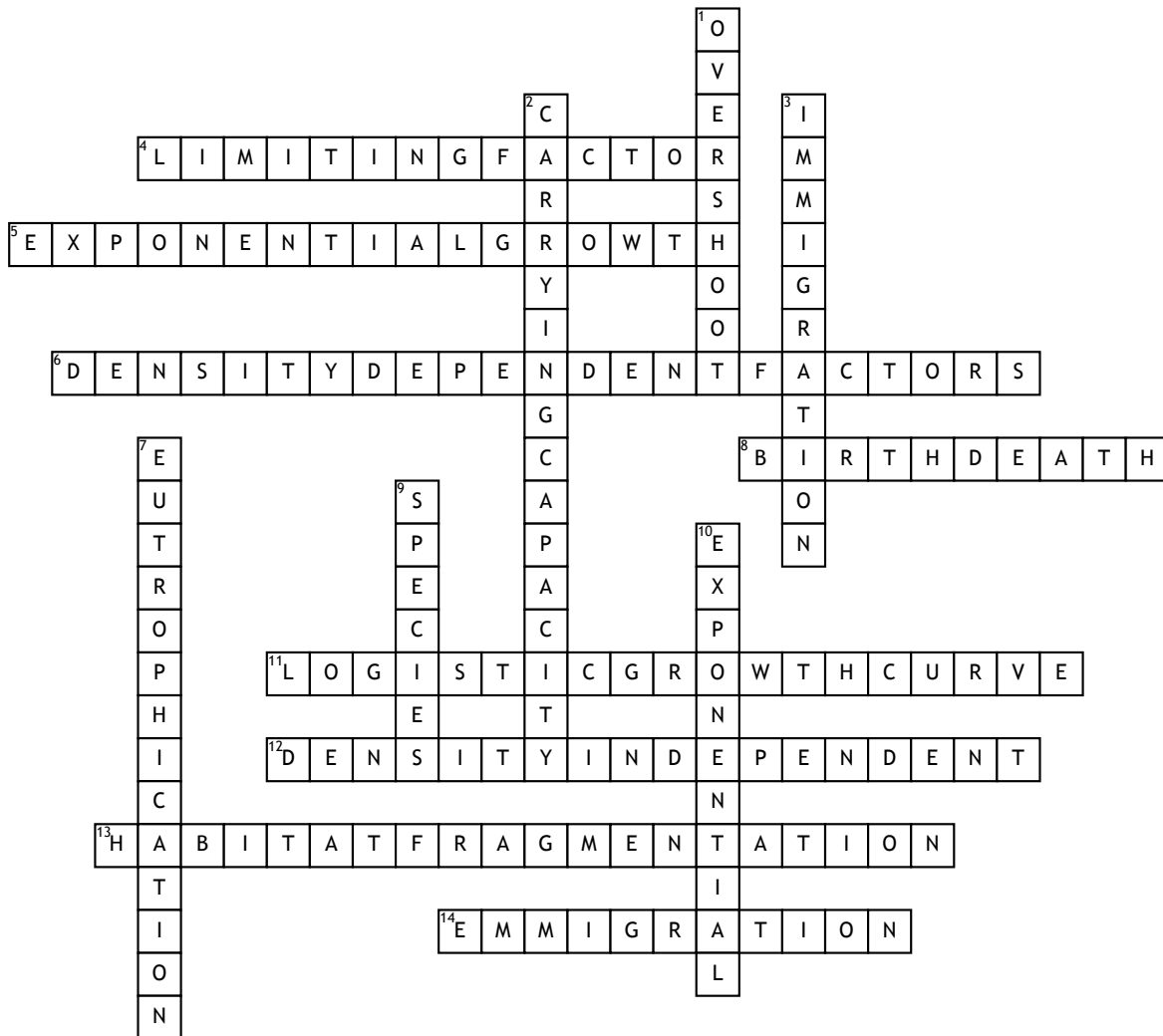


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Population Dynamics



Across

4. Anything that stops a population from growing is called a _____
5. When the population growth is growing at an increasing rate. This causes a J shaped curve
6. Space and food are examples of _____
8. When _____ exceeds _____ the population will increase
11. When the population growth slows down, and the population begins to level off

12. Natural disasters are an example of this type of factor
13. A density independent factor caused when humans break an ecosystem into smaller pieces
14. Another cause of decreasing population other than death

Down

1. When a population exceeds its carrying capacity, this is called an _____
2. The limits of the environments ability to support the lion population for the long term.

3. More geese moved into the Columbia river basin causing an increase in the population this is called _____
7. When excess nitrogen or phosphorous is released into waterways it can cause _____
9. A population is a group of one _____ living in one area and interacting together.
10. If a population had unlimited resources, what type of growth would they show?