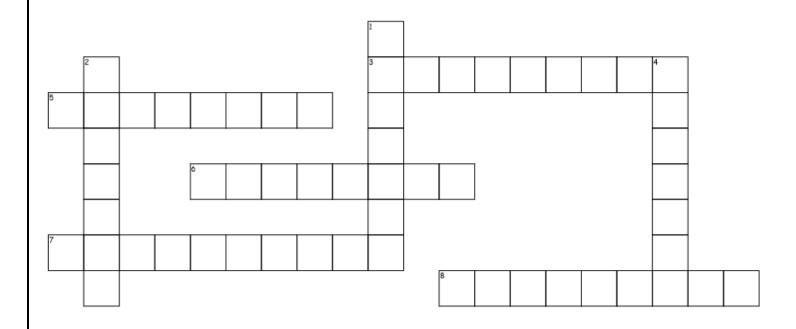
## Vocabulary Crossword

Directions: Write each vocabulary word next to its definition.



## Across

- 3. lack of balance
- 5. long periods of time with little or no rain
- 6. broke into small parts
- 7. grew strongly; thrived
- 8. all nonliving and living things in a particular area

## Down

- 1. formed small waves
- 2. easily broken; delicate
- 4. no longer in existence

crumbled imbalance extinct droughts

ecosystem

rippled

fragile

flourished