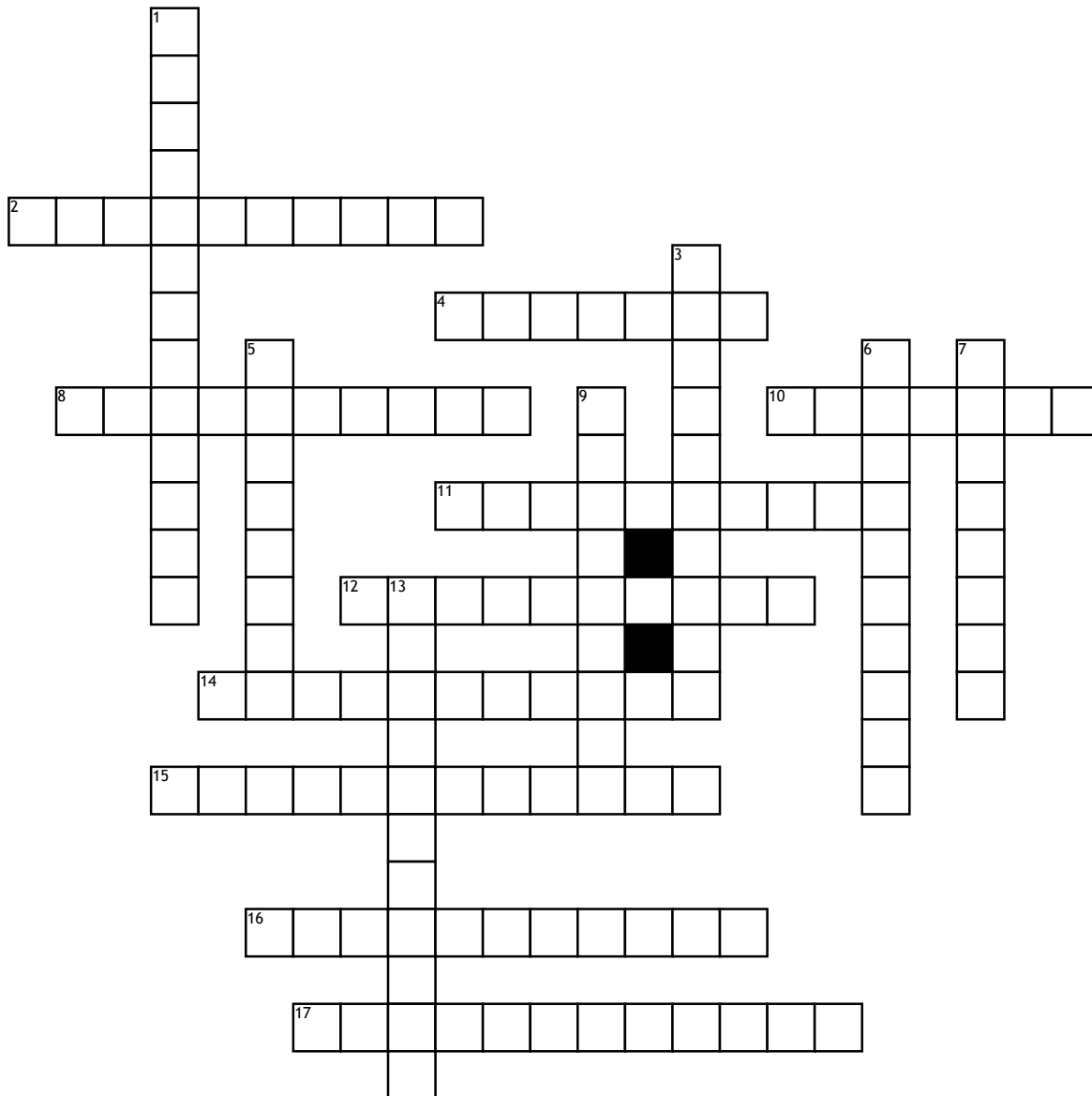


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The Atmosphere



Across

2. The layer that's fifty miles from the Earth
 4. The force of attraction by which objects are pulled towards each other
 8. The layer that is sometimes referred to as an "umbrella"
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 11. The envelope of gas that surrounds the Earth

12. The thin layer of gas surrounding earth
 14. The water on earth makes up
 15. The hottest layer of the atmosphere
 16. Scientists call all the land on earth
 17. The layer above the Troposphere

Down

1. Gas removed from the atmosphere by plants during photosynthesis

3. Protects life on Earth by absorbing ultraviolet rays from the sun
 5. The scientific study of the earth's atmosphere
 6. Water in its gaseous form
 7. The gas that is mostly in the atmosphere
 9. The outer most region of a planet's atmosphere
 13. The lowest layer of the atmosphere