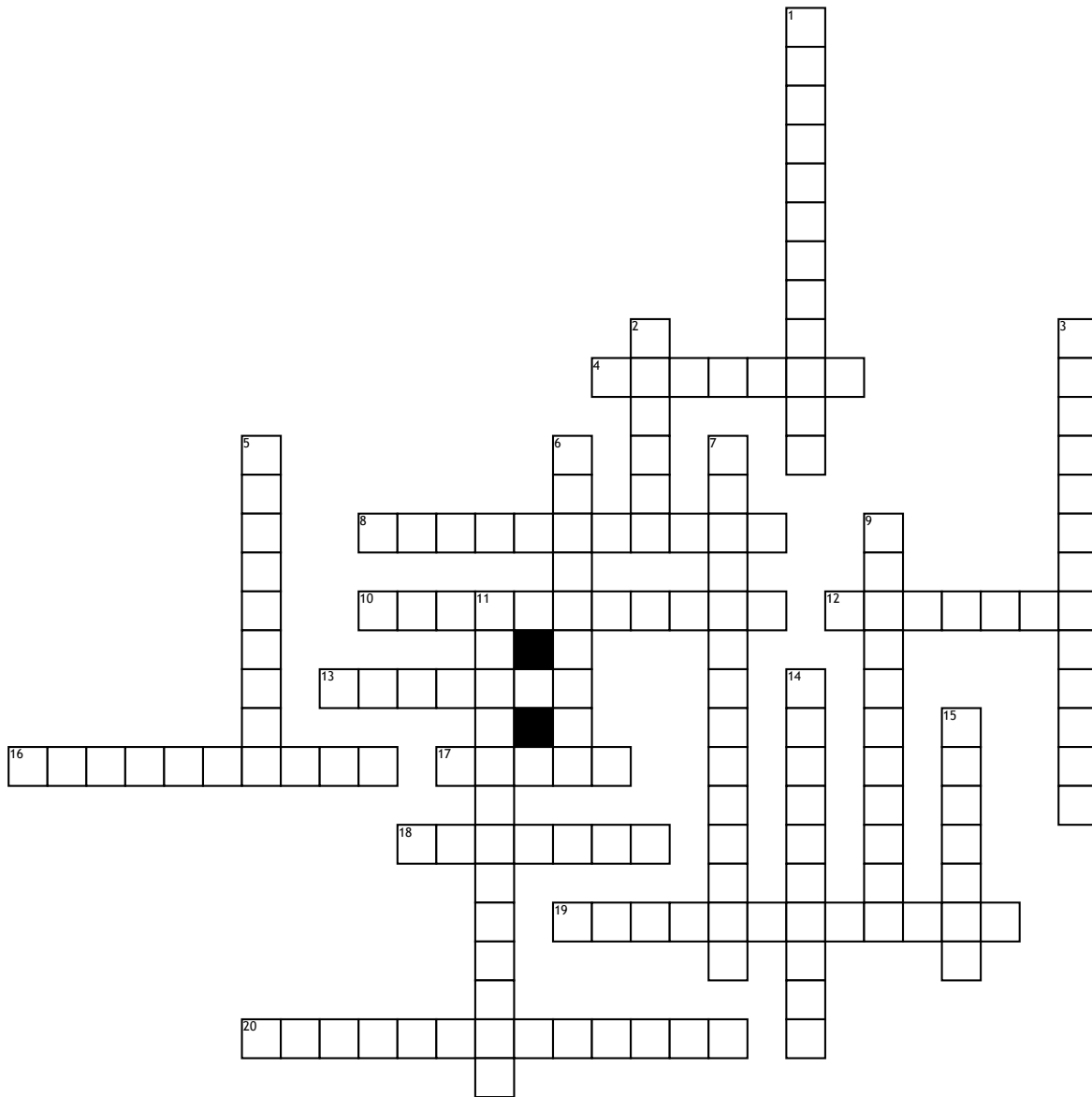


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# Chapter 2-3 Crossword Puzzle



## Across

- 4. The zone where coral reefs can be found.
- 8. When sugar molecules are broken down to release energy.
- 10. Consumers that feed on phytoplankton.
- 12. A grassland with scattered clumps of trees.
- 13. The pioneer species in primary succession
- 16. A gradual development of a community overtime.
- 17. A geographic area characterized by plant and animal species.

- 18. Nonliving factors in an environment.

- 19. The biome that permafrost is found in.

- 20. The breakdown of dead materials.

## Down

- 1. The process of water vapor turning into a liquid.
- 2. Hot, dry regions that support a variety of plants and animals.
- 3. Microscopic photosynthetic organisms that float near the surface of the water.
- 5. The pioneer species in secondary succession.

- 6. Algae found in the Sargasso Sea.

- 7. When plants use carbon dioxide to make sugars.

- 9. The change of liquid water into water vapor.

- 11. When water moves from the atmosphere to the land and ocean.

- 14. The burning of fossil fuels.

- 15. Where fresh water from streams and rivers spills into the ocean.