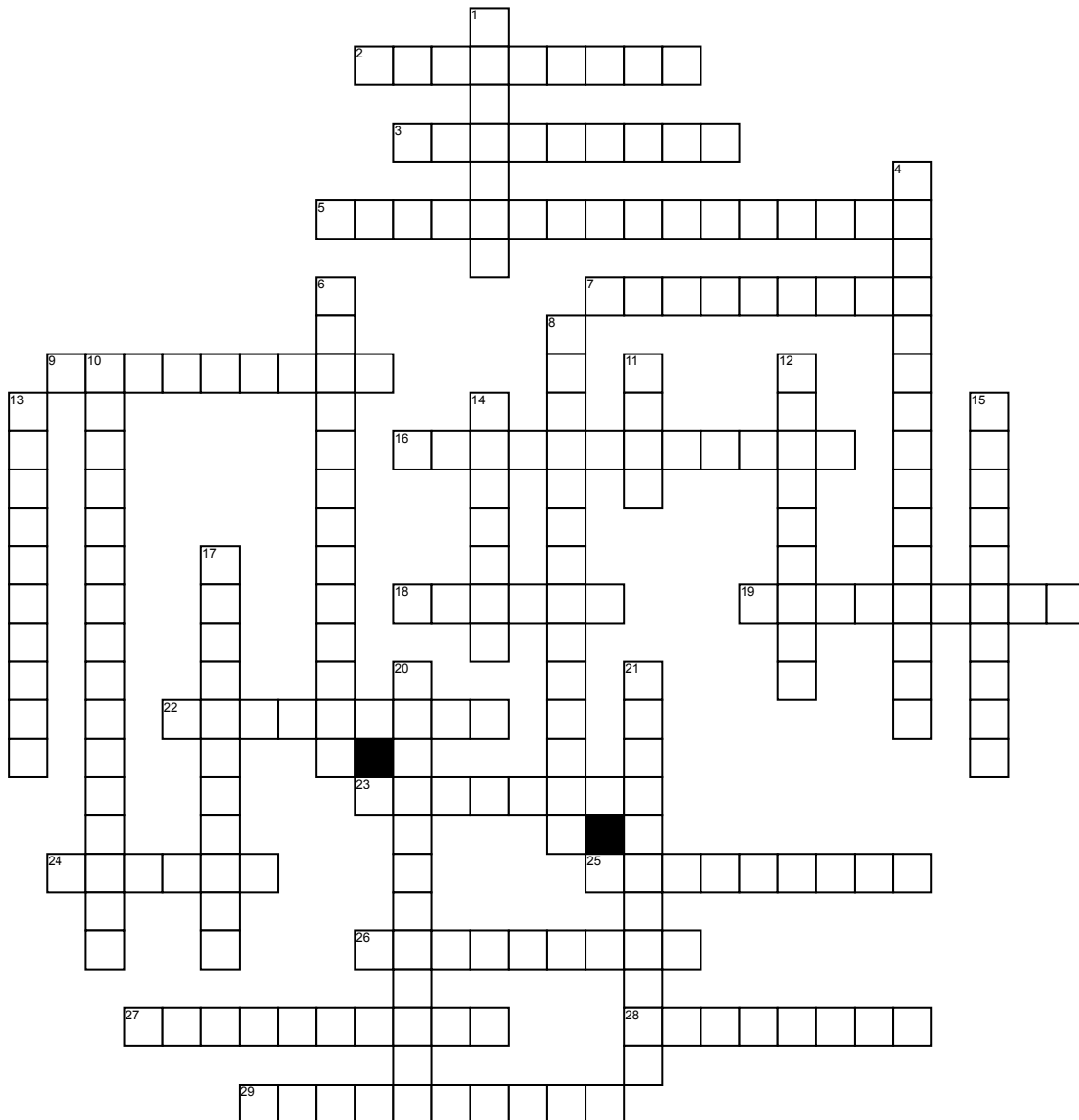


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Ecology Vocabulary



Across

2. A relationship where two species interact and one is benefitted
 3. All of the living space on earth
 5. Third level consumer. Often top of the food chain
 7. A type of symbiosis where two organisms benefit from their relationship with each other
 9. Living and nonliving things interacting in an area
 16. Large variety of organisms and species in an ecosystem
 18. Used by organisms to do everything it needs to live
 19. All of the different populations of organisms living in an area
 22. An organism that eats only other plants
 23. An organism that eats both plants and animals

24. Living part of the environment; includes anything made by a living organism
 25. A diagram showing a single pathway of energy transfer an ecosystem
 26. An organism that eats only other animals
 27. All of the members of the same species in an area
 28. The organism that hunts others for food
 29. An organism that breaks down dead organisms

Down

1. Non living part of the environment
 4. The 1st level consumer. Eats producers
 6. A diagram that shows how energy decreases as it travels through the trophic levels of a food chain

8. The scarcest resource that limits a population's size
 10. The largest population size an ecosystem can hold
 11. The organism that is hunted
 12. Any organism able to make its own food (aka Producer)
 13. A trait that helps an organism survive
 14. A diagram showing all of the interconnected food chains in an ecosystem
 15. A type of relationship where one organism benefits while the other organism is harmed
 17. When two organisms fight over the same resource
 20. A type of symbiosis where one species benefits and the other is not helped or harmed
 21. An organism that has to eat other living things to survive (aka consumer)