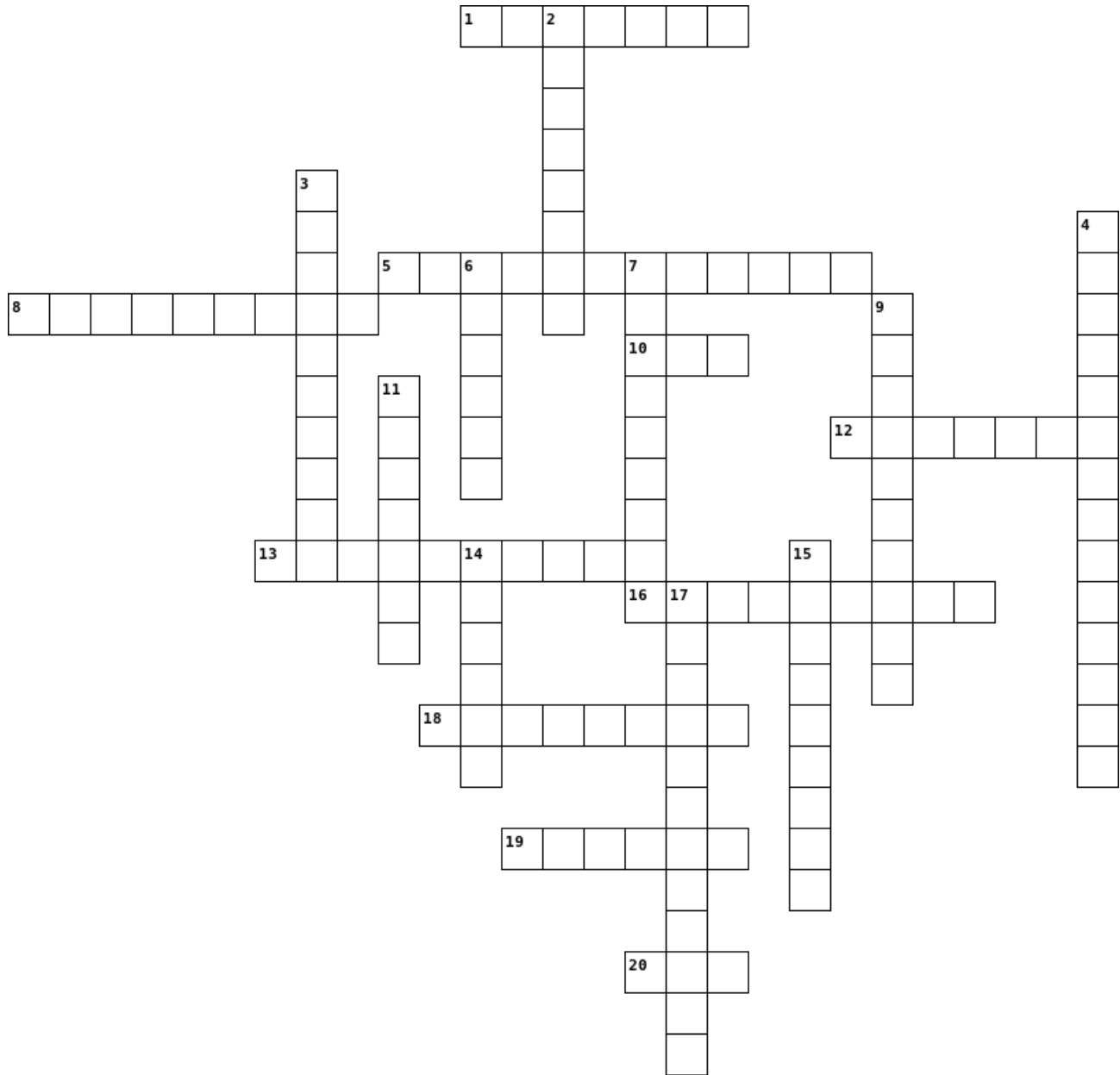




Ecology



Across

1. When there are no more individuals left from a specific species
5. The variety of living things in an area
8. How a species changes over time
10. A tree that makes acorns

Down

2. A brackish water turtle; University of Maryland mascot
3. Colors, patterns and shapes that help an animal hide in its environment
4. How plants make their own food with

- 12.** A group of similar individuals that share common characteristics
 - 13.** An animal with a backbone
 - 16.** Animals moving from one place to another during certain times of the year
 - 18.** A perennial plant that Monarchs rely on to lay their eggs & as caterpillar food
 - 19.** A bivalve that has a rocky shell and lives in the water; filter feeder
 - 20.** A body of water that is partly surrounded by land
- sunlight, water and carbon dioxide
 - 6.** A large fish eating bird of prey that is often confused for a bald eagle
 - 7.** All the living and non-living things in an area
 - 9.** A body part or behavior that helps organisms live in their habitat
 - 11.** Non-living environmental factors; sunlight, temperature, water
 - 14.** Living things
 - 15.** An area of land where all the water the drains off of it collects in one place
 - 17.** An animal without a backbone

Answer Sheet

Across

- 1.** Extinct
- 5.** Biodiversity
- 8.** Evolution
- 10.** Oak
- 12.** Species
- 13.** Vertebrate
- 16.** Migration
- 18.** Milkweed
- 19.** Oyster
- 20.** Bay

Down

- 2.** Terrapin
- 3.** Camouflage
- 4.** Photosynthesis
- 6.** Osprey
- 7.** Ecosystem
- 9.** Adaptation
- 11.** Abiotic
- 14.** Biotic
- 15.** Watershed
- 17.** Invertebrate