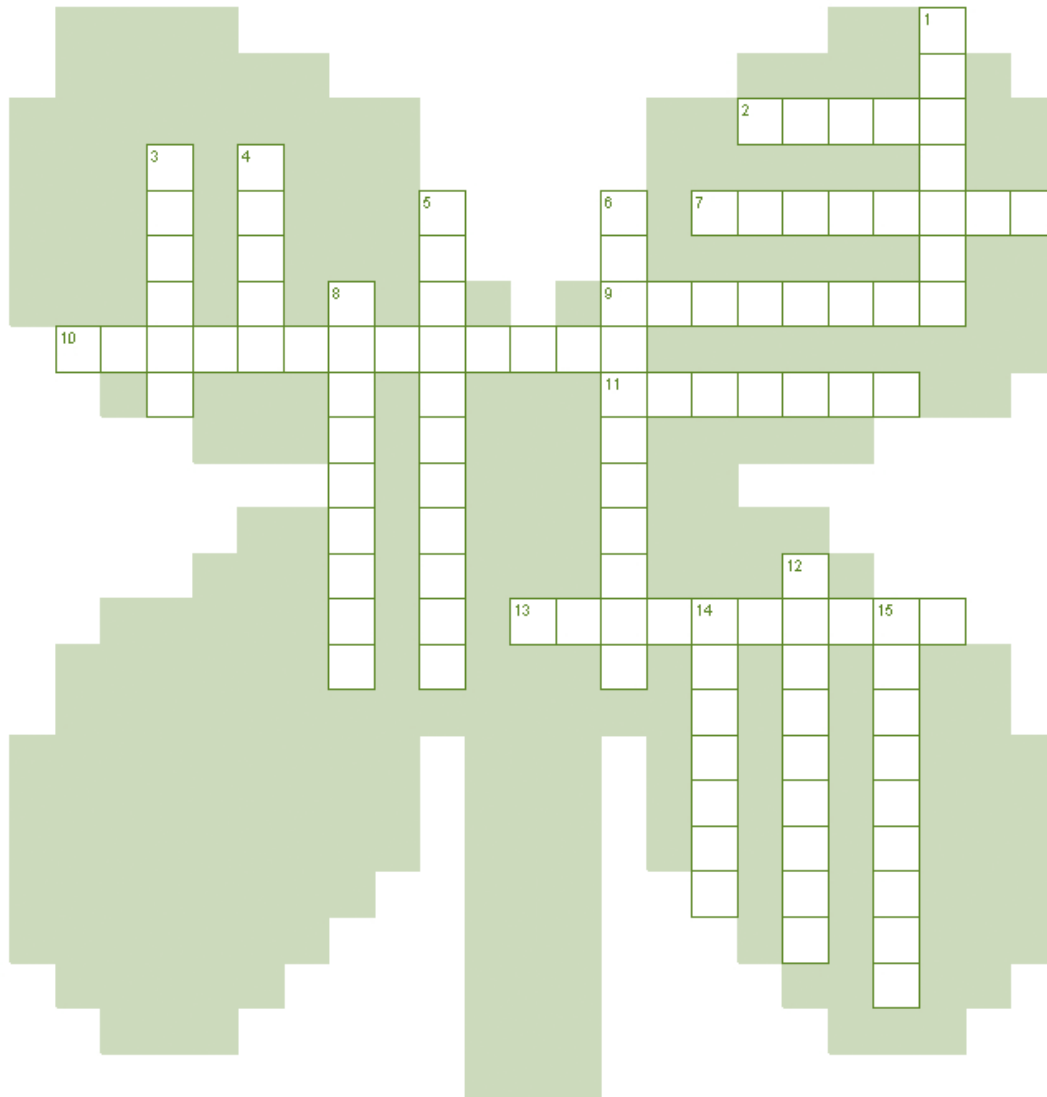


Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. Organisms without chlorophyll that reproduce by spores
- 7. Free from error
- 9. Dependable
- 10. This kind of scientist studies the movement of chemical elements, such as carbon and nitrogen
- 11. No longer living
- 13. Having to do with or living in water that is not salty

Down

- 1. The average condition of weather over large areas, over a long time, or both
- 3. A chemical element present in all forms of life
- 4. Simple, plant-like organism
- 5. Watching carefully and making note of details to help arrive at a judgment
- 6. Animals that have a backbone
- 8. A scientist that studies the relationship of living things with each other and the nonliving environment
- 12. Pouched mammals
- 14. Environment where a plant or animal normally grows or lives
- 15. A community of plant and animal species interacting with one another and the nonliving environment