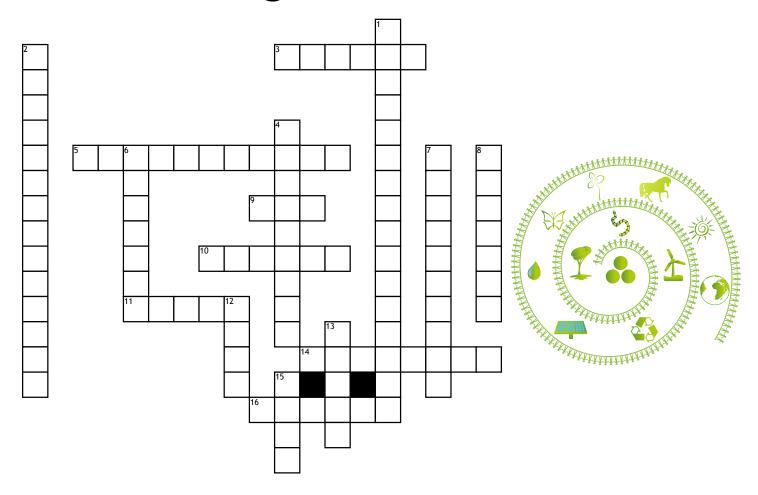
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Ecological Succession



Across

- **3.** A _____ community includes mature trees and **Down** a thriving ecosystem
- **5.** Annual plants
- 9. A wetland that has shallow water because of all the deposits of dead plants
- **10.** A vegetated field with grasses, flowers, and trees
- 11. What people in the South call a marsh 14. Where primary
- succession begins

16. Other pioneer species

- 1. These includes fires, hurricanes, and tornados
- **2.** First organisms to inhabit an area
- succession is the series of changes that occur after a disturbance in an existing ecosystem
- **6.** One of the pioneer species

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an	ecosystem	to	recover

- **8.** succession is the series of changes that occur in an area where no ecosystem previously existed
- 12. Area of standing water that is smaller than a lake
- **13.** Even shallower water that has grasses growing in it and trees growing around it
- **15.** Secondary succession differs from primary succession because the area already has