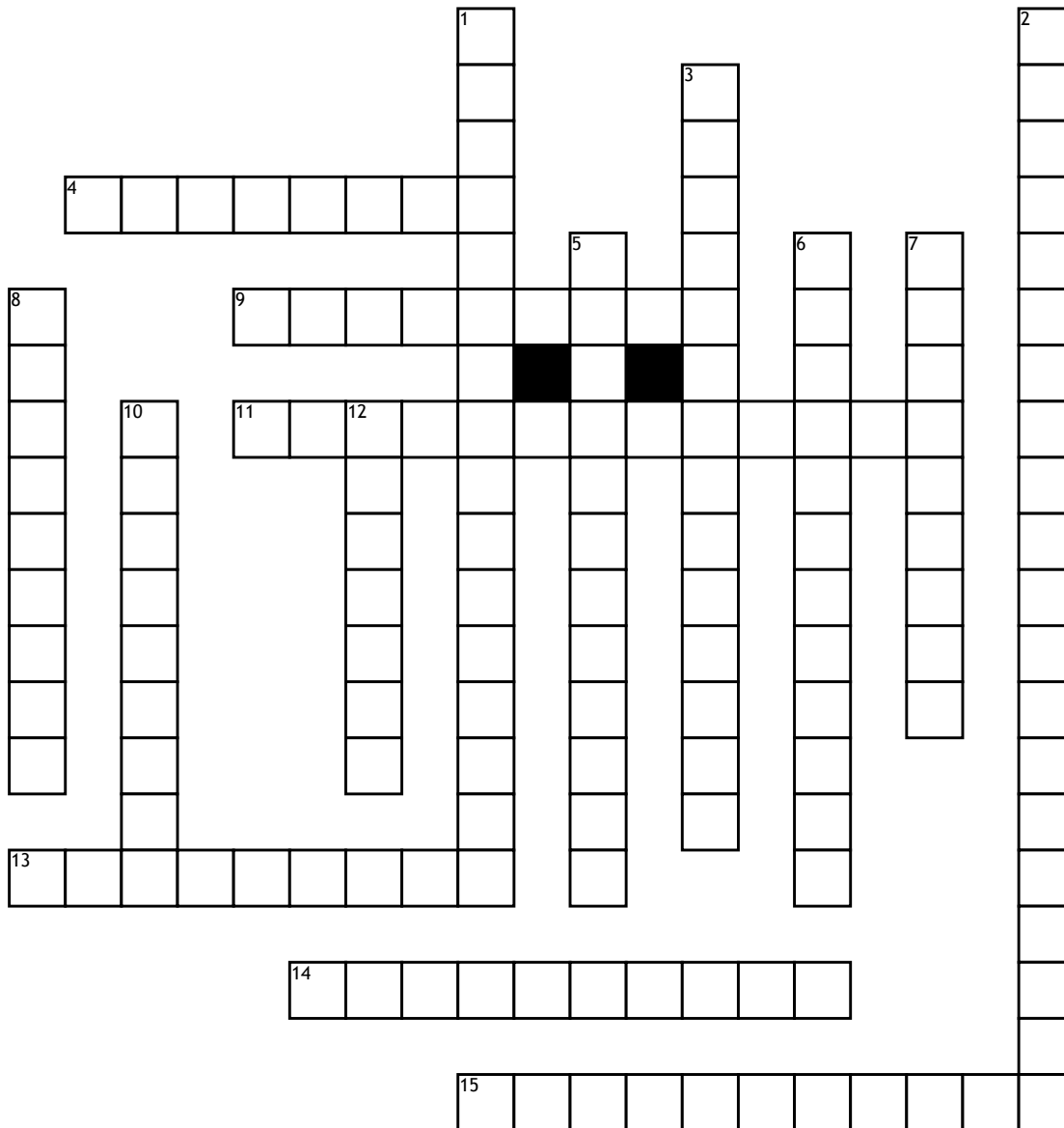


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Across

4. What is an organism that obtains energy by feeding on other organisms?

9. What is a consumer that eats only animals?

11. A diagram that shows the amount of energy that moves to 1 feeding level to another in a food web

13. What are all the different populations called that live together in an area?

14. An organism that breaks down dead organisms "nature's recycler"

15. What is it called when you move into a population?

Down

1. The largest population an area can support

2. series of changes that occur in an area where the ecosystem had been disturbed, but where soil and organisms still exist

3. What is the first species to populate an area?

5. The struggle between organisms to survive as they attempt to use the same limited resource

6. A relationship between 2 species in which 1 species benefits and the other is neither helped or harmed

7. What is a series of events in which one organism eats another?

8. The part of the Earth, including air, land, surface rocks, and water, within which life occurs

10. All the living (biotic) and non-living (abiotic) that interact in an area

12. What is the study of how living things interact with each other and their environment?