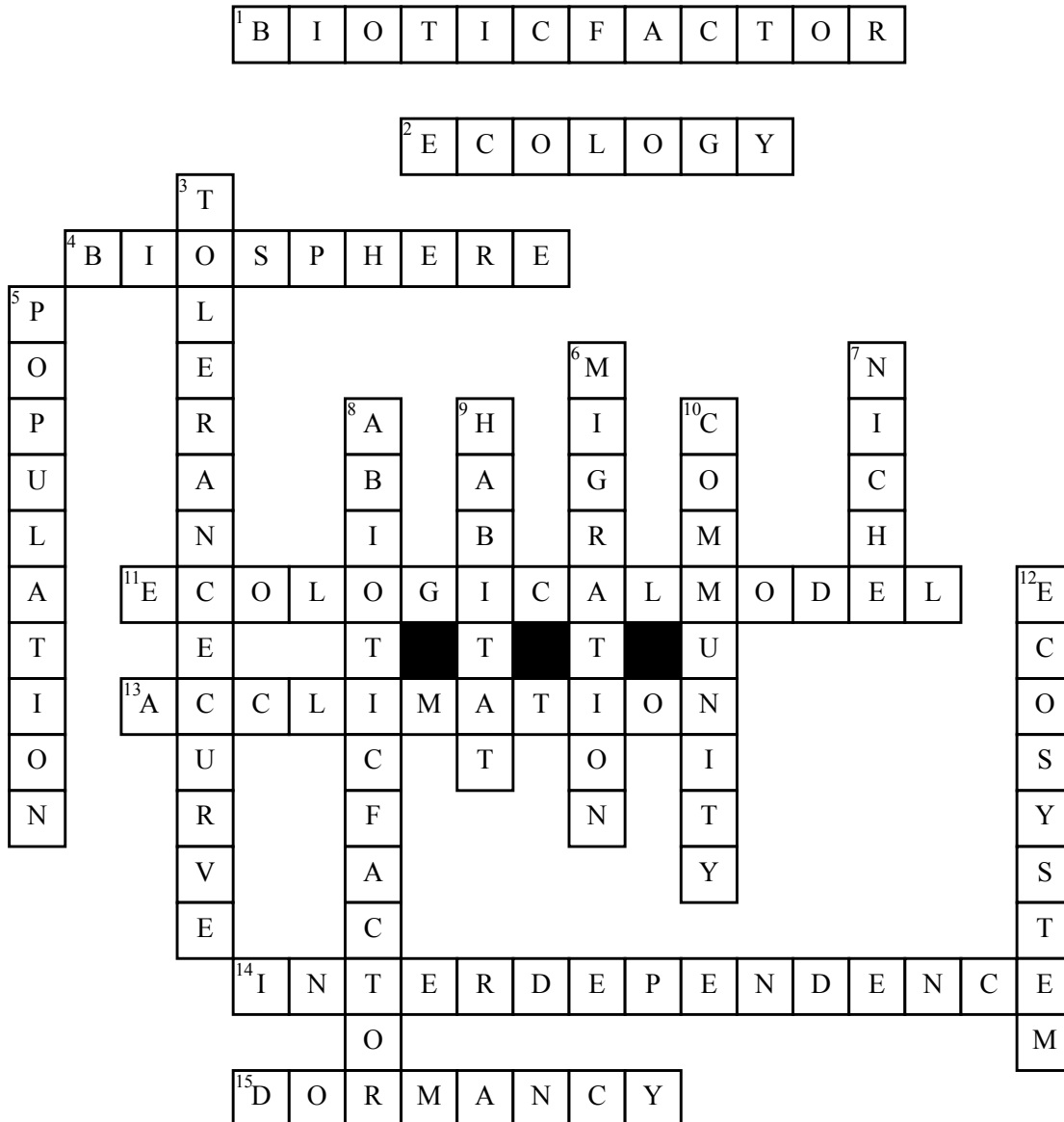


Introduction to Ecology Vocabulary Sections 1 & 2



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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
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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