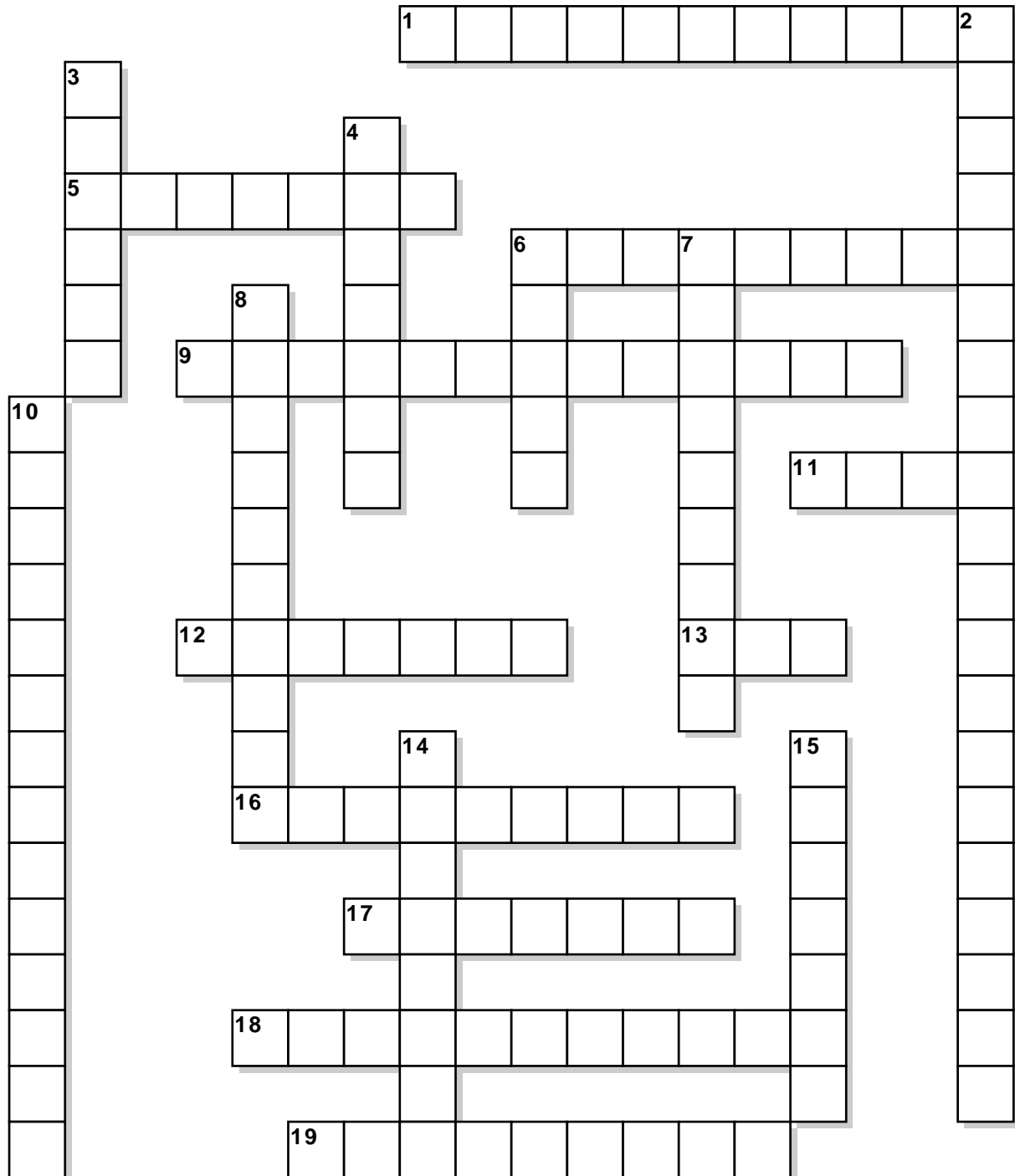


3rd Grade Science Vocabulary Crosswords 5



Across

- 1 The struggle among organisms for water, food, nutrients, or other needs.
- 5 A place where an animal can stay safe.
- 6 All the stages in an organism's life - birth, growth, and death.
- 9 A series of changes in which an organism's body changes form.
- 11 The stage in some insects' life cycles before becoming an adult. The cocoon or chrysalis stage.
- 12 Several food chains that are interconnected.
- 13 The first stage in the life cycle of a fish, reptile, amphibian, and a bird. The structure that protects and feeds some very young animals.
- 16 To make more of one's kind - plants make seeds and animals have babies.
- 17 The home of a living thing or organism.
- 18 All the living and non-living things that surround an organism.
- 19 All the living things in one place that interact.

Down

- 2 A resource that cannot be replaced or reused easily.
- 3 A very dry habitat that receives less than 10 inches of precipitation each year. It has very little plant and animal life. It can have a hot or cold climate.
- 4 An ecosystem where water covers the soil for most of the year.
- 6 The second stage in some insects' life cycle which comes after hatching from an egg.
- 7 The living and non-living things that share an environment and interact.
- 8 An organism that breaks down dead plant and animal material.
- 10 The process through which plants make food using water, sunlight and carbon dioxide.
- 14 A living thing - either a plant or an animal.
- 15 The pattern of weather at a certain place over a long time.

Possible Answers:

climate, community, competition, decomposer, desert, ecosystem, egg, environment, food web, habitat, larva, life cycle, metamorphosis, nonrenewable resource, organism, photosynthesis, pupa, reproduce, shelter, wetland