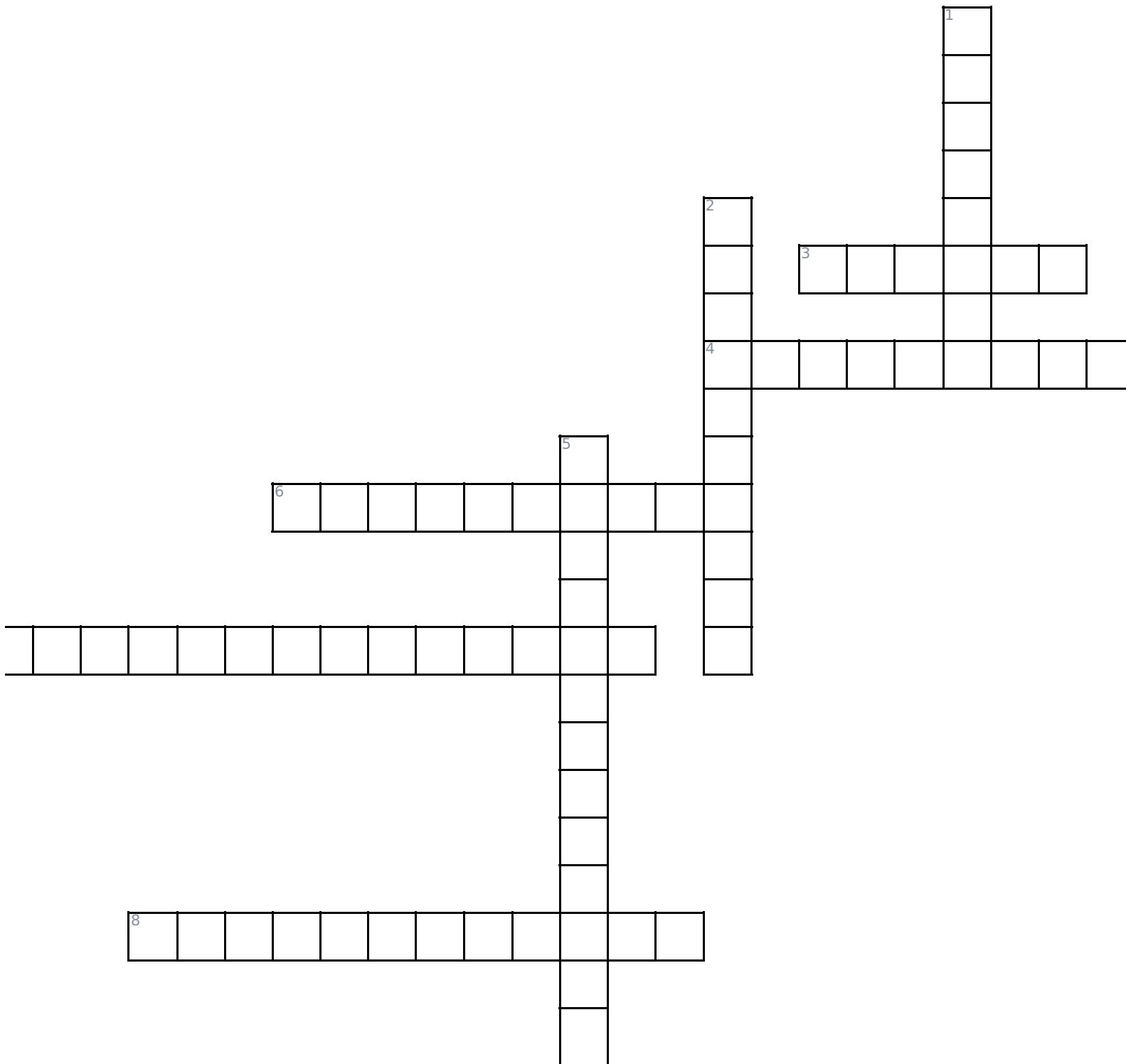


## The Leaf Detective: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the Rainforest. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.





## Across

3. The leaves and branches of trees, that make a kind of roof in a forest.
4. All the animals and plants in a particular area, and the way in which they are related to each other and to their environment.
6. A tropical forest with tall trees that are very close together, growing in an area where it rains a lot.
7. A scientist who studies plants and animals in their natural environments.
8. The protection of natural things such as animals, plants, and forests to prevent them from being spoiled or destroyed.

## Down

- 1. The branches at the top of trees.
- 2. The layer of vegetation in a forest, especially the trees & shrubs growing between the forest canopy and the forest floor.
- 5. The process of water movement through a plant and its evaporation from the leaves, stems and flowers.

## Word Bank

RAINFOREST  
UNDERSTORY

CANOPY  
ECOSYSTEM

FIELD BIOLOGIST  
CONSERVATION

TRANSPIRATION  
TREETOPS

# Answer Key

