

# Biome Crossword Puzzle!

## Across

**3.** A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat.

**4.** They are found in mountain regions worldwide.

**5.** An area of variable size filled with water, localized in a basin, that is surrounded by land.

**8.** A body of saline water that composes much of a planet's hydrosphere.

**10.** The second-rainiest biome.

**12.** A wetland that is forested.

**13.** A type of biome where the tree growth is hindered by low temperatures and short growing seasons.

**15.** A barren area of land where little precipitation occurs and consequently living conditions are hostile for plant and animal life.

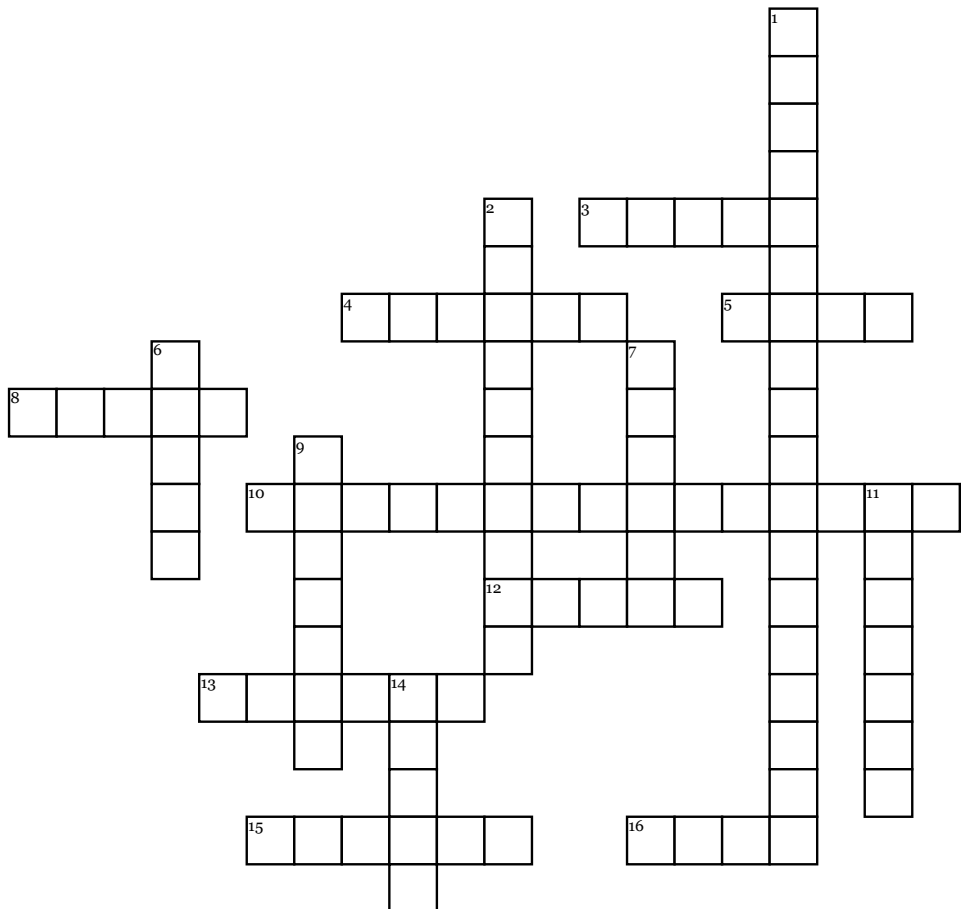
**16.** A body of standing water, either natural or artificial, that is usually smaller than a lake

## Down

**1.** It does not have much animal diversity, especially compared to the Savannah.

**2.** High rainfall, It has been estimated that there may be many millions of species of plants, insects and microorganisms still undiscovered.

**6.** The world's largest biome apart from the oceans.



**7.** A body of water with a current, confined within a bed and banks.

**9.** A land area that is saturated with water, either permanently or seasonally, such that it takes on the characteristics of a distinct ecosystem.

**11.** It is characterized by the trees being sufficiently widely spaced so that the canopy does not close.

**14.** A natural flowing watercourse, it is usually freshwater.

