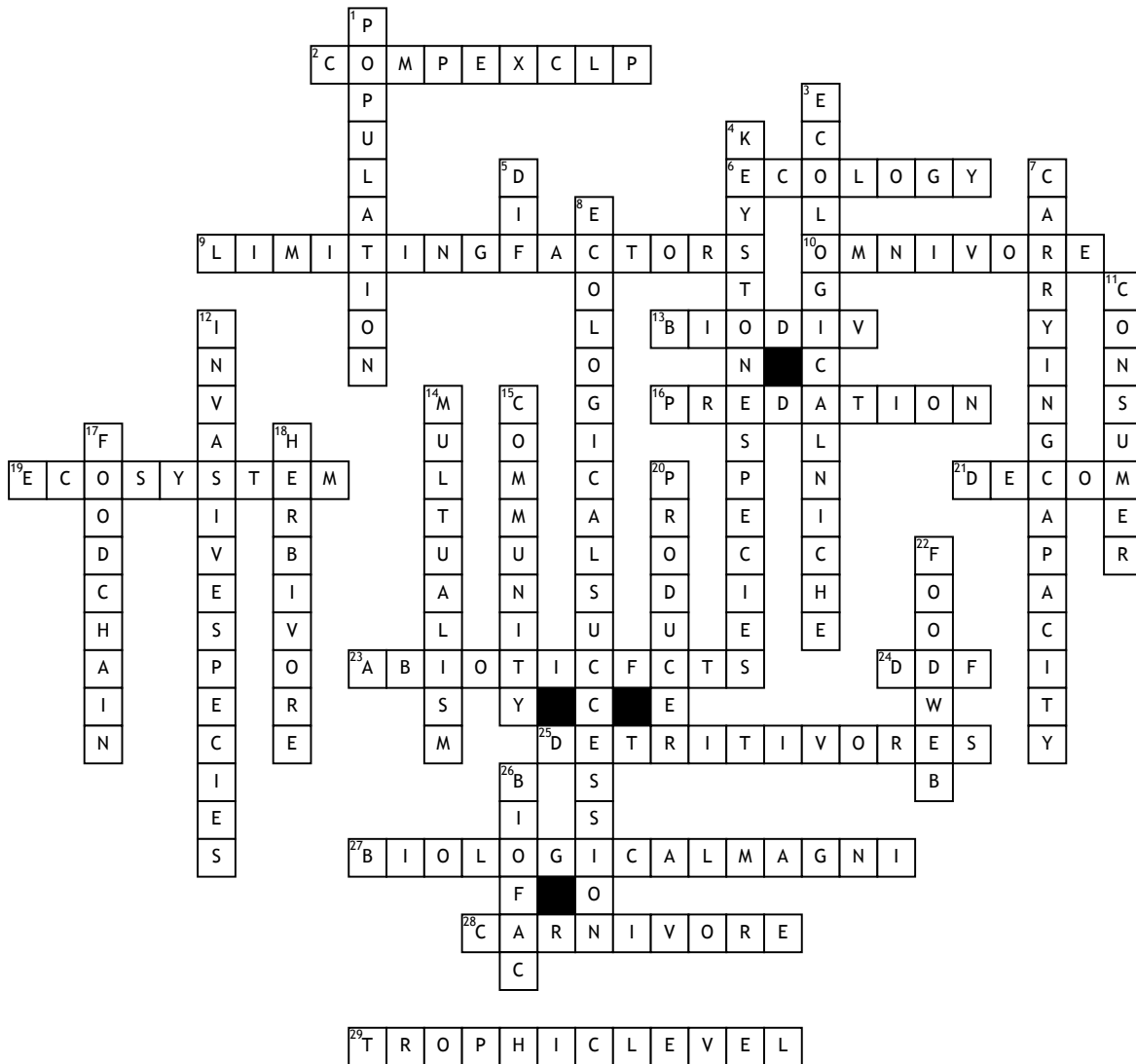


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Ecology Crossword



Across

2. two species competing for the same resource cannot coexist
6. biology that deals with relations of organisms
9. resources are enviromental conditions limit growth
10. eats both plants and animals
13. variety of life
16. the praying on one animals on others
19. community of living organisms
21. organisms that break down dead or decaying organisms
23. non living chemical and physical parts of the environment that affect living organisms and ecosystems
24. any factor limiting the size of the population

25. animal that feeds on dead organic materials

27. pesticides or heavy metal that move up in the food chain

28. an animal that feeds on flesh

29. each of several hiearchieal in an ecosystem

Down

1. amount of species in a particular area

3. role a specie plays in its environment

4. species in which other species depend on

5. Both living and non living that can influence the size of the population

7. maximum population in a environment

8. process which ecosystems change and develop

11. recieve energy by consuming other organisms

12. plant, fungus, or animals

14. symbiosis that is beneficial to both organisms

15. interacting group of species in a common location

17. organism each dependent on the next as source of food

18. feeds on plants

20. autotrophic organism that serves as a source of food for other organisms

22. a system of interlocking and interdependent food chains

26. living components of a ecosystem