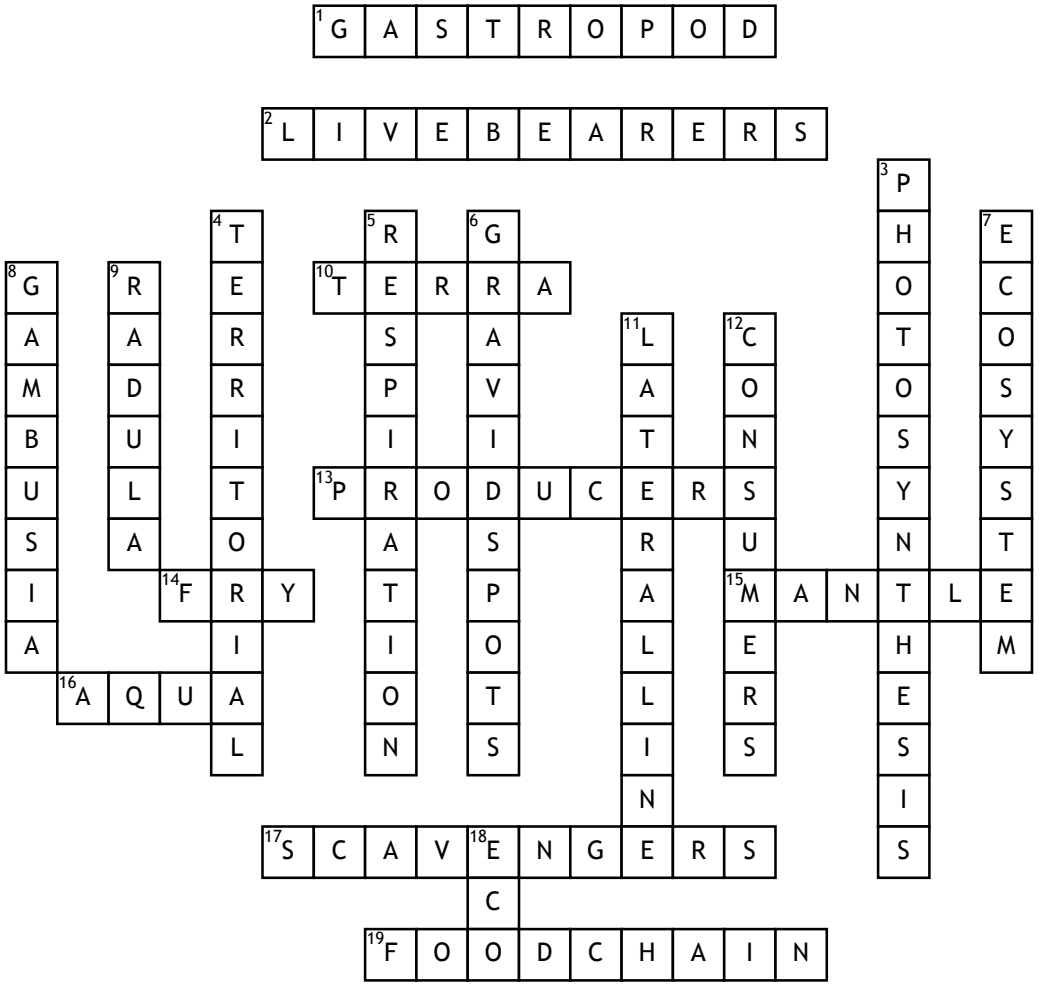
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Ecosystems Vocabulary Review Lessons 1-4



Across

1. Means "stomach foot"

2. An organism that is born live and fully formed (two words)

10. Latin word for land

13. Makes food that animals need to live

14. Young mosquito fish

15. An organ that secretes the snail's shell

16. Latin word for water

17. The "clean-up crew" of the environment

19. A system in which plants and animals feed upon other organisms (two words)

Down

3. Process in which the sun's energy, water, and carbon dioxide help plants make their own food

4. Of or relating to territory

5. Helps organisms get energy by providing oxygen

6. Black spots on each side above the tail on a pregnant mosquito fish (two words)

7. Community of living organisms and nonliving elements

8. Scientific name for mosquito fish

9. Tongue with tiny teeth that files down the snail's food to bits

11. Dark line running the length of the fish, made of nerve endings that detect pressure in water (two words)

12. Organisms that eat other organisms to get energy

18. Greek word for house, habitat, or environment

Word Bank

mantle	radula	aqua	gravid spots	lateral line
respiration	territorial	fry	food chain	live bearers
ecosystem	consumers	eco	photosynthesis	terra
gastropod	producers	scavengers	Gambusia	