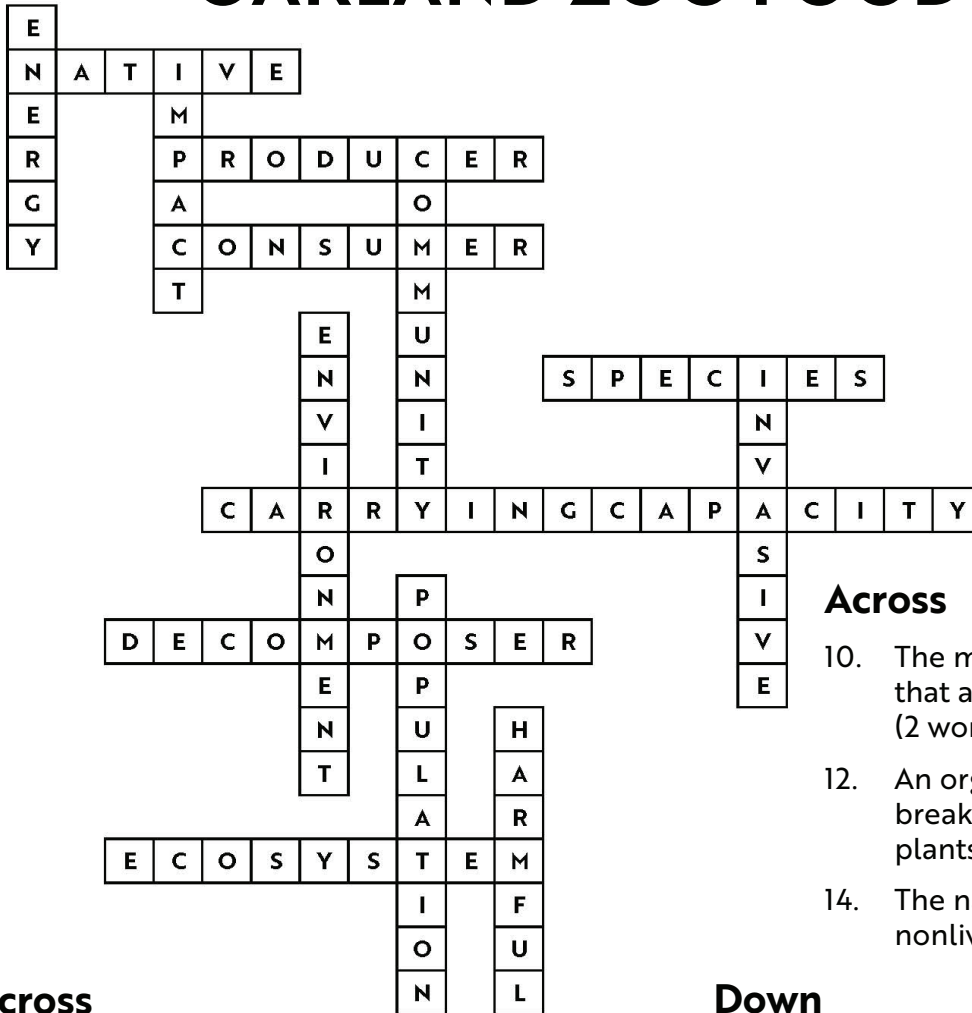




OAKLAND ZOO FOOD WEBS



Across

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

Across

- 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.
- An organism that uses energy from sunlight to produce food.
- If the _____ that eats an organism is removed from the ecosystem, that organism's population will likely increase.
- Two of the same type of organism, which can reproduce together, belong to the same _____.

Down

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