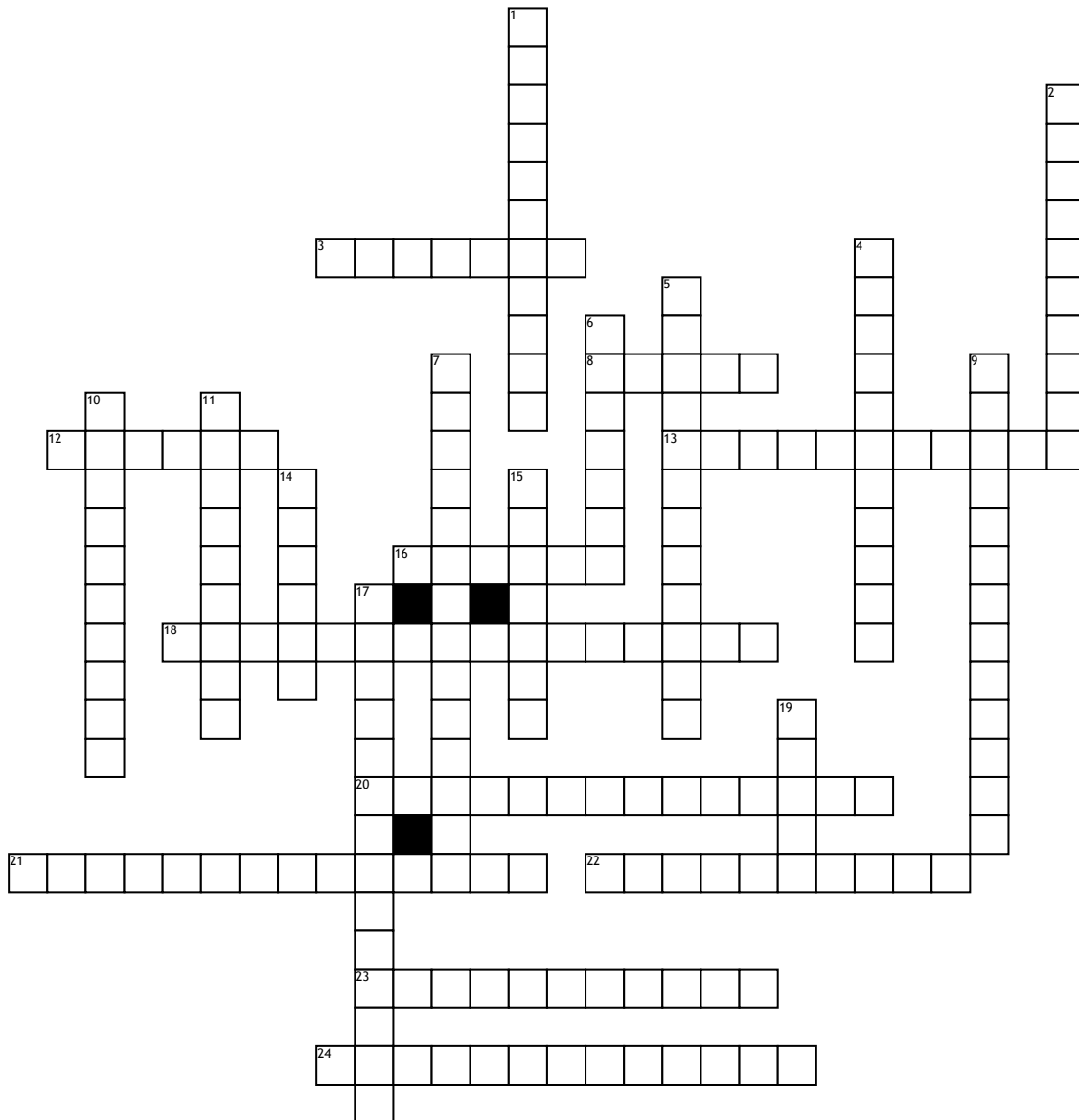


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Land Biome Crossword



Across

3. The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.

8. A large region characterized by a specific type of climate and certain types of plant and animal communities.

12. A region found at far northern and far southern latitudes characterized by low-lying plants, lack of trees, and long winters with very low temperatures.

13. What occurs when individuals join a population.

16. A living factor that effects the population of other organisms in their environment.

18. The largest population that an environment can support at any given time.

20. An increase in the amount of nutrients, such as nitrates, in a marine or aquatic ecosystem.

21. Trees that have evergreen, needle-like leaves and keeps its leaves/needles throughout the winter.

22. What occurs when individuals leave a population.

23. When two or more organisms rely on the same environmental resource.

24. Trees that lose their leaves at the end of the growing season.

Down

1. An inherited trait that improves an individual's ability to survive and reproduce in a particular environment.

2. A group of organisms of the same species that live in a specific geographical area.

4. An interaction between two or more living things in which they are said to work together.

5. The number and variety of organisms in a given area during a specific period of time.

6. Factors that effects which organisms can live in a biome.

7. An environmental factor that prevents an organism or population from reaching its full potential of size or activity.

9. Well adapted species that dominates an ecosystem.

10. The replacement of one type of community by another at a single location over a long period of time.

11. A region that is dominated with grasses, that has few woody shrubs and trees, that has fertile soil, and that receives moderate amounts of seasonal rainfall.

14. A region characterized by a very dry climate and extreme temperatures.

15. An area of land that is periodically underwater or whose soil contains a great deal of moisture.

17. A species that colonizes an uninhabited area and that starts a process of succession.

19. A region of evergreen, coniferous forest below the arctic and subarctic tundra regions.