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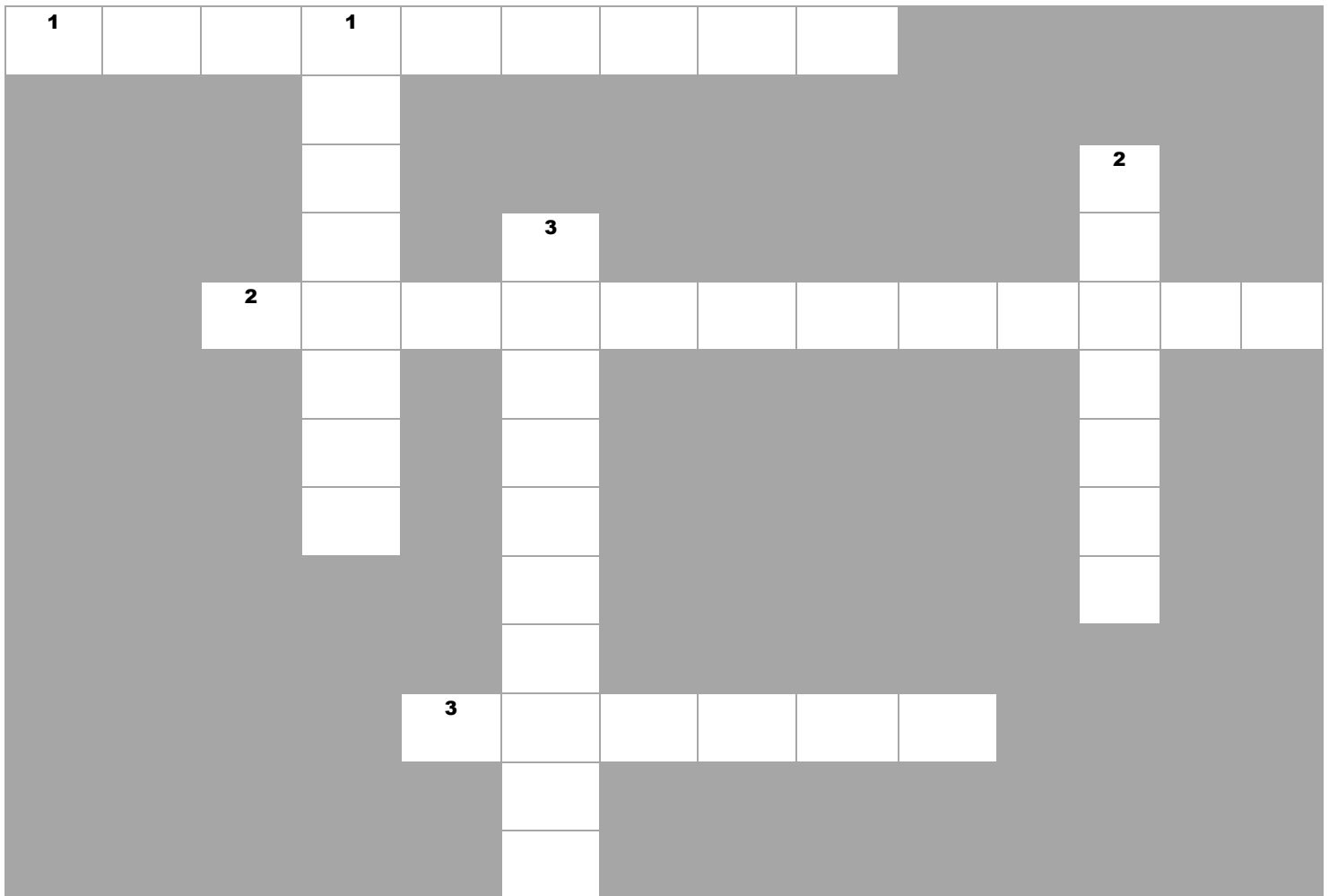
Use the clues and vocabulary words to solve the crossword puzzle.

Across:

1. A community of living (biotic) organisms and non-living (abiotic) environmental factors working together as a unit
2. The total of all varied and diverse plants and animals interacting in an ecosystem
3. An environmental factor related to or produced by living organisms

Down:

1. The process of staying alive, using whatever means available
2. A non-living element in an environment (e.g., light, water, heat/sun, rock, air)
3. The slow process of change in the physical or behavioral traits of a plant or animal due to some environmental pressure



# Answer Page:

Across:

1. **Ecosystem** – a community of living (biotic) organisms and non-living (abiotic) environmental factors working together as a unit
2. **Biodiversity** – the total of all varied and diverse plants and animals interacting in an ecosystem
3. **Biotic** – an environmental factor related to or produced by living organisms

Down:

4. **Survival** - the process of staying alive, using whatever means available
5. **Abiotic** – a non-living element in an environment (e.g., light, water, heat/sun, rock, air)
6. **Adaptation** – the slow process of change in the physical or behavioral traits of a plant or animal due to some environmental pressure

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