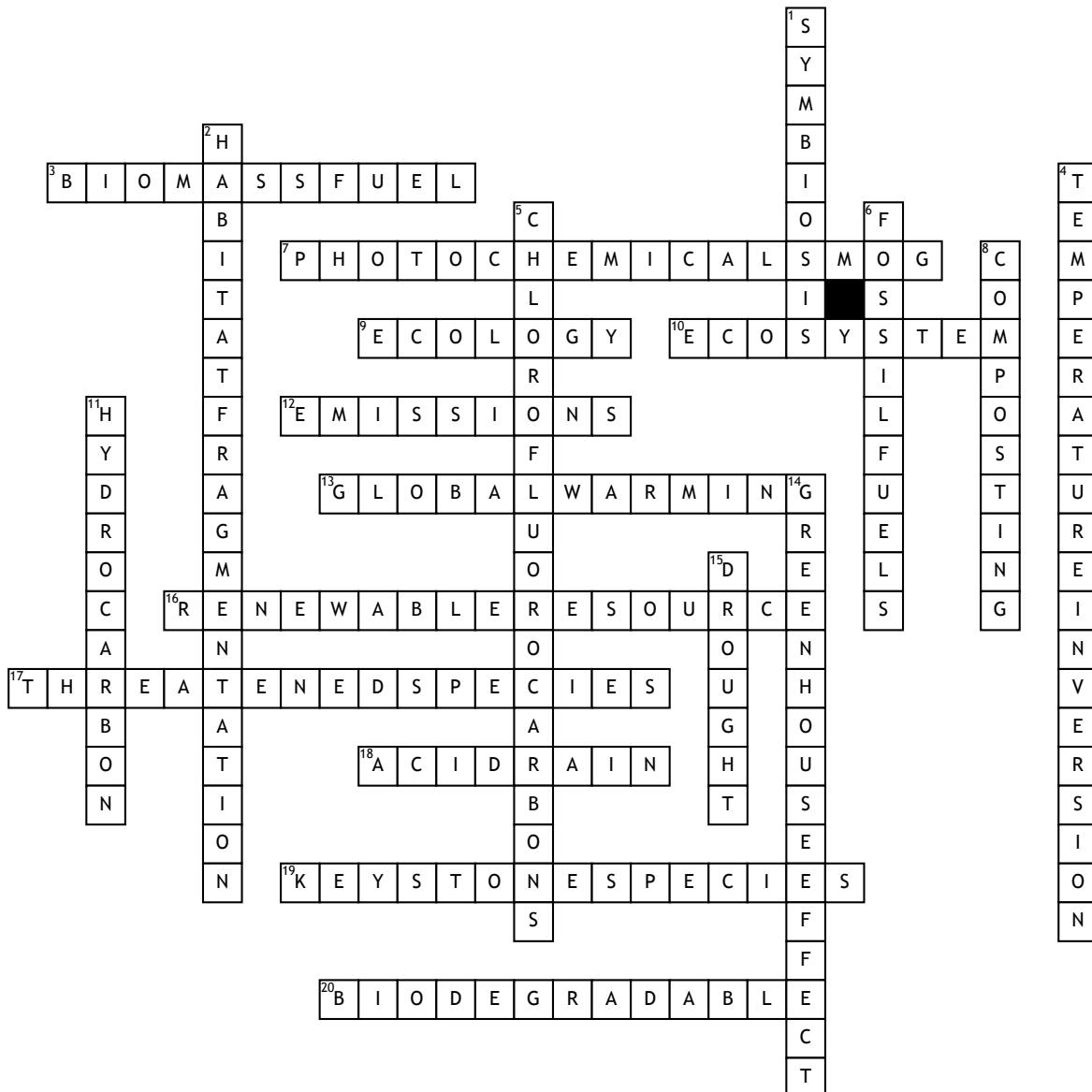


# Ecology/Environmental



## Across

3. Fuel made from living things.  
 7. A thick, brownish haze formed when certain gases react with sunlight  
 9. The study of how living things interact with each other and their environment  
 10. The community of organisms that live in a particular area, along with their nonliving surroundings  
 12. Pollutants that are released into the air  
 13. The theory that increasing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will raise Earth's temperature.  
 16. A resource that is either always available or is naturally replaced in a relatively short time.

17. A species that could become endangered in the near future.  
 18. Precipitation that is more acidic than normal because of air pollution.  
 19. A species that influences the survival of many others in an ecosystem.  
 20. Capable of being broken down by bacteria and other decomposers.

## Down

1. A close relationship between two species that benefits at least one of the species.  
 2. The breaking of a habitat into smaller, isolated pieces.  
 4. A condition in which a layer of warm air traps polluted air close to Earth's surface  
 5. Human-made gases containing chlorine and fluorine

6. An energy-rich substance (such as coal, oil, or natural gas)  
 8. The process of helping biodegradable wastes to decompose naturally.  
 11. An energy-rich chemical compound that contains carbon and hydrogen atoms.  
 14. The trapping of heat near Earth's surface by certain gases in the atmosphere.  
 15. A period of less rain than usual