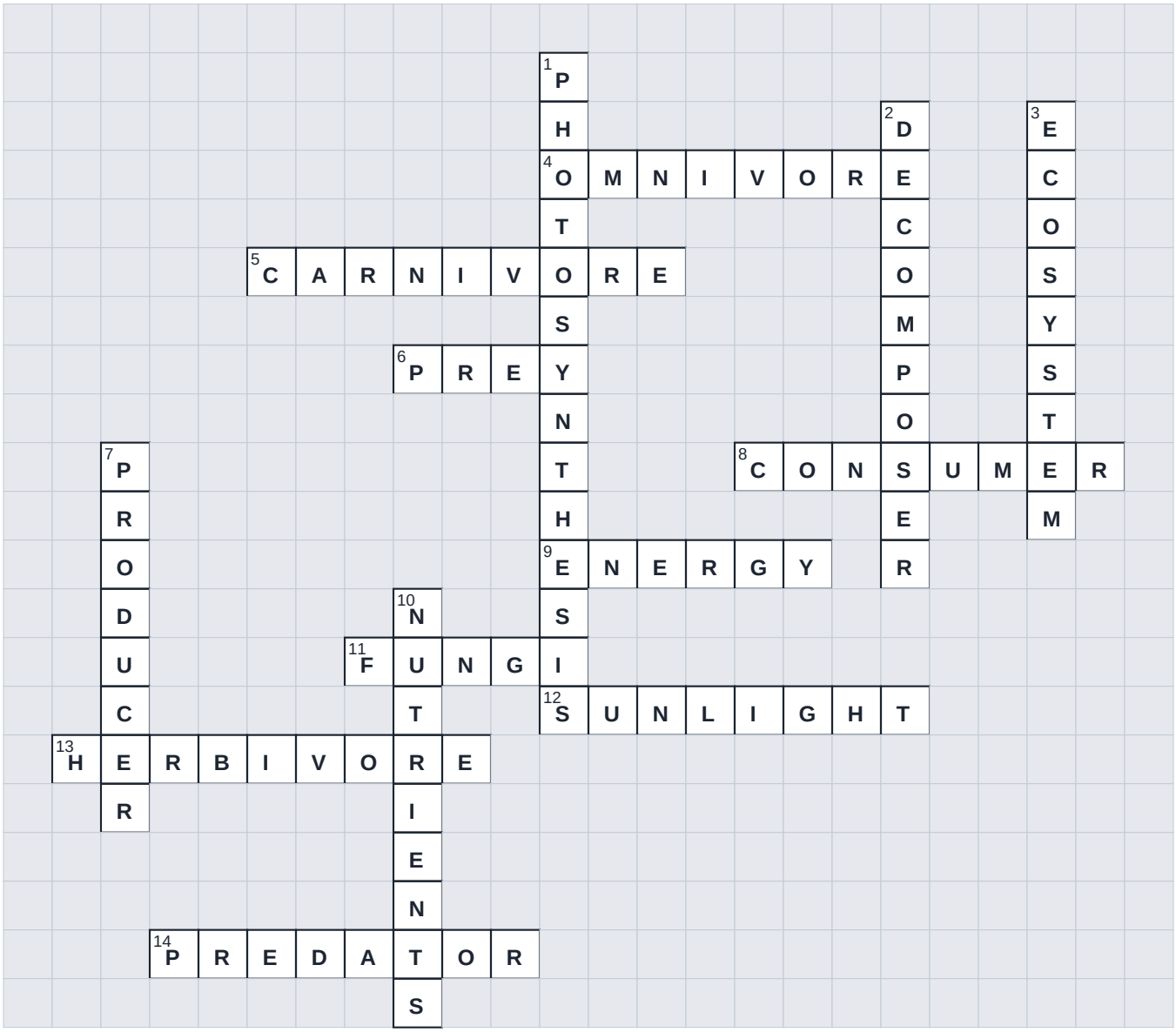
5th Grade Science: Ecosystems and Food Webs — Answer Key



Answer Key

Across

4. Animal that eats both plants and animals
5. Animal that eats only other animals
6. Animal that is hunted and eaten
8. Organism that gets energy by eating other organisms
9. What passes from one organism to the next when it is eaten
11. Mushrooms and molds, which break down dead matter
12. Energy source at the start of nearly every food chain
13. Animal that eats only plants
14. Animal that hunts other animals for food

Down

1. Process plants use to make sugar from light, water, and carbon dioxide
2. Organism that breaks down dead plants and animals
3. All the living and nonliving things in an area and how they interact
7. Organism that makes its own food using sunlight
10. Materials living things need to grow, returned to the soil after death