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| **Across**  **2.** an organism that must eat to survive  **4.** an animal that eats only plants  **6.** a place or type of environment with conditions suitable for the survival of an organism or population  **9.** A sequence linking organisms that feed on each other  **11.** An organism that feeds on detritus  **13.** A community and its physical and chemical environment  **14.** A species that is sensitive to small changes in the environment  **15.** A group of individuals of the same species occupying a given area at a certain time  **16.** The populations of all species that occupy a habitat | **Down**  **1.** Waste from plants and animals, including their dead remains  **3.** The biological or living components of the biosphere  **5.** an animal that feeds only on other animals  **7.** A layer in the stratosphere that helps to screen out UV radiation  **8.** The number of species in an ecosystem  **10.** An autotroph; an organism that makes its own food  **12.** The non-living components in the environment; including both physical and chemical |