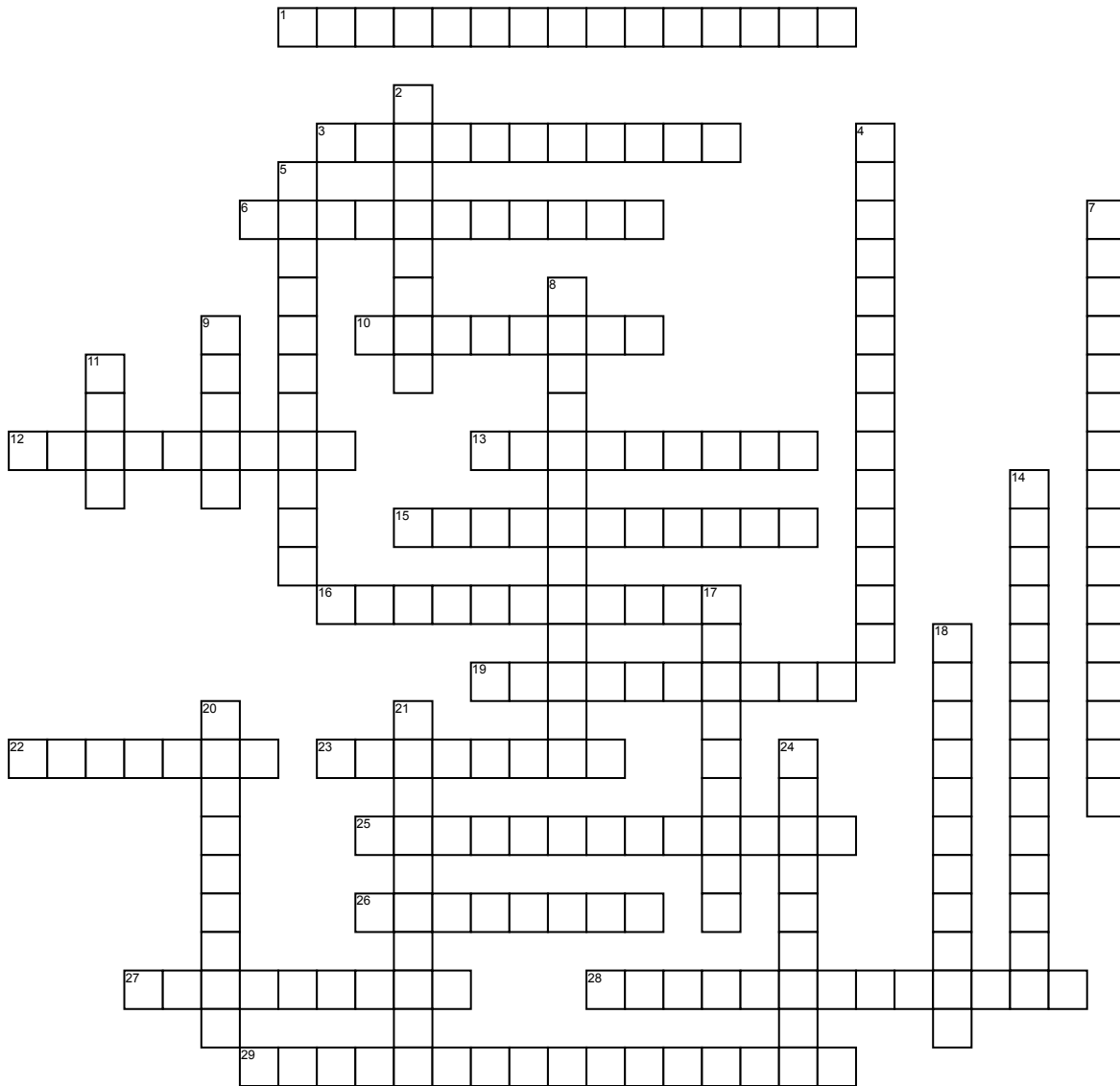


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Ecosystem Vocabulary



Across

1. Factors that limit the carrying capacity of a habitat such as food
3. All populations living in one area
6. The processed which an organism takes in and processes oxygen and releases carbon dioxide
10. Any living thing
12. Animals that kills and eats other animals
13. The path of energy and matter in a community
15. Interaction between organisms
16. The repeated movement of carbon through the environment in different forms
19. Organisms that feed on and break down animals
22. A combination of all the food chains in a community

23. An organism that feed on other organisms or organic matter because it cannot make its own food
25. Part of the environment that is alive or was alive at one time
26. An organism that makes its own food through the process of photosynthesis
27. Organisms that live in or on another organism and gets food from it
28. Organisms that are small you need a microscope to see them
29. Living in a water based ecosystem

Down

2. A meat and eating animal
4. Part of the environment that is not alive and never has been alive
5. living on land
7. A place that provides all the living things an organism needs to live

8. The repeated movement of nitrogen through the environment in different ways
9. Organism that a parasite lives in or on
11. Animals that are killed and eaten by another animal
14. Process by which green plants in the present of light
17. All the living and non-living things in an area and their interactions
18. A group of organisms of one species that live in an area at the same time
20. A plant eating animal
21. everything hat surrounds an organism and influences it
24. A meat eating animal