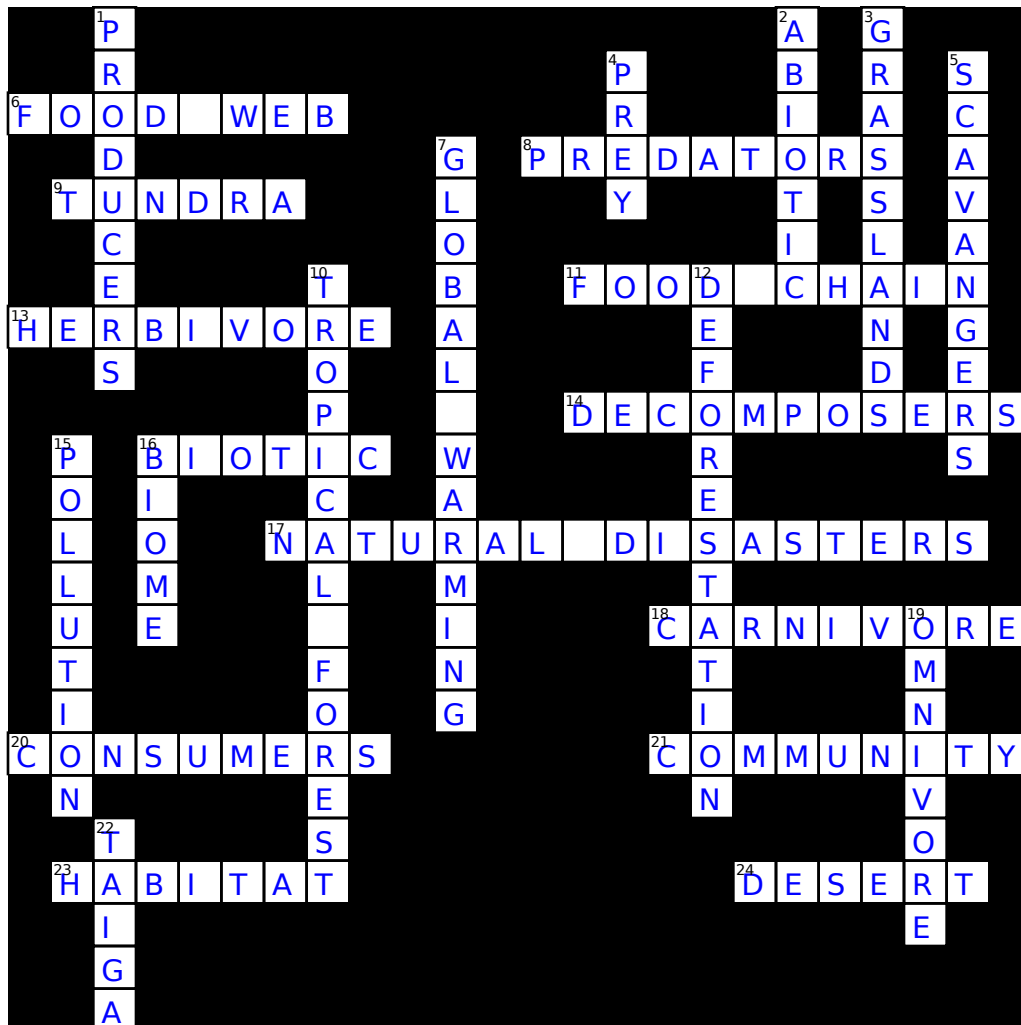


Ecosystems and Populations



- Across
- 6 is made of interconnected food chains
 - 8 captures and eats prey
 - 9 vast, flat, treeless arctic region
 - 11 the order of living things eating one another
 - 13 main food source plants
 - 14 organisms that break down dead remains
 - 16 living things in an ecosystem
 - 17 flood, earthquake or hurricane caused by nature
 - 18 main food source meat
 - 20 they eat organisms from a different population
 - 21 the interaction of all species in a given area
 - 23 natural home of an organism
 - 24 barren area with little precipitation

- Down
- 1 organisms able to make food using abiotic elements
 - 2 non-living and physical parts of an environment
 - 3 area with prairies and perennial grasses
 - 4 an animal that is hunted as food
 - 5 eats dead organisms
 - 7 Earth's atmosphere heating up due to greenhouse effect
 - 10 forested landscapes bounded by the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
 - 12 clearing a widespread area of trees
 - 15 man-made waste
 - 16 living things suited for a specific environment
 - 19 eats plants and animals
 - 22 subarctic region with pine, spruce and larch trees