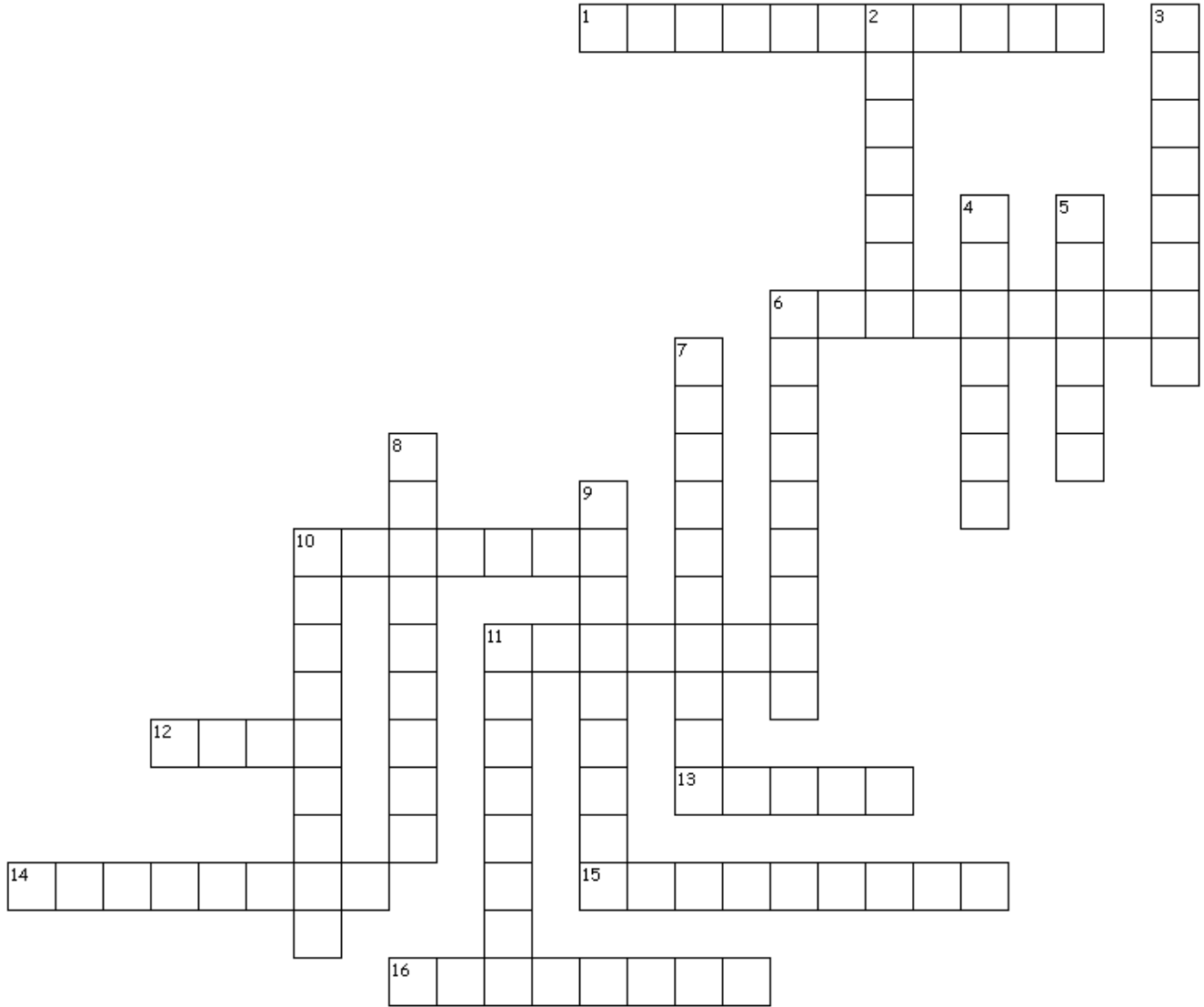


Ecology Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. an organism that gets energy by breaking down the remains of dead organisms
6. a consumer that eats animals
10. the study of interaction between organisms and their environment
11. the environment where an organism lives
12. an organism that is eaten by another organism
13. an organisms' way of life
14. organisms that use sunlight directly to make sugar
15. an animal that feeds on dead animals
16. an organism that feeds on another living creature, usually without killing it

Down

2. a consumer that eats a variety of organisms
3. organisms that eat producers or other organisms for energy
4. nonliving factors in the environment
5. living factors in the environment
6. all of the populations of different species that live and interact in an area
7. a group of individuals of the same species
8. the part of the earth where life exist
9. a close, long term relationship between two or more species
10. a community of organisms and their nonliving environment
11. a consumer that eats plants