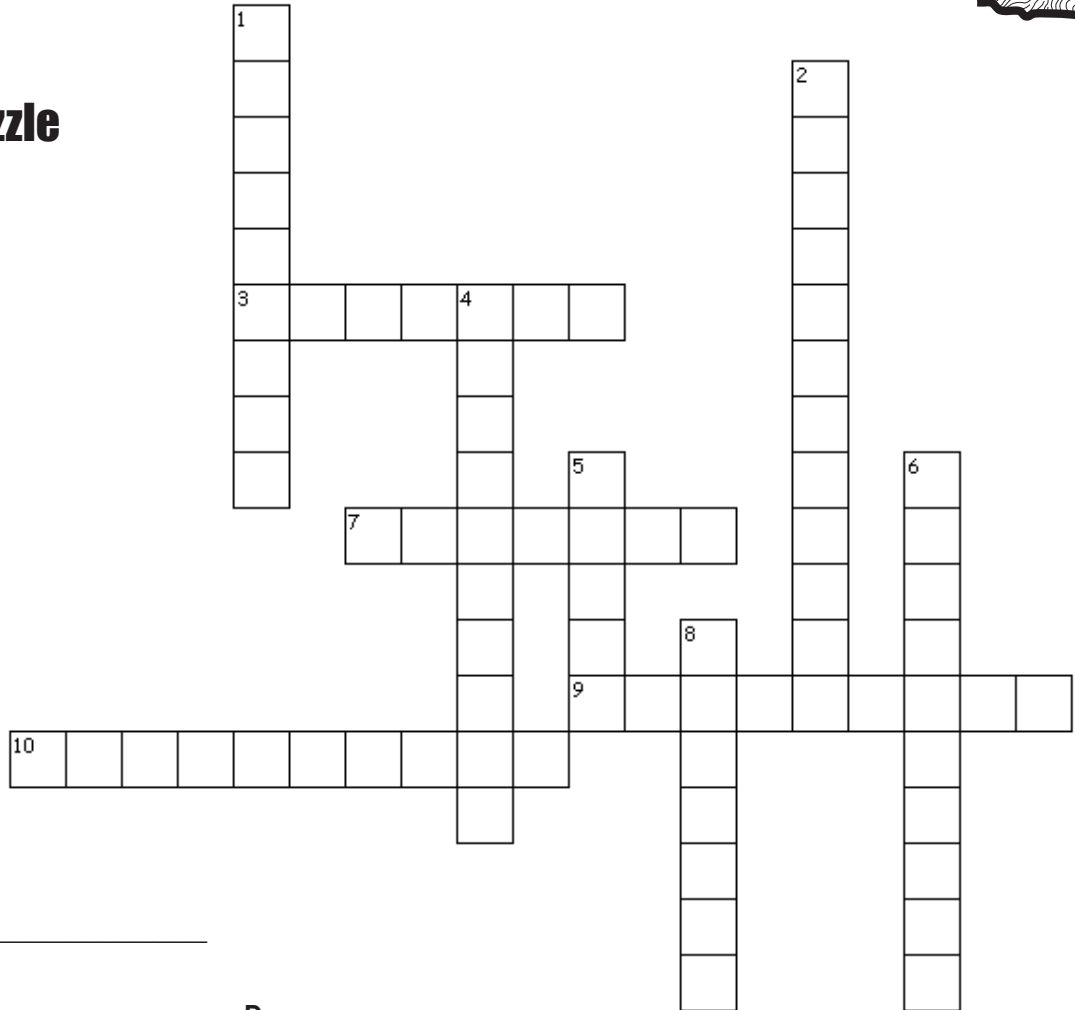




# EVEREST Education Expedition

## Lesson 6: Crossword Puzzle



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### Across

- 3. the place or environment where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives and grows
- 7. a massive river of ice that moves slowly downward from the high mountains
- 9. a system involving the interactions between a community of living organisms in a particular area and its nonliving environment
- 10. the term we use to describe a species that has diminished to such small numbers due to natural or manmade changes in its environment, that it is in high danger of becoming extinct in the wild in the near future

### Down

- 1. the sequence of how food (energy) moves through an ecosystem by illustrating where a food source begins and who eats whom (two words)
- 2. a term that describes the number of different species that live within a particular ecosystem
- 4. the term used to describe any species that is likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future within all or a significant part of its range and is monitored for changes in population
- 5. a large distinctive complex of plant communities created and maintained by climate
- 6. the evolutionary process whereby changes in behavior, physiology, or structure of organisms improve their ability to survive in their habitat(s)
- 8. all of the interacting food chains in an ecological community (two words)