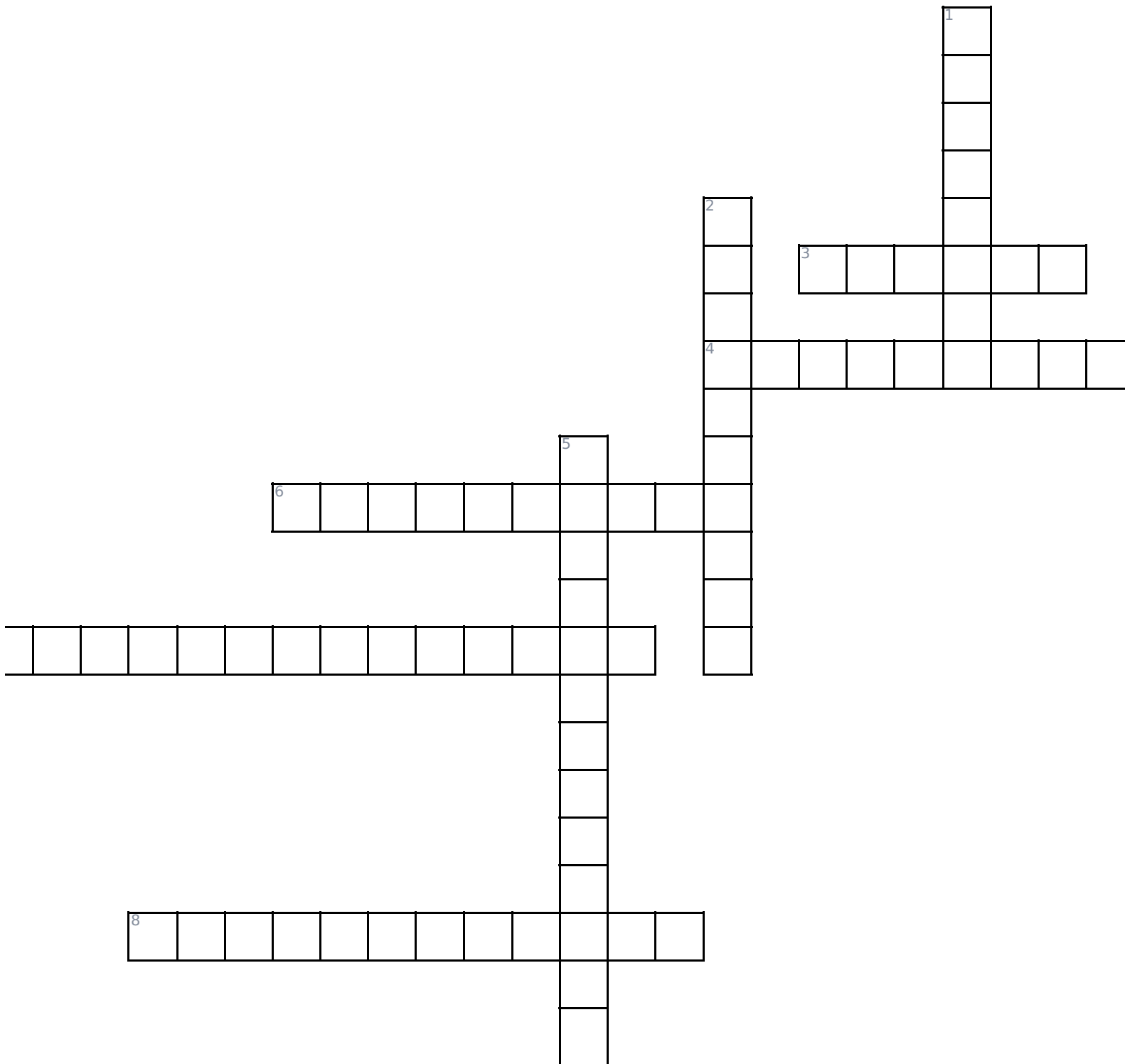


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The Leaf Detective: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Leaf Detective: How Margaret Lowman Uncovered Secrets in the Rainforest. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

3. The leaves and branches of trees, that make a kind of roof in a forest.
4. All the animals and plants in a particular area, and the way in which they are related to each other and to their environment.
6. A tropical forest with tall trees that are very close together, growing in an area where it rains a lot.
7. A scientist who studies plants and animals in their natural environments.
8. The protection of natural things such as animals, plants, and forests to prevent them from being spoiled or destroyed.

Down

- 1. The branches at the top of trees.
- 2. The layer of vegetation in a forest, especially the trees & shrubs growing between the forest canopy and the forest floor.
- 5. The process of water movement through a plant and its evaporation from the leaves, stems and flowers.

Word Bank

RAINFOREST
UNDERSTORY

CANOPY
ECOSYSTEM

FIELD BIOLOGIST
CONSERVATION

TRANSPIRATION
TREETOPS

Answer Key

