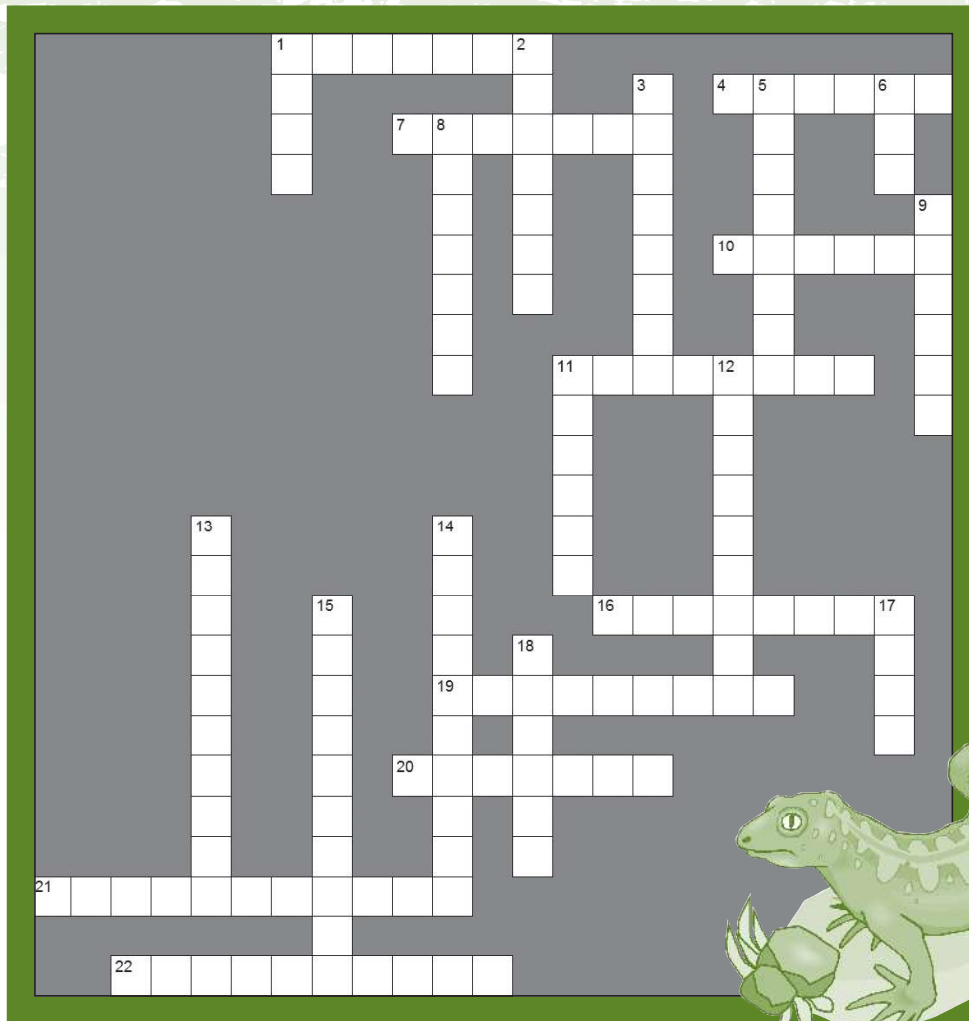


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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

1. Growing or living in or often found in water.
4. Not plentiful.
7. A turn or winding of a stream.
10. To supply with air.
11. A substance that plants, animals, and people need to live and grow.
16. Something that when its quantity is measured, can have a range of different values.
19. Community of plant and animal species interacting with one another and with the nonliving environment.
20. Environment where a plant or animal naturally grows or lives.
21. Having little resistance.
22. Coming from an ancestor or source.

Down

1. Excessively dry.
2. Part of an experiment that is not being treated with something being tested. It serves as a comparison in the experiment.
3. To transfer from one person, animal, or place, to another.
5. To avoid wasteful or destructive use of.
6. A small, low-lying sandy island formed on the surface of a coral reef.
8. No longer existing.
9. To get back.
11. Living or growing naturally in a particular region.
12. An unjust or unfair act.
13. Having a spinal column.
14. Open to attack or damage.
15. The process of taking in.
17. A current of air or water running against the main current or in a circle.
18. A method of action to guide and determine decisions.