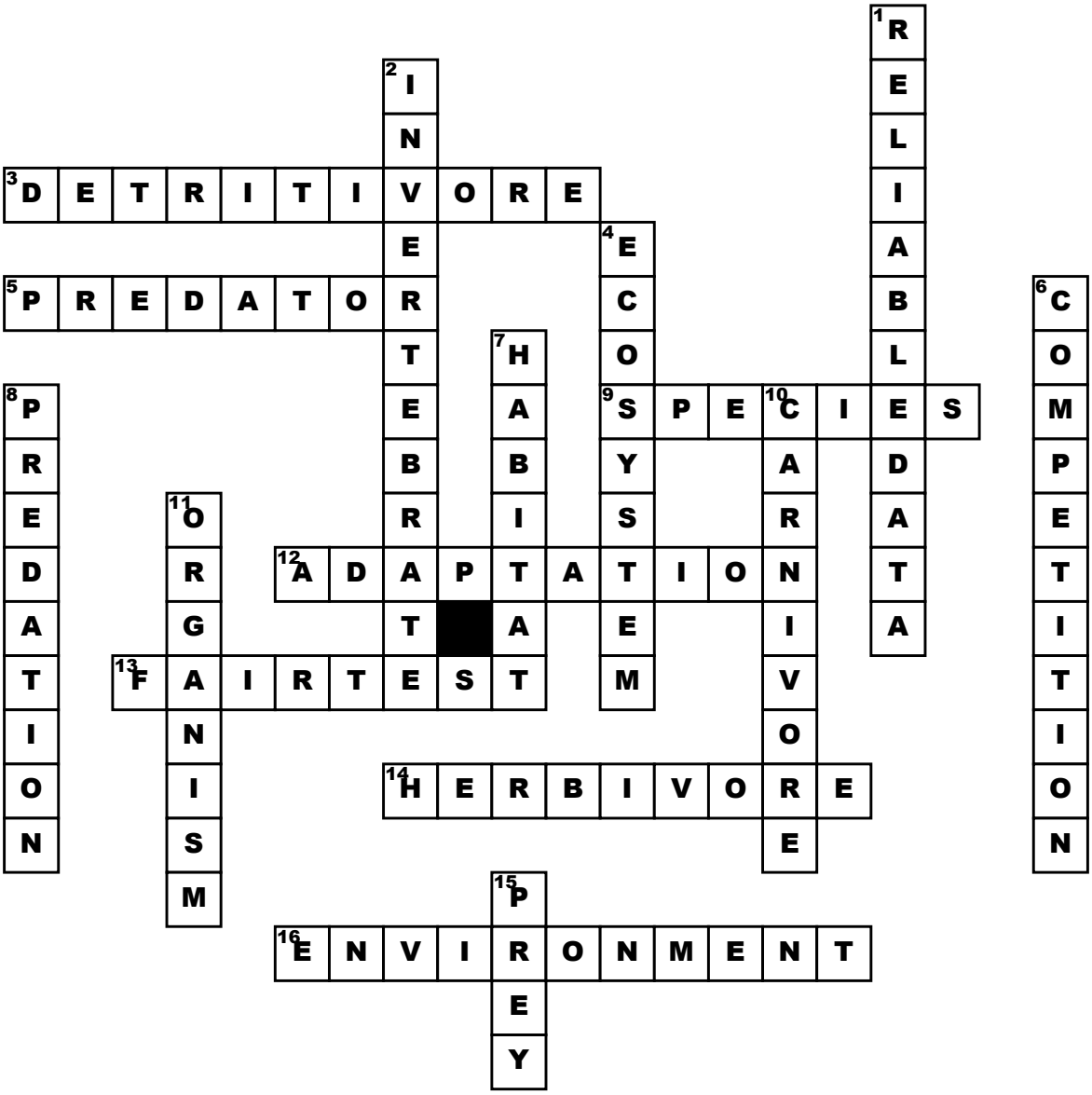
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Key Ecology Terms



Across

3. Feeds on dead organic matter (detritus)

5. Hunts other organisms in order to feed on them

9. Living things of the same type

12. Feature important for survival, may make an organism better suited to a habitat

13. Method used is without opinion or preference

14. Feeds on plant matter

16. All the conditions that surround a living organism

Down

1. Produced when the method used is the same each time it is repeated

2. Animal without a skeletal structure

4. A community and its habitat

6. Occurs naturally between coexisting organisms for food, nutrients & mates

7. An area where a particular organism will live

8. Biological interaction between predator & prey

10. Feeds on animal tissue

11. A living system e.g. plant, animal, fungus, micro

15. Hunted by other organisms