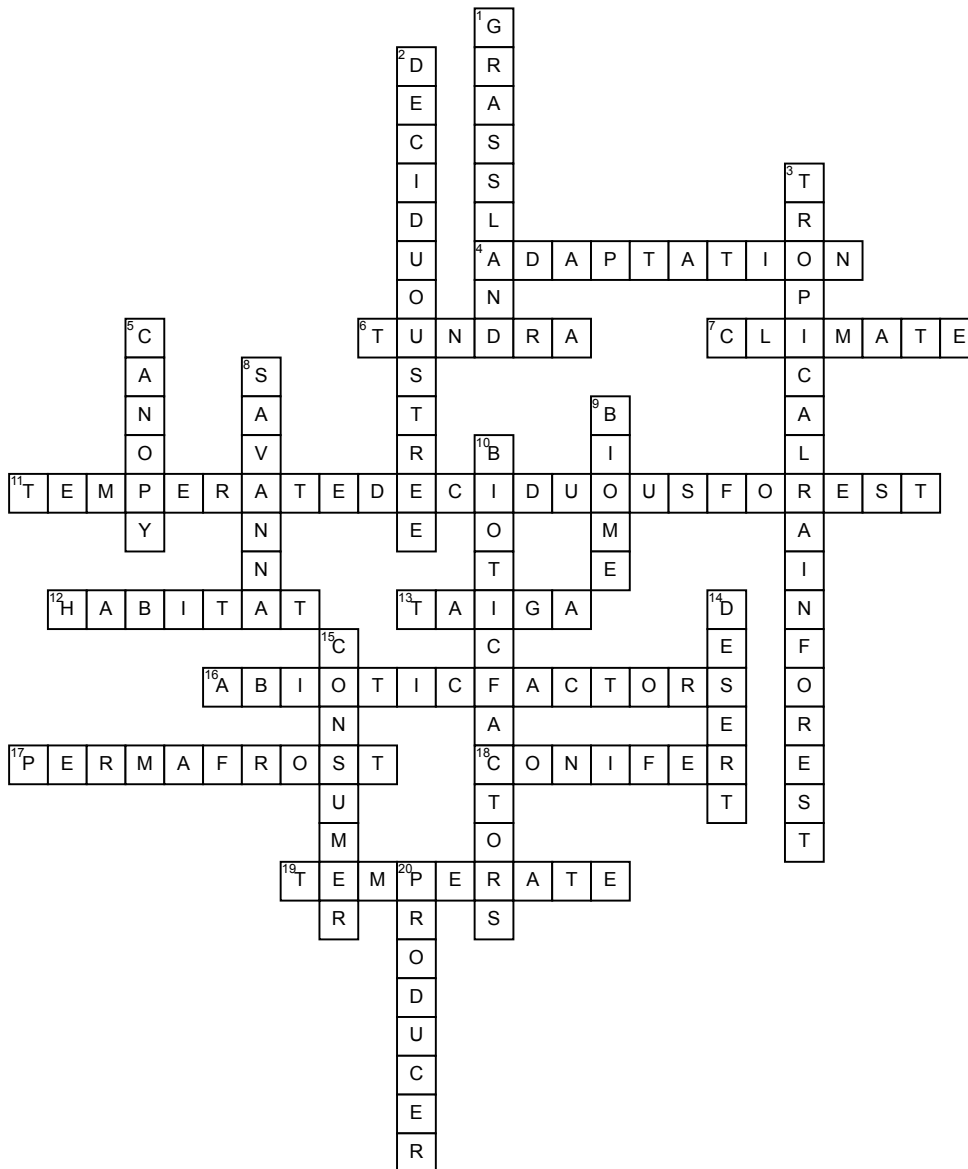


biomes



Across

4. the action or process of adapting or being adapted

6. a cold, dry, mostly treeless land biome located at high altitude or at high latitudes

7. the general pattern of weather in a particular part of the world over a long period of time

11. a forest biome with broad-leaf trees that lose their leaves at the end of the growing season; has distinct seasons

12. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organisms.

13. a conifer forest biome located south of the tundra

16. the non-living things of an ecosystem

17. layer of Earth in the tundra biome that is frozen to a depth of about one meter all year round

18. tree that produces seeds in cones and has needle-like leaves

19. a mid-latitude climate

Down

1. large land region in which the main types of plants are grasses

2. tree that drops its leaves at the end of the growing season

3. a wet, warm biome with 3 layers of forest; the canopy, understory, and forest floor

5. the uppermost layer of a forest at the tops of the trees

8. biome consisting of a grassland with scattered trees

9. a large region of land with a distinct climate and certain types of plant and animal life

10. the living things of an ecosystem

14. dry climate that receives an average of less than 25 centimeters of rainfall per year

15. an organism that has to eat other organisms in order survive

20. an organism at the bottom of the food chain that makes its own food