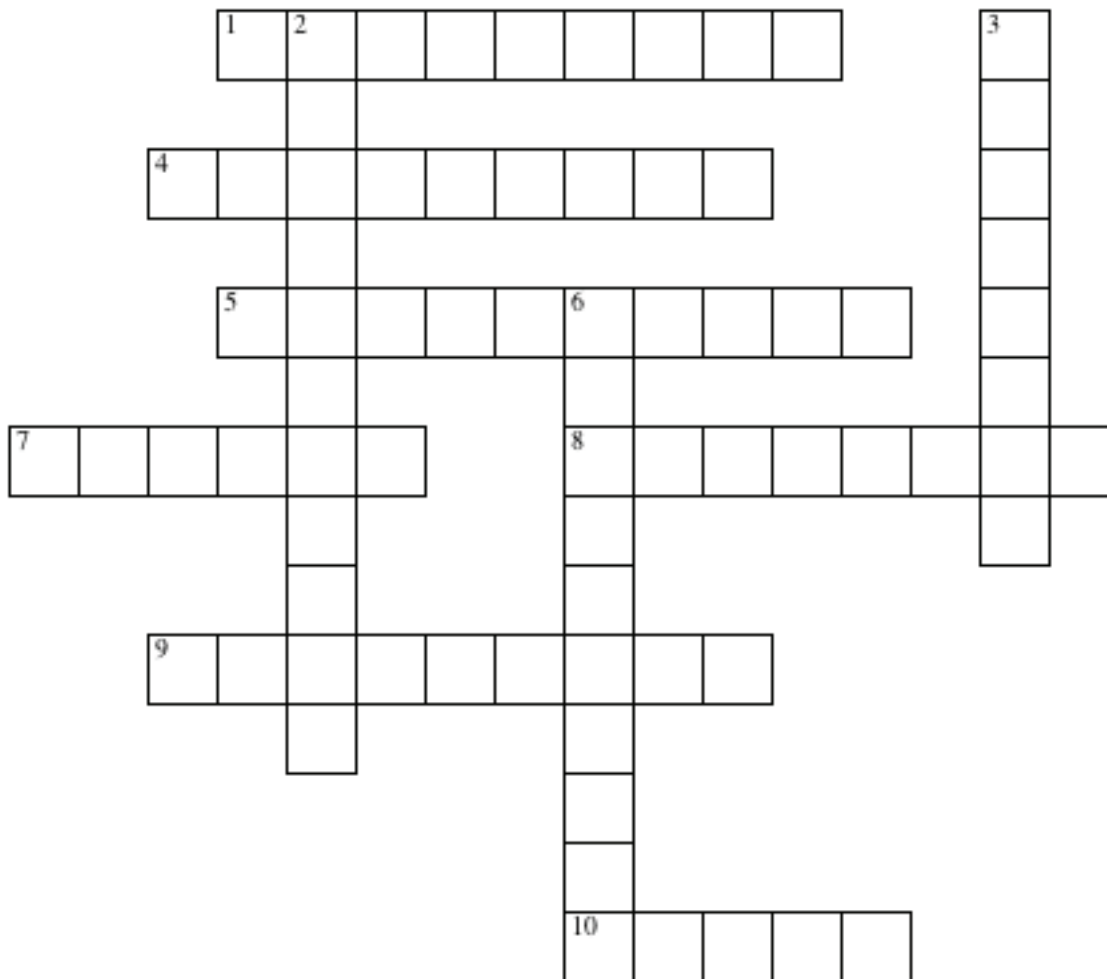


# Ecosystems

Complete the crossword puzzle using what you know about the subject. Refer to the word bank if you need help.



## Word Bank

consumer  
producer  
decomposer  
symbiosis  
ecosystem  
population  
niche  
competition  
food chain  
exotic

## Across

1. A community and its physical environment
4. Long-term relationship between two organisms
5. Consumer that breaks down the tissues of dead organisms
7. Organism that is not native to its environment
8. The part of the ecosystem that creates its own food using sunlight
9. Shows how all the parts of an ecosystem are related by what they eat and what eats them
10. Role of a population in a habitat

## Down

2. Organisms have this type of contest for food and resources
3. These organisms in the ecosystem must eat to get the energy they need
6. Individuals of the same kind living in an environment