

# Vocabulary Study Guide

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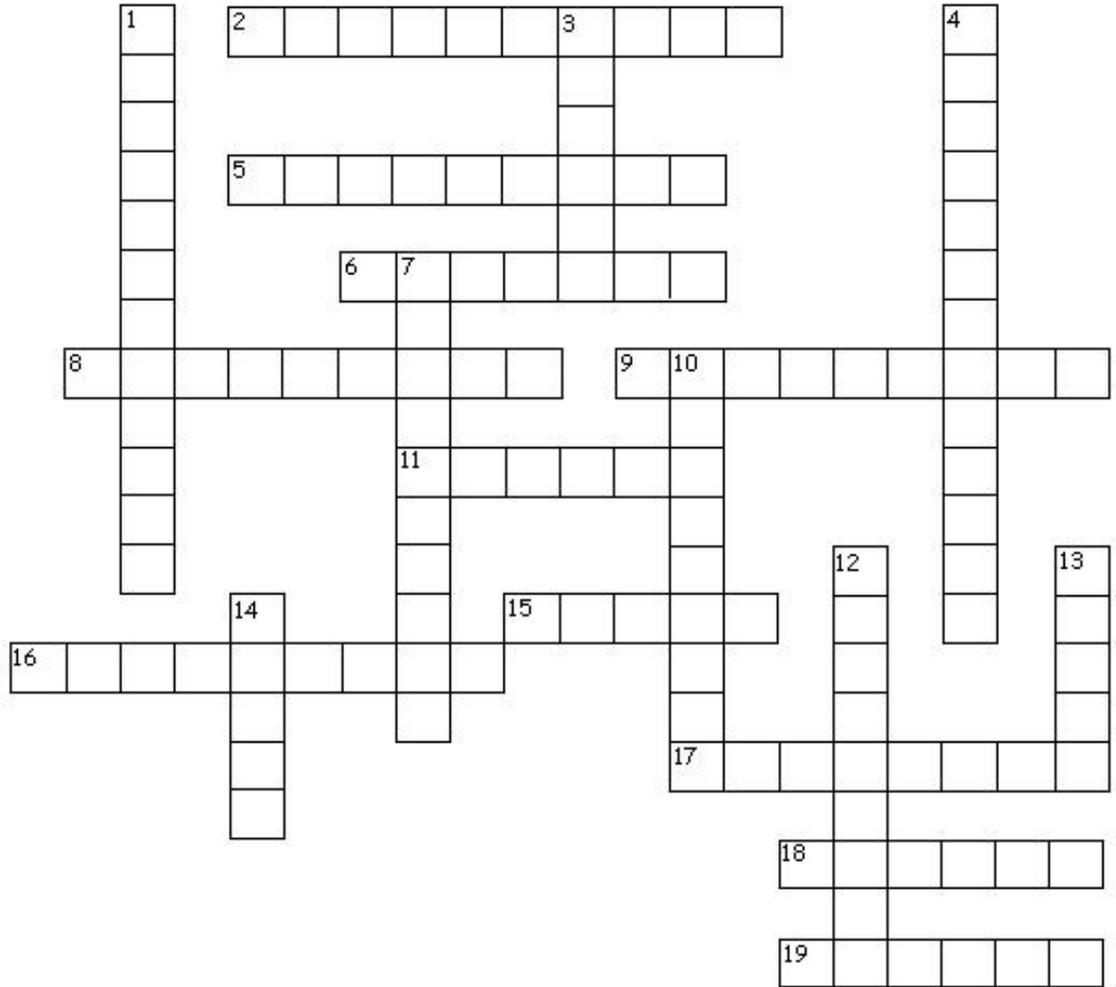
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## Biotic Communities Crossword



### Across

2. The arrangement of natural and artificial features of an area
5. A plant with thick, fleshy leaves or stems adapted to storing water
6. The natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism
8. A large open area covered with grass
9. A community in which organisms interact with their physical environment
11. A treeless region
15. The plants of a particular region
16. A location's height above sea level
17. The angular distance of a place north or south of the equator
18. Pertaining to living organisms in the environment
19. Dry, barren area of land, characteristically desolate and waterless

### Down

1. The variety of life in a particular habitat or ecosystem
3. The direction a mountain slope faces
4. Rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground
7. A change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment
10. An environment consisting mainly of tangled shrubs and thorny bushes
12. Crossbreeding of individuals of two different species or varieties
13. A position or role taken by a kind of organism within its community
14. The animals of a particular region

