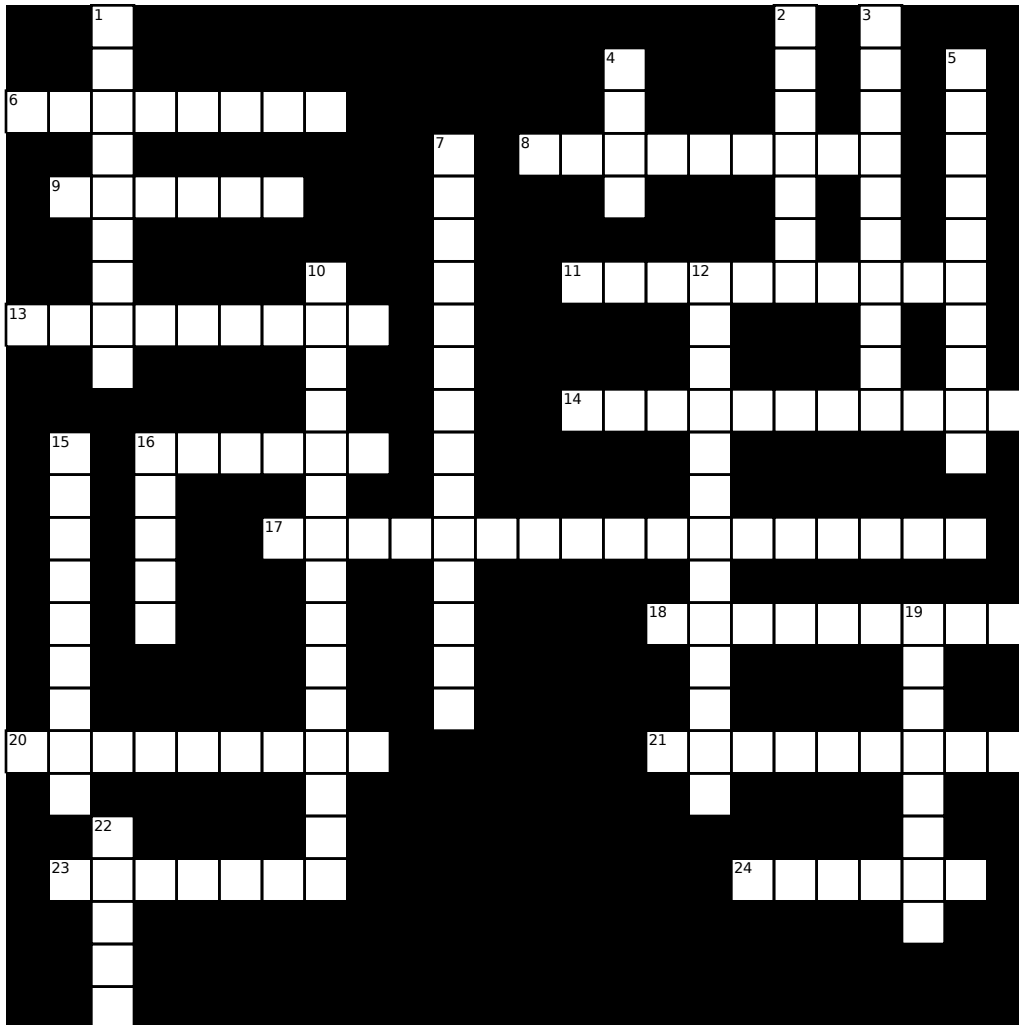


# Ecosystems and Populations



- | Across   | Down  |
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| 6 is made of interconnected food chains            | 1 organisms able to make food using abiotic elements                  |
| 8 captures and eats prey                           | 2 non-living and physical parts of an environment                     |
| 9 vast, flat, treeless arctic region               | 3 area with prairies and perennial grasses                            |
| 11 the order of living things eating one another   | 4 an animal that is hunted as food                                    |
| 13 main food source plants                         | 5 eats dead organisms   |
| 14 organisms that break down dead remains          | 7 Earth's atmosphere heating up due to greenhouse effect              |
| 16 living things in an ecosystem                   | 10 forested landscapes bounded by the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn |
| 17 flood, earthquake or hurricane caused by nature | 12 clearing a widespread area of trees                                |
| 18 main food source meat                           | 15 man-made waste   |
| 20 they eat organisms from a different population  | 16 living things suited for a specific environment                    |
| 21 the interaction of all species in a given area  | 19 eats plants and animals  |
| 23 natural home of an organism                     | 22 subarctic region with pine, spruce and larch trees                 |
| 24 barren area with little precipitation           |   |