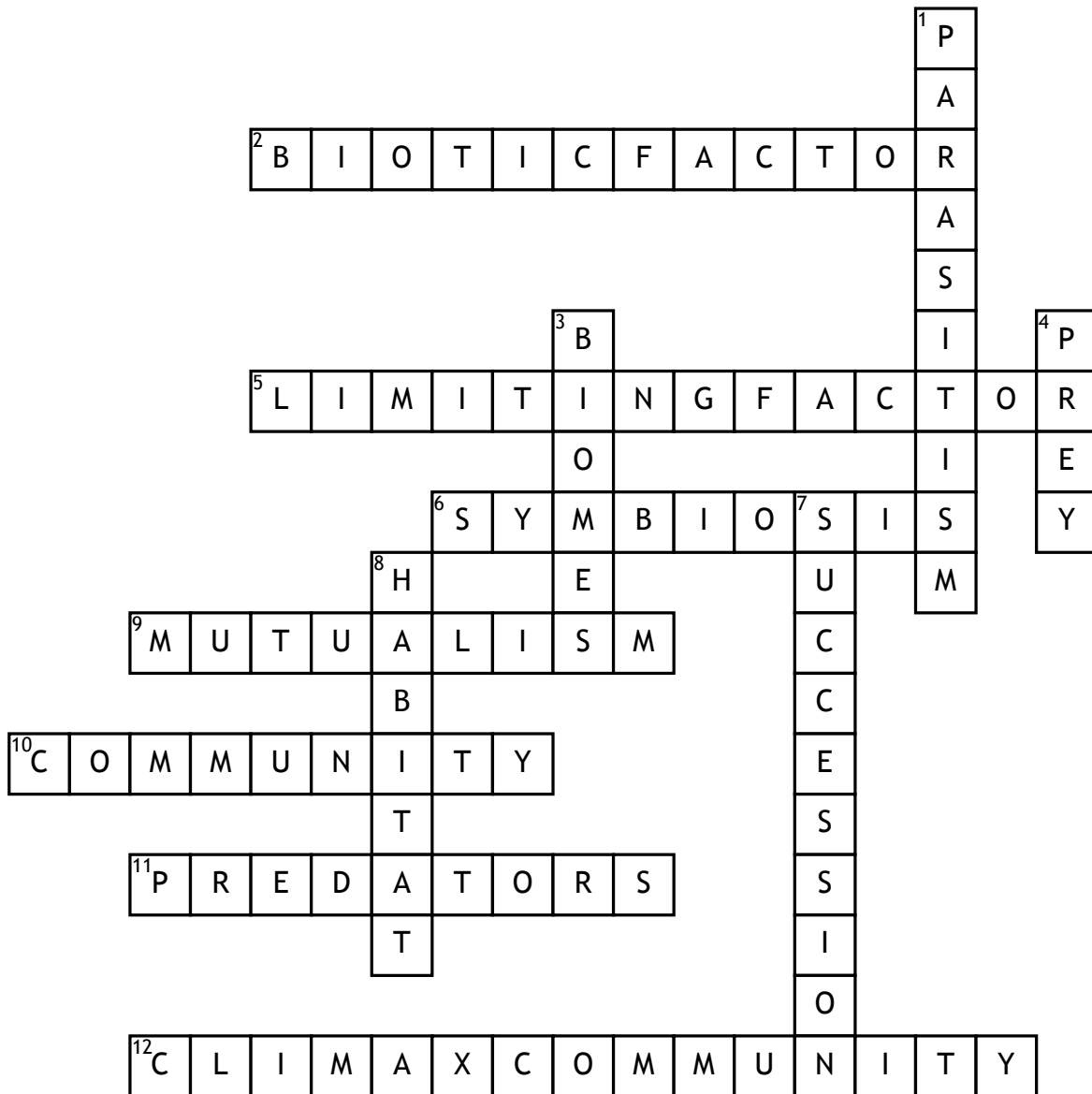


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# principles of ecology



## Across

2. all the living organisms in an environment

5. anything that limits an organism's ability to live in a particular environment

6. any relationship in which two species live closely together

9. a symbiotic relationship in which both partners benefit

10. made up of populations or organisms that live in a common area

11. organisms that seek out and eat other organisms

12. a stable community formed after primary or secondary succession

## Down

1. a symbiotic relationship that benefits one species while the other species is harmed

3. large group of ecosystems that share the same type of climate and a diverse group of plants

4. organisms that are eaten

7. the process of gradual, natural change and species replacement that takes place in the communities of an ecosystem over time

8. all strategies and adaptations a species uses in its environment