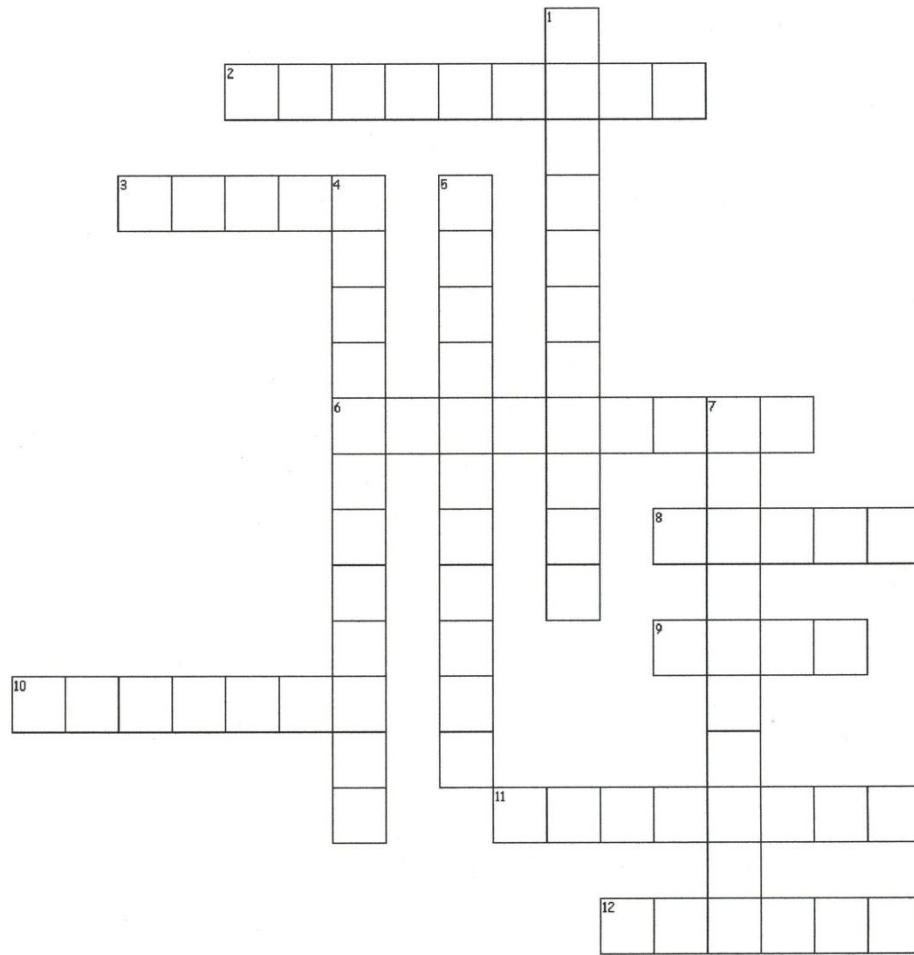


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Across

2. Animal that eats other animals.
3. A decomposer that grows in tiers or rows on rotting trees.
6. A secondary-cavity nesting bird.
8. A non-native bird that destroys the eggs and nests of cavity-nesting birds.
9. Another term for a dead or dying tree.
10. One of the benefits of a tree cavity to wildlife.
11. Animal that eats mainly plants.
12. Animal that eats plants and other animals.

Down

1. A family of birds that is very important to the nesting success of secondary cavity-nesting birds.
4. These wildlife species help to keep insect pests under control.
5. Some wood-boring beetles provide this service to live plants.
7. Possible outcome for a species that cannot adapt to habitat loss.