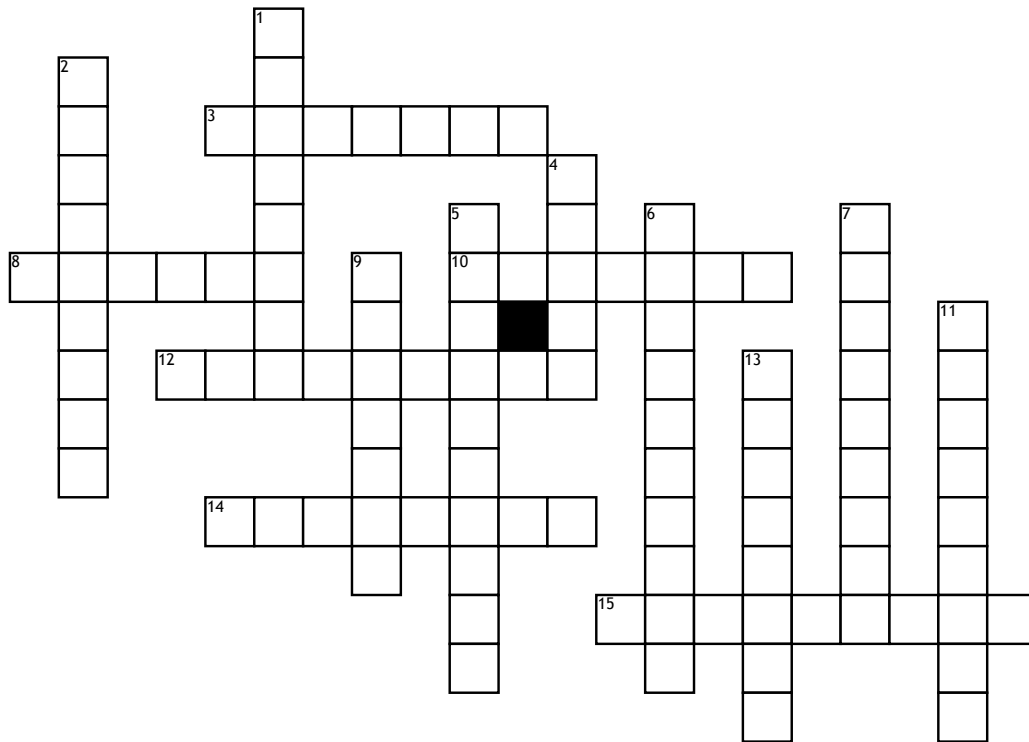


# Parts of an Ecosystem



## Across

3. the overlapping of food chains in an ecosystem

8. living parts of an ecosystem

10. the study of how living things and nonliving things interact with each other

12. an animal that eats other animals

14. an animal that eats both plants and animals

15. different populations interacting with one another in an ecosystem

## Down

1. any plant or algae that produces oxygen and food that animals need

2. An animal that eats plants

4. bigger than an ecosystem and classified by its physical factors like temperature, snow, and rainfall, a biome is a naturally occurring habitat (examples: forest, desert, tundra)

5. any organism that breaks down plants and animals

6. all the members of a species living in a specific area

7. the path of energy of food from one organism to another

9. nonliving parts of an ecosystem

11. all living and nonliving things in an environment and their interactions with each other

13. any animal that eats plants or any other plant eating animal

## Word Bank

Community

Producer

FoodChain

Ecosystem

Herbivore

Omnivore

FoodWeb

Carnivore

Ecology

Population

Biotic

Biome

Decomposer

Abiotic

Consumer