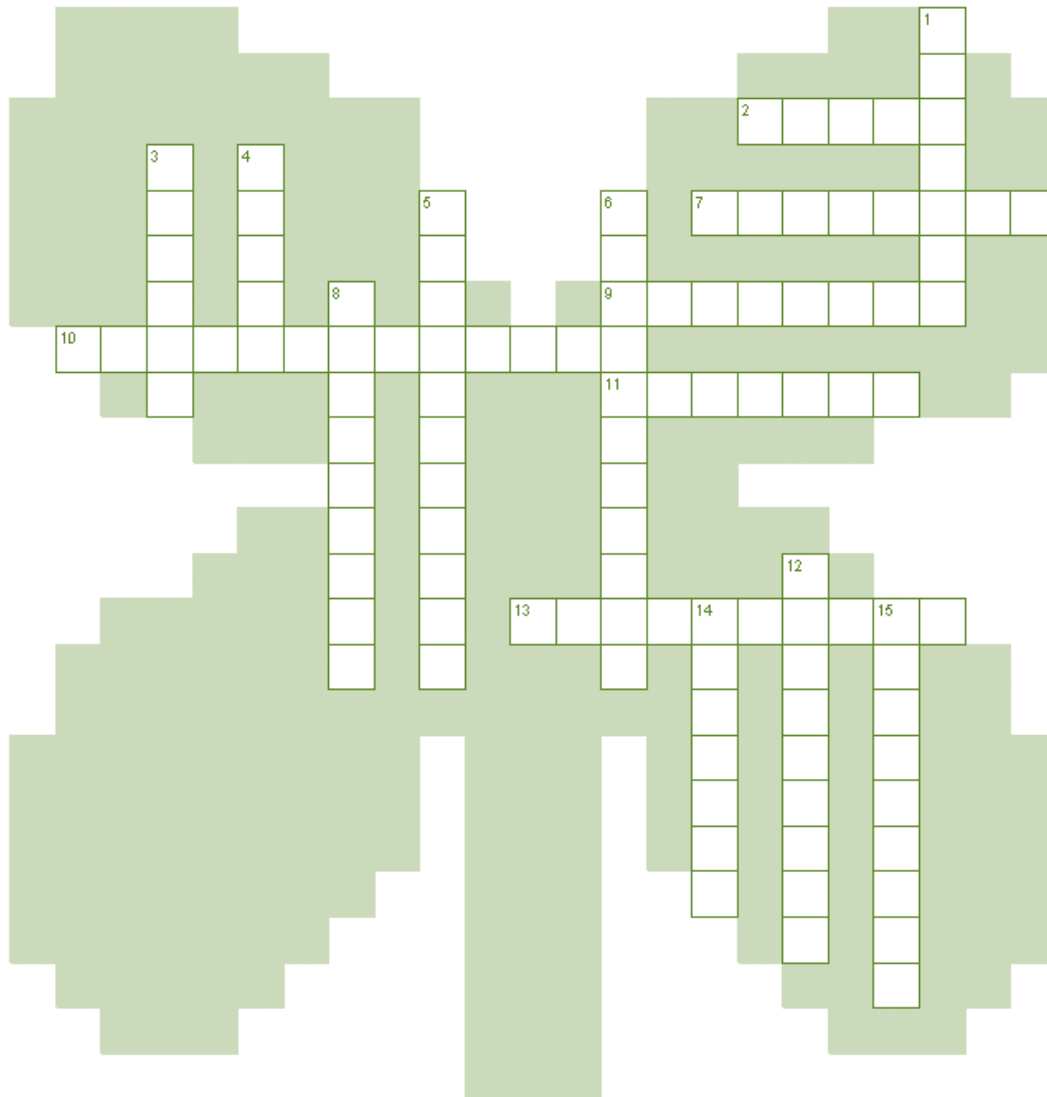


Crossword Puzzle



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