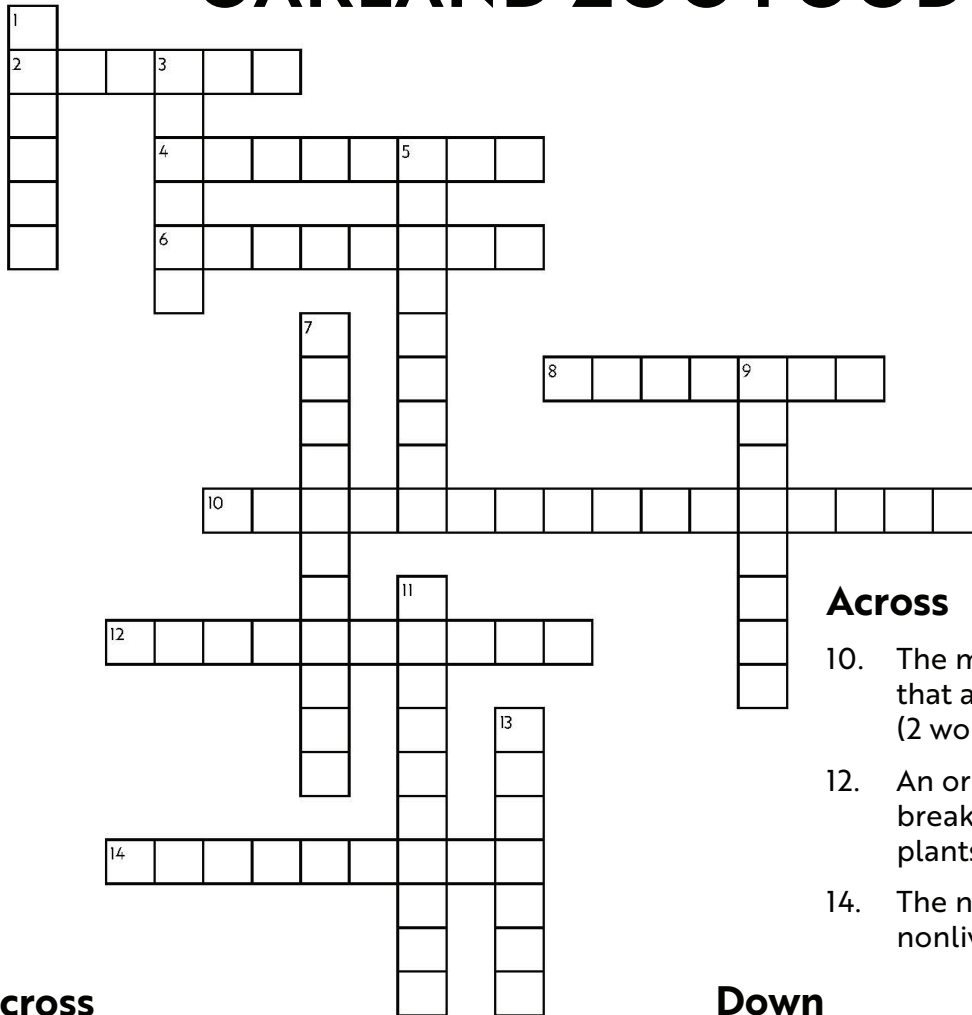




OAKLAND ZOO FOOD WEBS



Across

10. The maximum number of organisms that an environment can support. (2 words)
12. An organism that gets energy by breaking down the bodies of dead plants and animals.
14. The name for all the living and nonliving things in an area.

Across

2. If a species of plant or animal evolved and lives in an ecosystem due to nature, and not because humans introduced it there, it is called a _____ species.
4. An organism that uses energy from sunlight to produce food.
6. If the _____ that eats an organism is removed from the ecosystem, that organism's population will likely increase.
8. Two of the same type of organism, which can reproduce together, belong to the same _____.

Down

1. The arrows in a food chain or food web represent the flow or transfer of _____.
3. The effect or change that something has on other things.
5. All the living organisms in an ecosystem.
7. The space, conditions, and living and nonliving things surrounding an organism.
9. Any nonnative species that significantly modifies or disrupts the ecosystem - usually introduced by humans.
11. The number of organisms in an ecosystem that belong to the same species.
13. A synonym for bad or injurious.