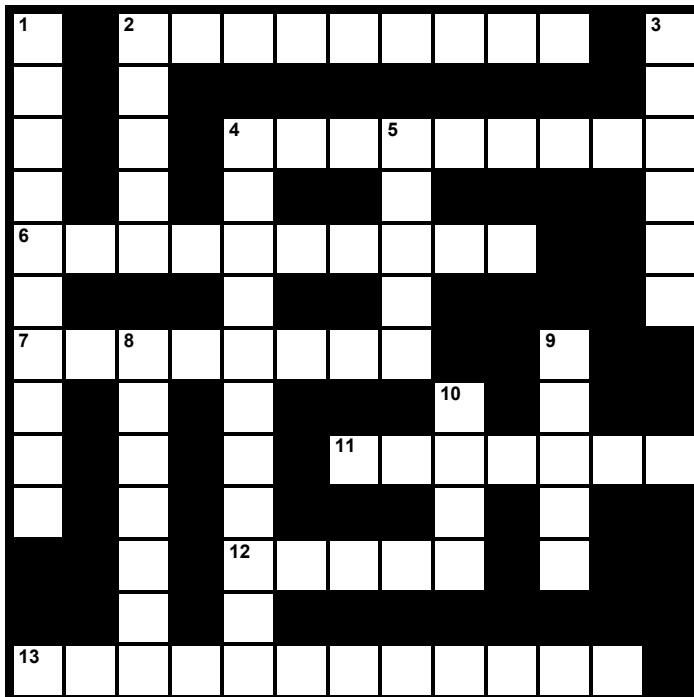


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**Across**

- 2 A community of organisms where each member is eaten in turn by another member. (4,5)
- 4 The quality of being free from change or variation. (9)
- 6 The common people at a local level (as distinguished from the centers of political activity). (10)
- 7 The birds of a particular region or period. (8)
- 11 taxonomic group

whose members can interbreed. (7)

- 12 A major biotic community characterized by the dominant forms of plant life and the prevailing climate. (5)
- 13 Scientific study of the geographical distribution of animals and plants (12)

**Down**

- 1 The branch of sociology that studies the characteristics of human populations. (10)
- 2 All of the animals found in a given area. (5)
- 3 The major taxonomic group of animals and plants. (6)
- 4 Development that serves the needs and aspirations of the current generation without compromising
- 5 All the plant and animal life of a particular region. (5)
- 8 In an artificial environment outside the living organism. (2,5)
- 9 A group of organisms that live on a common food resource. (5)
- 10 The functional unit of heredity. (4)
- similar ability for future generations. (11)