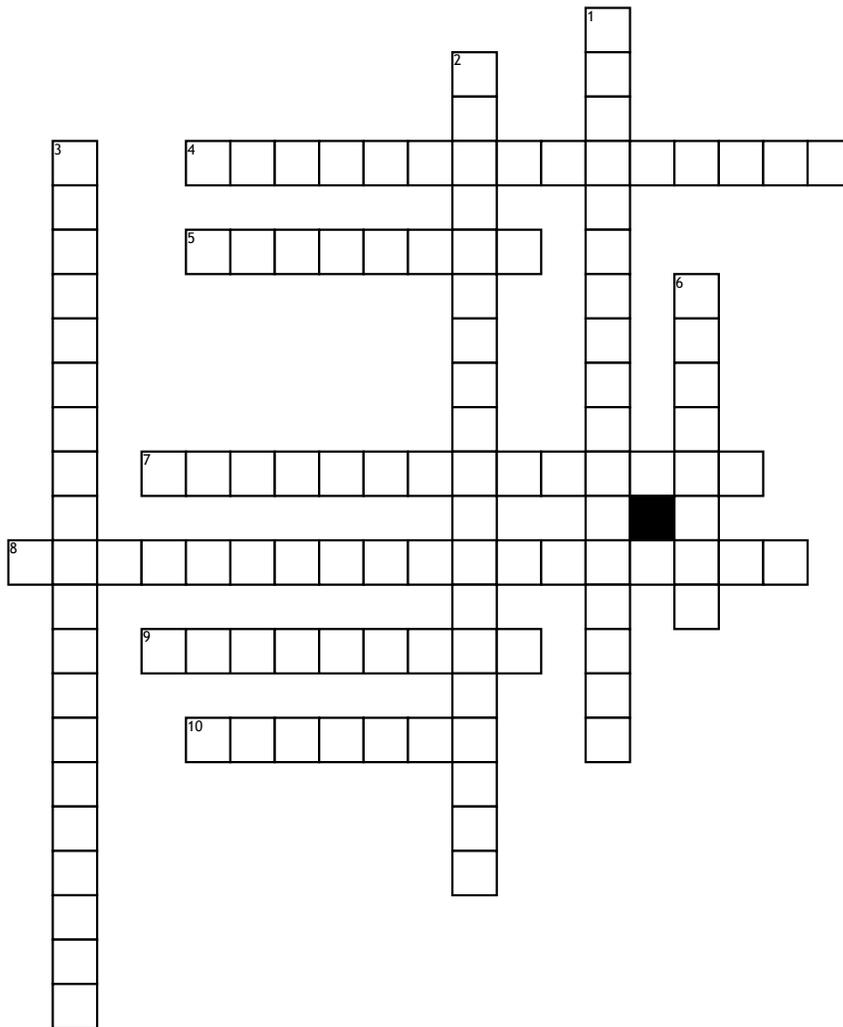


Ecological Succession



Across

- 4. Final and stable community
- 5. ecosystems are always
- 7. the first organisms to colonize any newly available area and begins ecological succession
- 8. occurs on farmland that is abandoned
- 9. secondary succession occurs in ecosystems that have been disturbed or _____ by animals, humans or by natural processes.
- 10. what species were important to early pioneers in primary succession

Down

- 1. occurs on a surface with no ecosystem that has existed before.
- 2. occurs on a surface where an ecosystem existed before
- 3. gradual process of change & replacement of some or all species in a community.
- 6. what species can live without soil other than lichens

Word Bank

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| pioneer species | disrupted | lichens |
| Ecological Succession | bacteria | changing |
| old field succession | climax community | secondary succession |
| primary succession | | |