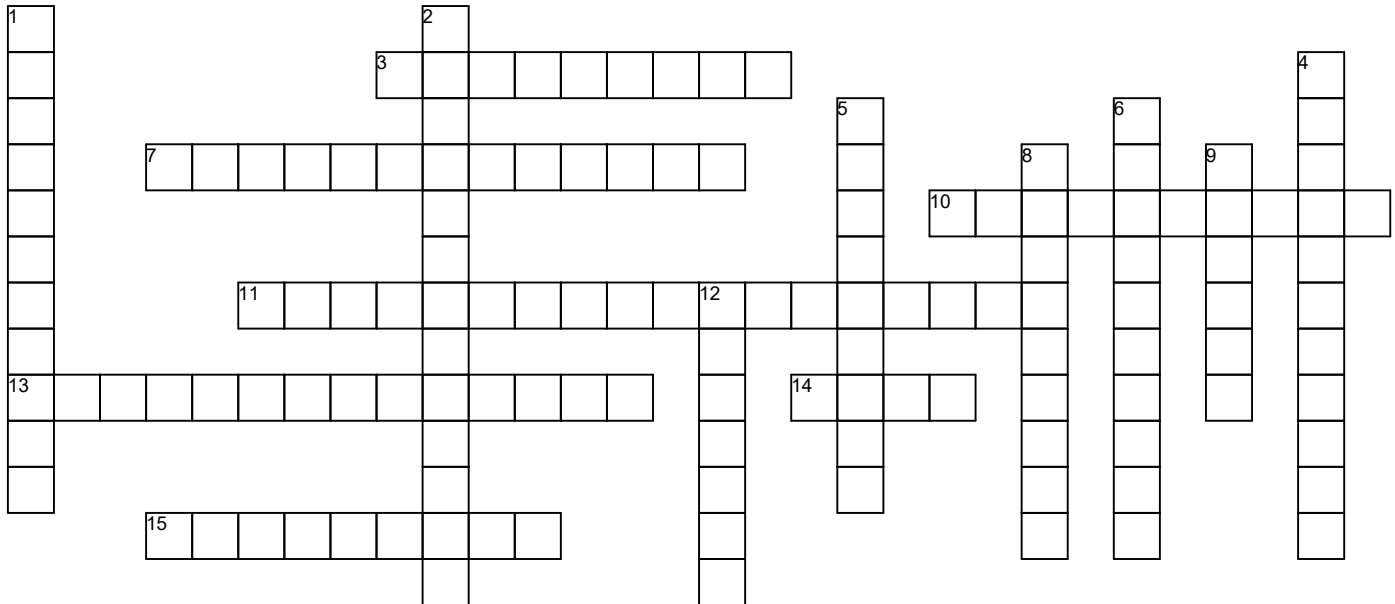


3rd Grade Science Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 3

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

3. Any difference between organisms of the same species.
7. Any form of water that falls from clouds and reaches Earth's surface.
10. An organism that breaks down wastes and dead organisms.
11. Include lakes and ponds, rivers, streams, springs, and wetlands.
13. Marine, freshwater, or wetland where plants and animals live.
14. Air in motion.
15. The sequence of transfers of matter and energy in the form of food from organism to organism.

DOWN

1. Observe, study, or make a detailed examination, in order to learn facts.
2. A habitat where animals live in water that contains salt.
4. The act of noticing and describing something in a careful way.
5. Turned to stone.
6. Layers of air surrounding Earth.
8. A system composed of organisms and nonliving components of an environment.
9. A preserved remnant or impression of an organism that lived in the past.
12. Place where an organism lives.

freshwater habitats
observation
marine habitat
wind
atmosphere

investigate
precipitation
habitat
ecosystem
decomposer

variation
aquatic habitat
fossil
petrified
food chain