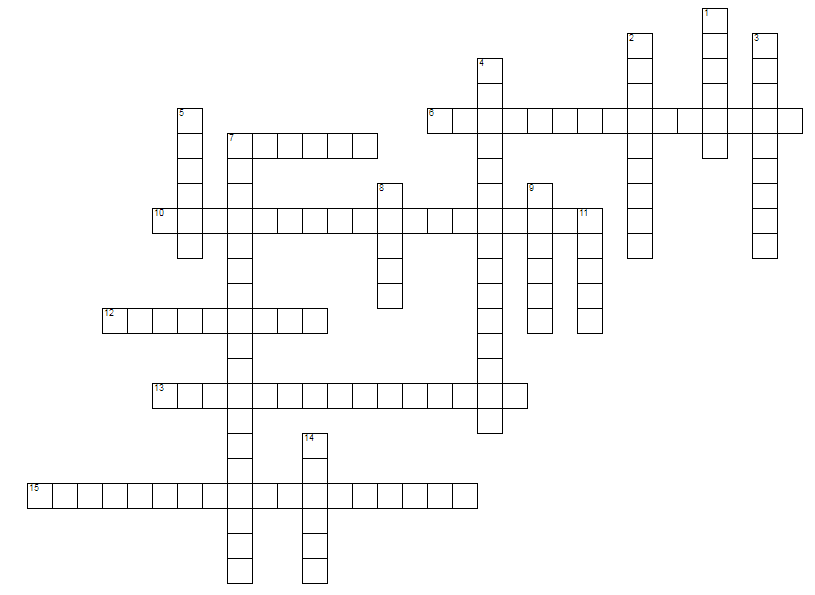
**Biomes Crossword Puzzle**



**ACROSS**

6 Few large mammals but many small along with reptiles, amphibians, birds, and insects

7 Soil below surface is frozen year-round

10 Many types and high amounts of mammals, insects, reptiles, birds, and monkeys

12 One of the best soils for growing plants

13 Rich topsoil but usually only a thin layer

15 Soil lacks nutrients due to rapid absorption by many plants

**DOWN**

1 Very few plants but all have adaptations for storing water

2 Cool winters but hot summers with low to moderate precipitation

3 Dominated by grasses rather than trees

4 Mild summers but cold winters with moderate to high precipitation

5 Very low precipitation with extreme seasons

7 Greatest density and variety of both plants and animals

8 Has acidic soil

9 Soil rich in minerals but poor in organic matter

11 Mostly evergreen plants that do not fall off yearly

14 Few animals but must either migrate or have adaptations for extreme cold