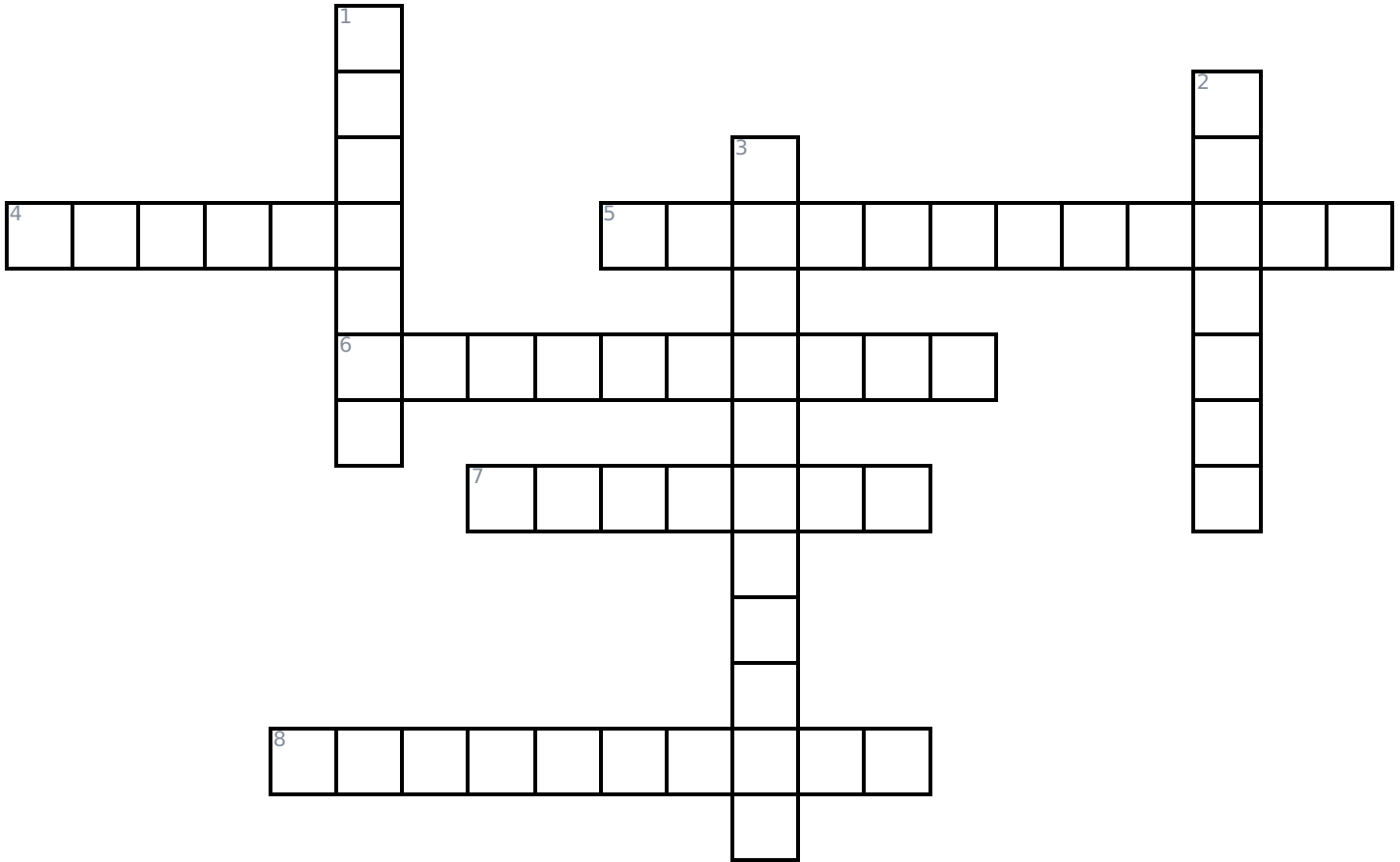


## Ecology: The Study of Ecosystems: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Ecology: The Study of Ecosystems. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

4. \_\_\_ factors are living things.
5. The protection of valuable things.
6. Scientists that study natural environments around the world.
7. The study of relationships between living organisms & their environments.
8. Substances that contaminate another substance.

## Down

- 1. One of the groups into which animals & plants are divided.
- 2. \_\_\_ factors are nonliving things.
- 3. The natural surroundings of living things.

## Word Bank

ECOLOGY  
POLLUTANTS

ECOLOGISTS  
SPECIES

BIOTIC  
ENVIRONMENT

ABIOTIC  
CONSERVATION

# Answer Key

