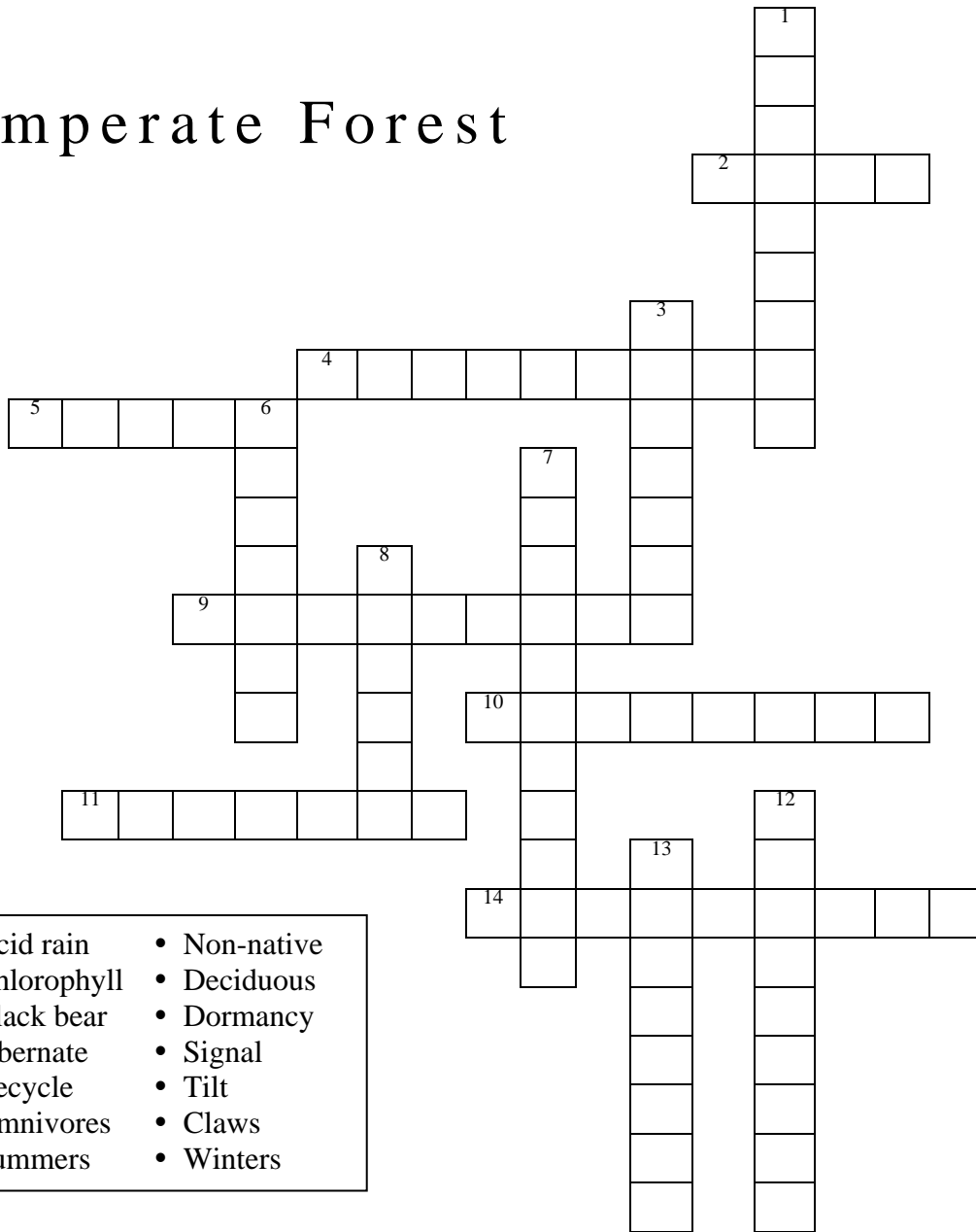


# Temperate Forest



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| • Acid rain   | • Non-native |
| • Chlorophyll | • Deciduous  |
| • Black bear  | • Dormancy   |
| • Hibernate   | • Signal     |
| • Recycle     | • Tilt       |
| • Omnivores   | • Claws      |
| • Summers     | • Winters    |

## Across

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth's axis causes the seasons.
- The introduction of \_\_\_\_\_ plants and animals upsets the balance of the forest ecosystem.
- Black bears have long claws that help them climb trees.
- The word \_\_\_\_\_ describes trees that drop their leaves.
- In the winter, deciduous trees go into \_\_\_\_\_, kind of like sleep.
- What is one way you can help save trees?
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is an animal that is well adapted to temperate forests.

## Down

- \_\_\_\_\_ are animals that eat both plants and animals.
- Animals of the temperate forest must be able to cope with cold \_\_\_\_\_.
- Animals of the temperate forest must be able to cope with hot \_\_\_\_\_.
- What pigment breaks down in the fall causing the beautiful colors in the leaves?
- The warmer spring days \_\_\_\_\_ to the trees that they can grow new leaves.
- Some animals \_\_\_\_\_, or sleep through the winter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ damages the leaves of trees and causes them to produce smaller and fewer seeds.