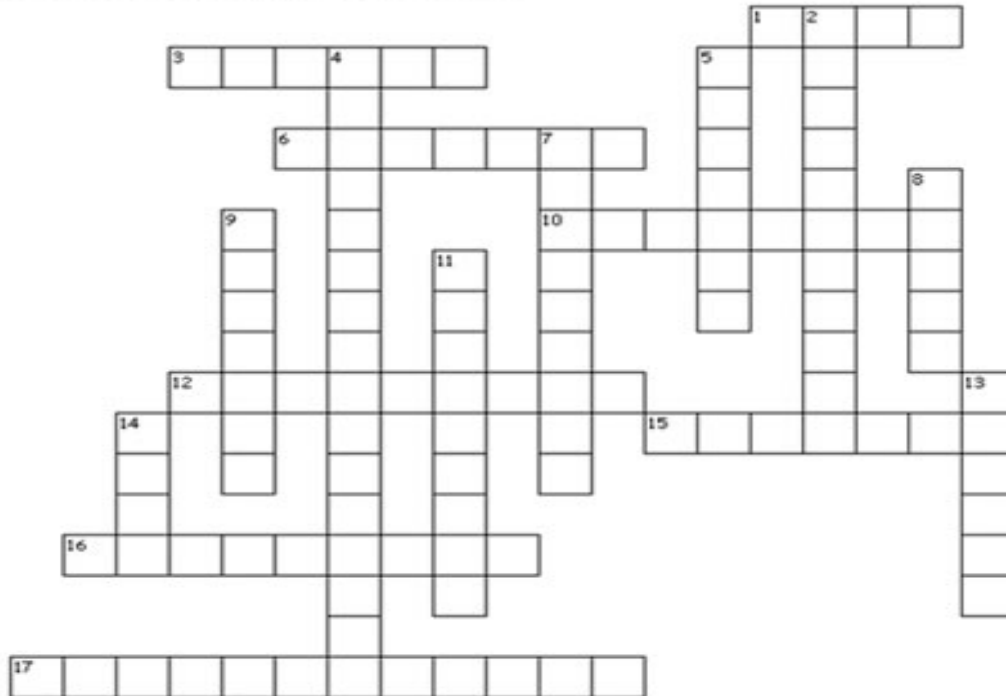


The Web of life

Fill in the blanks by using the clues below.



Across

1. The basic building block of life
3. Ecosystem of trees
6. Many food chains that are related
10. Animal that eats plants *and* other animals
12. A group of organisms that share an environment
15. Area of land where farm animals graze
16. Animal that eats only plants
17. The variety of life on Earth and the relationships between organisms

Down

2. The set of conditions that a group of organisms live
4. Benefit that people obtain from ecosystems
5. A group of organisms that can reproduce
7. All communities living and interacting with each other within a given area
8. Characteristics that make each individual unique
9. The study of species in their natural environment
11. Animal that eats only animals
13. Dry ecosystem
14. Water ecosystem