

DEAD TREES HELP WILDLIFE ANSWERS (Grades 4 & 5)

Across

2. Animal that eat other animals. CARNIVORE
3. A decomposer that grows in tiers or rows on rotting trees. FUNGI
6. A secondary-cavity nesting bird. CHICKADEE
8. A non-native bird that destroys the eggs and nests of cavity-nesting birds. STARLING
9. Another name for a dead tree that provides valuable habitat for wildlife. SNAG
10. One of the benefits of a tree cavity to wildlife. SHELTER
11. Animal that eats mainly plants. HERBIVORE
12. Animal that eats plants and other animals. OMNIVORE

Down

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

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