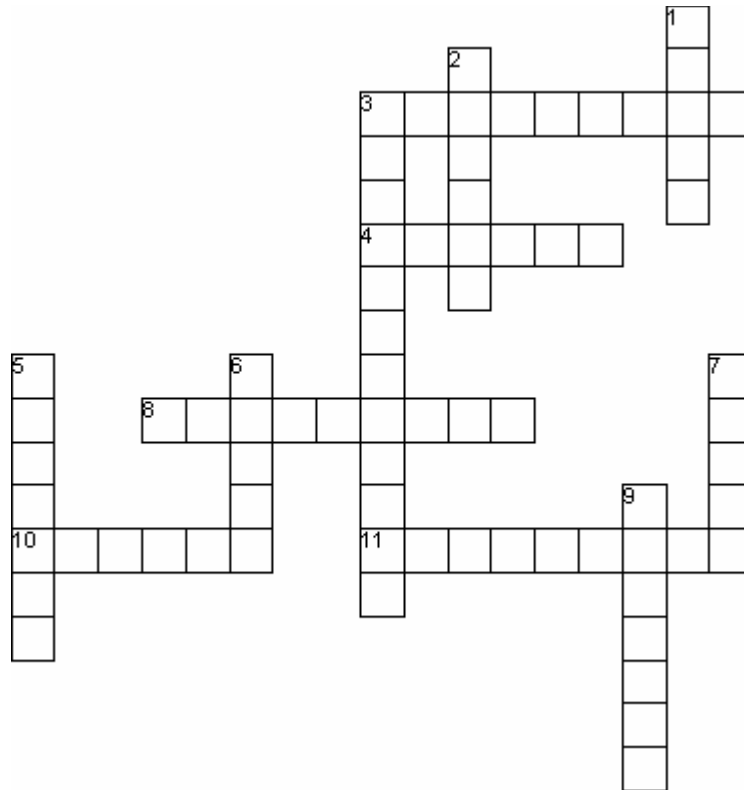


Biomes

Complete the puzzle using the clues shown below.



Across

3. The thin outer shell of the Earth and the inner layers of its atmosphere; the place where all living systems are found
4. Dry land with few plants and little rainfall; can be either cold or hot
8. Biome with shrubby plants adapted to dry summers and moist winters
10. A level or rolling treeless plain in arctic and subarctic regions
11. Having a moderate climate

Down

1. Biome with thick growth of small or stunted shrubs or trees
2. A dense growth of trees and underbrush
3. The biological variety in an environment; indicated by numbers of different species of plants and animals
5. The place or environment where a plant or animal species dwells
6. A moist subarctic forest dominated by conifers that begins where the tundra ends
7. A major regional or global community of plants and animals that live in similar environmental conditions
9. Grassland containing scattered trees and drought-resistant undergrowth

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ANSWER KEY

