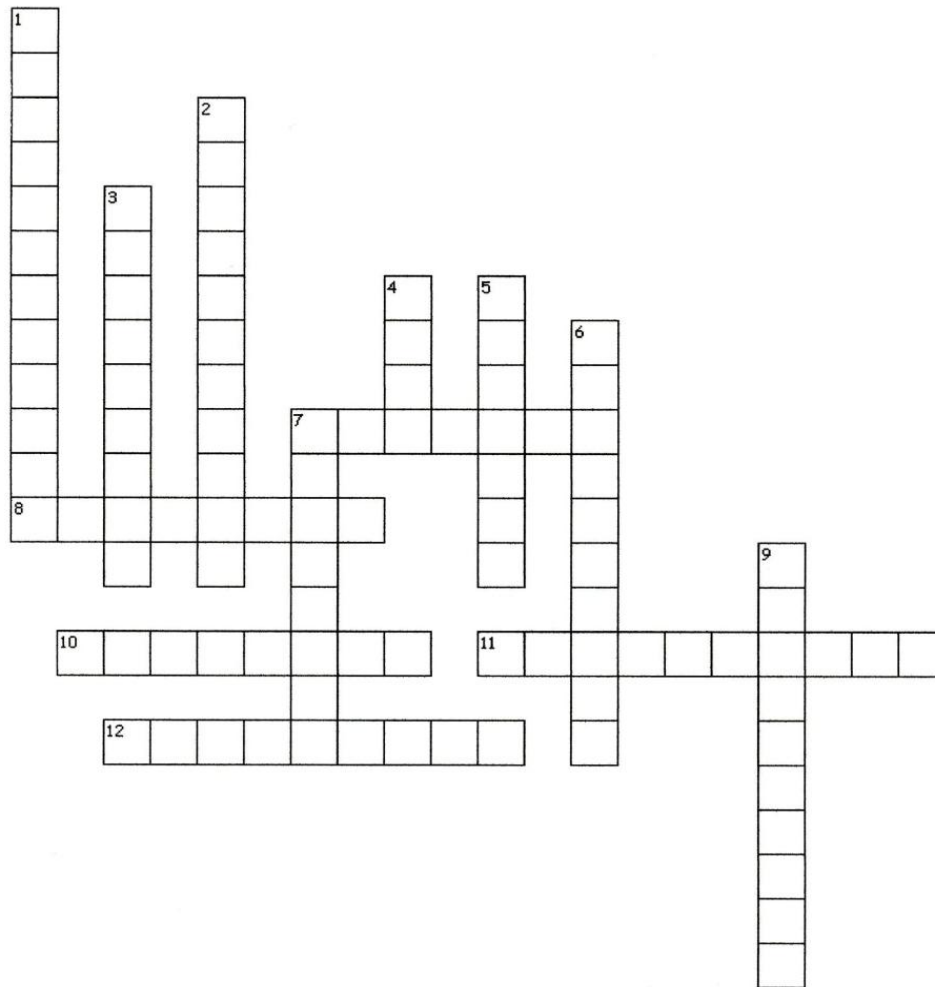


DEAD TREES HELP WILDLIFE (GRADES 8+)



ACROSS:

7. One way a cavity is useful to wildlife in winter.
8. A secondary cavity-nesting bird.
10. Term for woodpecker species because of their importance to other cavity-nesting species.
11. An organism that benefits the end stage of a dying tree.
12. Metallic insect that nests in dying trees.

DOWN:

1. One of the disturbances that diminishes snag availability.
2. Fungi that grows beneath soil in grids and has symbiotic relationship with hosts.
3. The overall value of snags to habitats.
4. A form of disturbance that promotes health of oak trees and acorn production.
5. Small falcon that nests in tree cavities.
6. Type of Wood-boring beetle that has long antenna.
7. Broad-leaf native tree that makes a good snag.
9. A preferred way to safely manage rotting limbs and dead tree trunks.