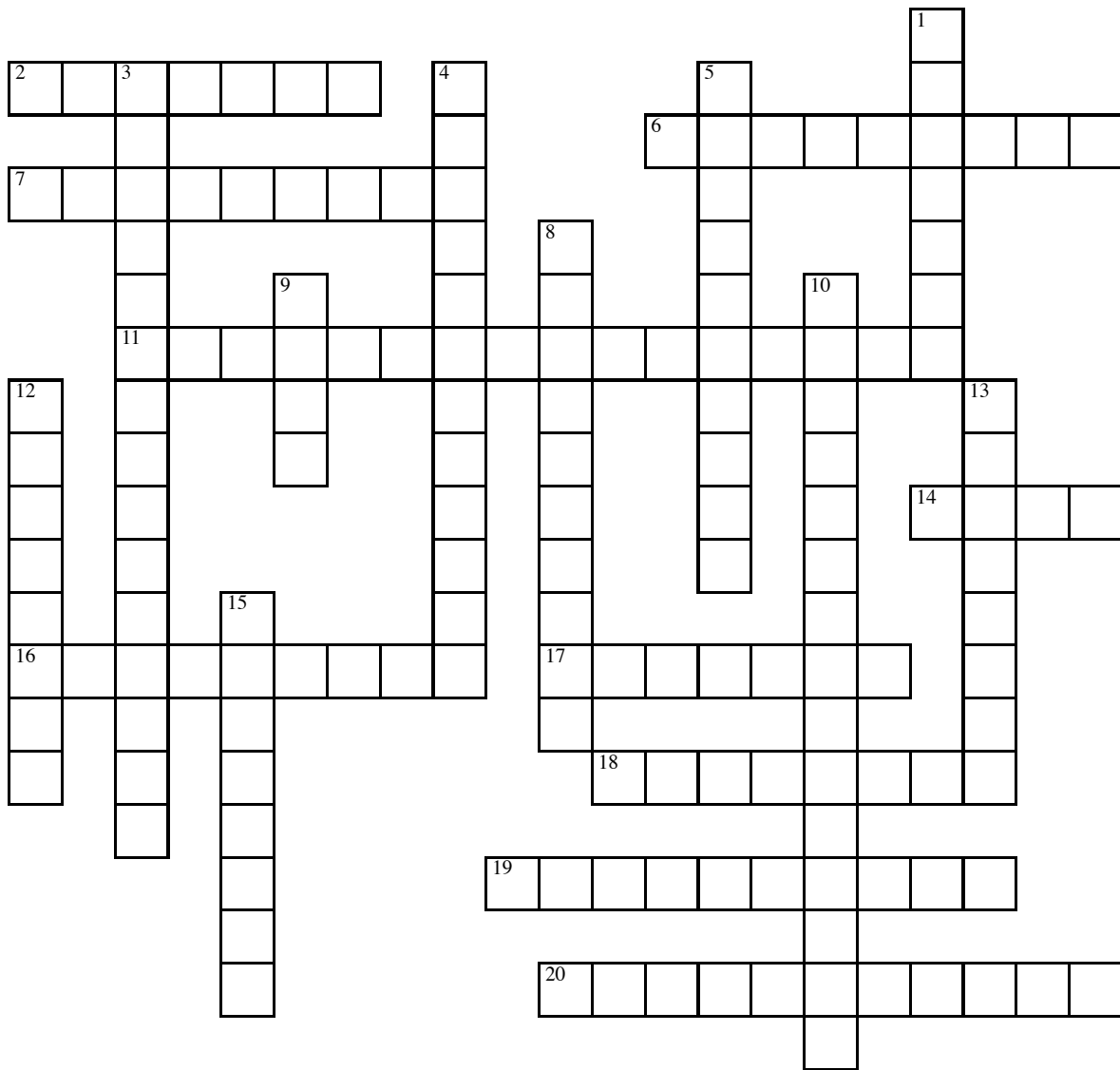


Ecology Crossword

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community host habitat immigration producer carryingcapacity emigration
 consumer ecology bioticpotential predator parasite mutualism density
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ACROSS

- 2. The place where an animal lives in the ecosystem.
- 6. Populations of animals, plants, and other organisms together in an area.
- 7. Combination of living things and the nonliving environment.
- 11. The largest numbers of individuals an environment can support.

14. An organism harmed by a parasite.
16. Relationship where both organisms benefit.
17. The study of the relationships between organisms and their environments.
18. An animal that hunts and eats other animals.
19. When members leave or move out of a population.
20. When new members join or move into a population.

DOWN

1. The measure of how crowded a population may be.
3. The number of individuals that could be produced under the best conditions.
4. Relationship where one organism benefits and the other is not affected.
5. Organisms of the same species living together.
8. An organism that obtains energy by breaking down dead organisms and wastes.
9. The animal eaten by a predator.
10. Things that restrict the size of a population, keeping it from increasing above the environment's carrying capacity.
12. An organism that obtains energy by eating other organisms.
13. An organism that obtains energy by making its own food using photosynthesis.
15. Athlete's foot is an example of a _____.