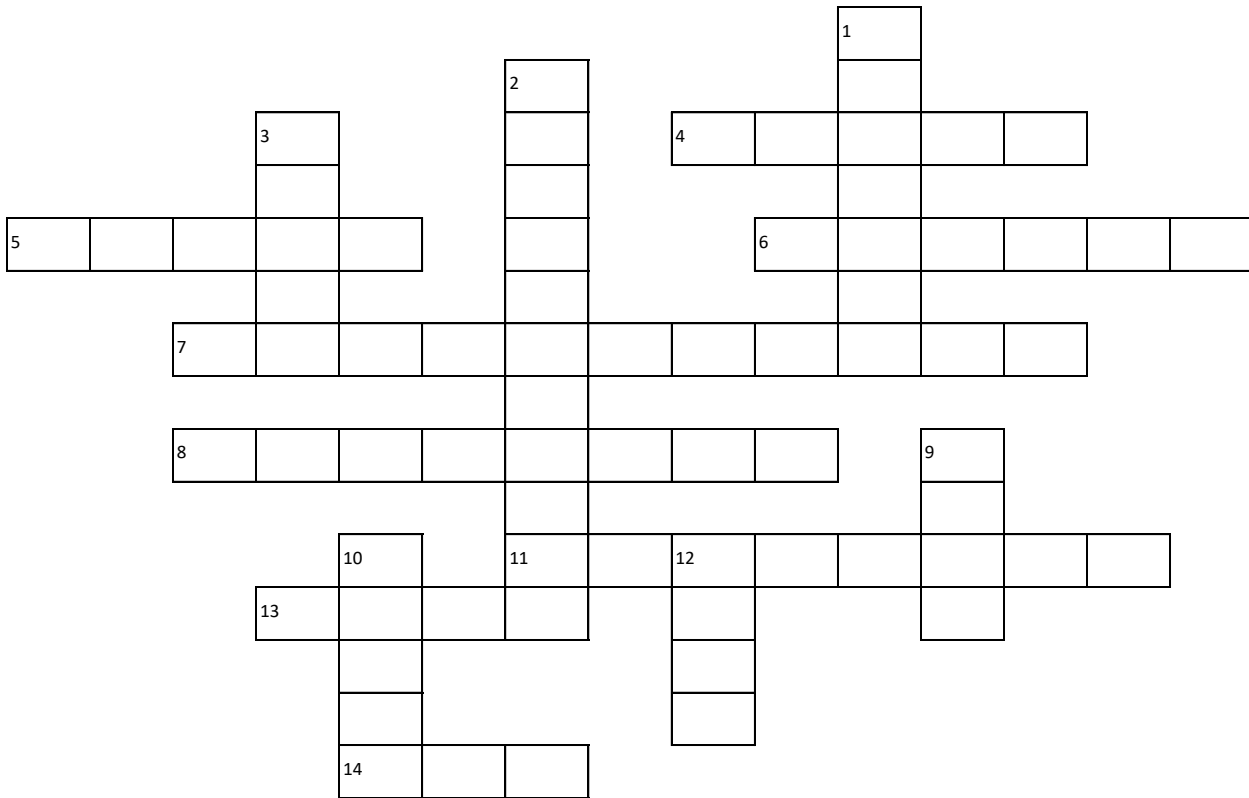


Nature Words



Down

1. Branch of biology that deals with the relations of organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.
2. A physical property of matter that quantitatively expresses hot and cold.
3. Third planet from the Sun.
9. A mixture of organic matter, minerals, gases, liquids, and organisms that together support life by providing a medium for plants to grow.
10. All of the animal life present in a particular region.
12. An area filled with standing water, smaller and usually shallower than a lake.

Across

4. A visible mass of condensed water vapor floating in the atmosphere, typically high above the ground.
5. All the plant life present in a particular region.
6. A large area of land with lots of trees.
7. Green photosynthetic pigment found in plants and algae that converts sunlight into energy via photosynthesis.
8. A large landform (steeper than a hill) that rises above the surrounding area.
11. Term to describe land or species associated with rivers and streams.
13. An area filled with water surrounded by land.
14. A mixture of nitrogen, oxygen, and tiny amounts of other gases that surrounds the earth.

Answers

air	cloud	forest	chlorophyll
soil	flora	ecology	temperature
lake	fauna	mountain	
pond	Earth	riparian	

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