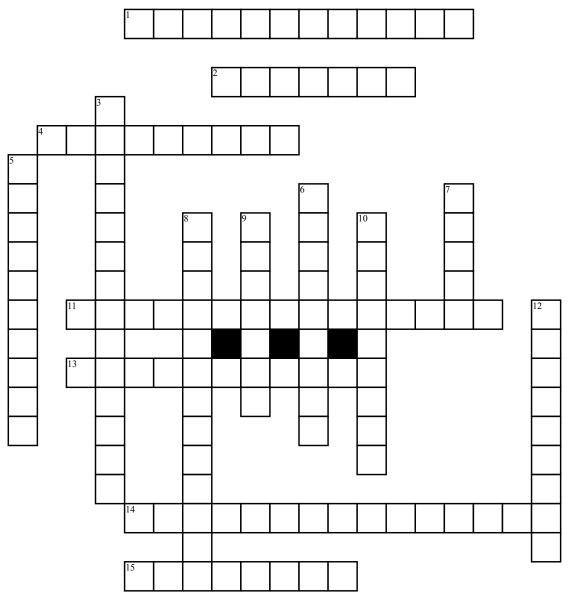
Introduction to Ecology Vocabulary Sections 1 & 2



Across

- **1.** the living components of an environment
- **2.** the study of the interactions between organisms and the living and nonliving components of their environment
- **4.** the broadest, most inclusive level of organization; the thin volume of Earth and its atmosphere that supports life
- 11. the way the ecologists deal with the complexity of ecology; used to represent or describe the components of an ecological system

- **13.** the adjusting of tolerance to abiotic factors
- **14.** the "quality" that organisms interact with other organisms in their surroundings and with the nonliving portion of their environment
- **15.** long term strategy is to enter a state of reduced activity

Down

- **3.** performance versus values of an environmental variable such as temperature
- **5.** includes all of the members of a species that live in one place at one time

- **6.** moving to a more favorable habitat
- 7. the specific role, or way of life, of a species within its environment
- **8.** physical and chemical characteristics of the environment
- **9.** the place where an organism lives
- **10.** all of the interacting organisms living in an area
- **12.** includes all of the organisms and the nonliving environment found in a particular place