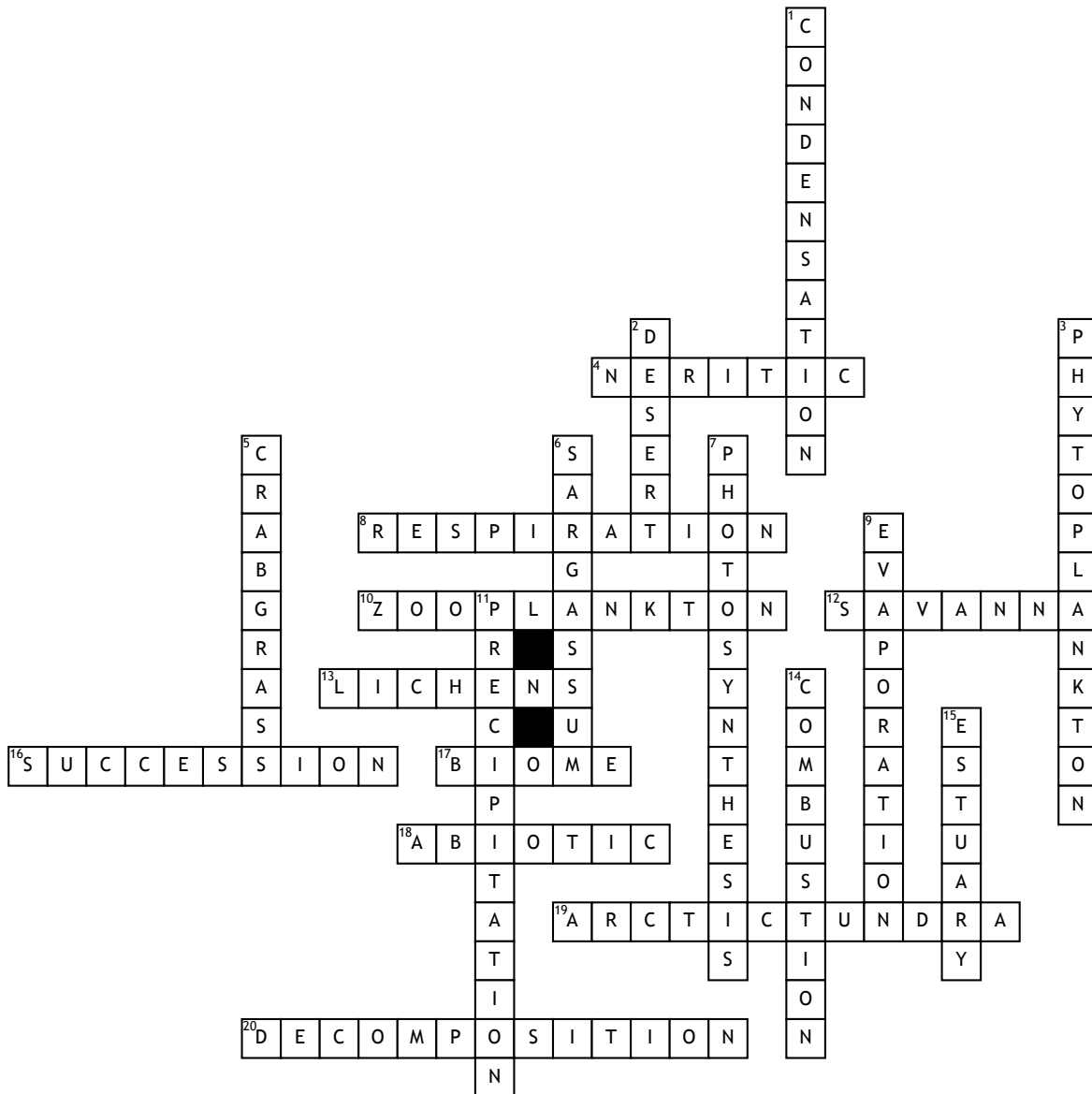


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# Chapter 2-3 Crossword Puzzle



## 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.