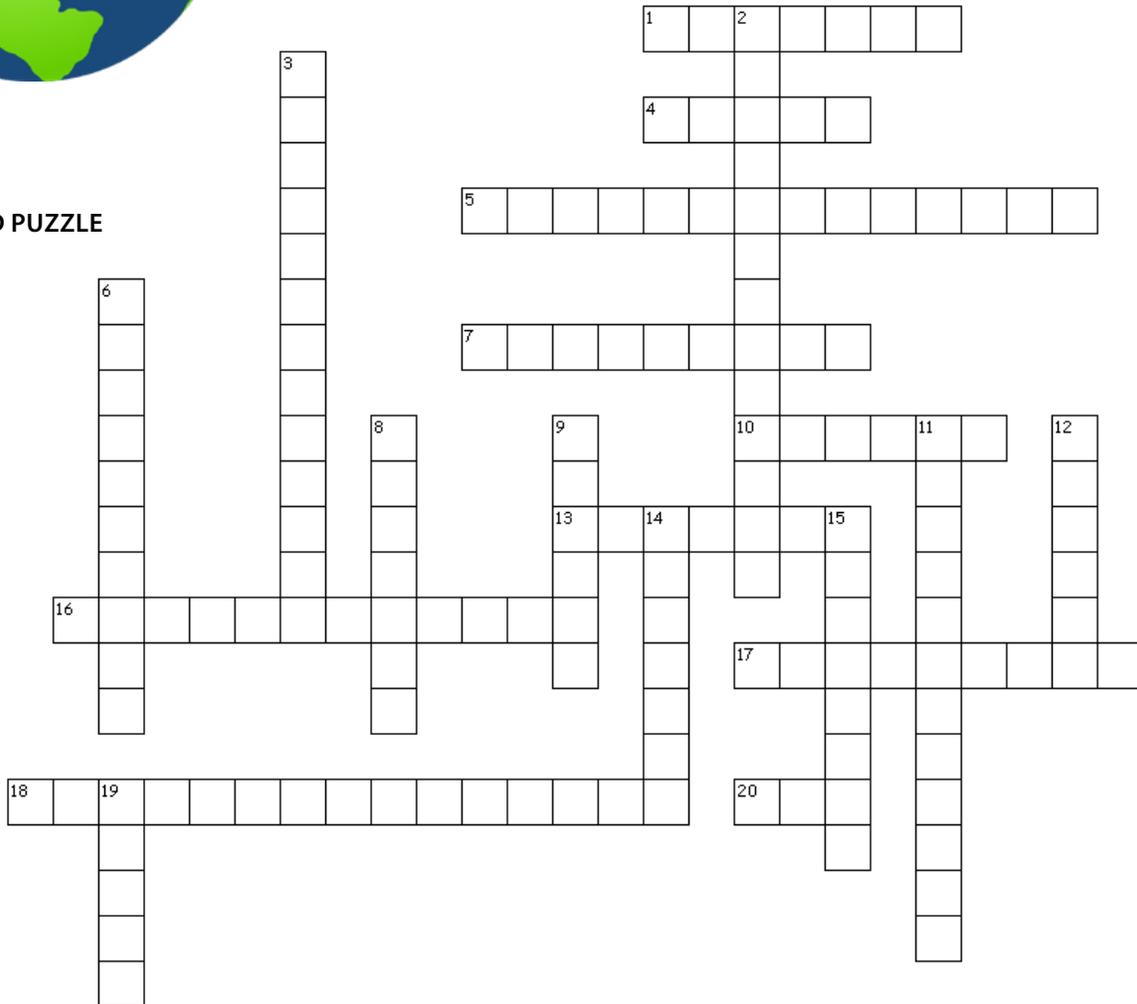




# Cleveland Metroparks® WILDLIFE: Be an Earth Hero!

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### ACROSS

1. Transforming waste into a creative new product
4. A word used to describe environmental actions and ideas
5. The practice of achieving ecological balance by conserving natural resources
7. A community of organisms and their habitats interacting with each other
10. A word that means to lessen the amount of waste you create or resources you use
13. A word that means to use waste as a resource to create new products with
16. Hiking ethics to minimize your impact on the outdoors
17. The area of drainage surrounding a body of water
18. A measure of the amount of fossil fuels you use based on your diet and habits
20. Governmental agency formed in response to the first Earth Day

### DOWN

2. Governs water pollution
3. The result of logging large areas, causing soil erosion and flooding
6. The only pollinators for crops like tomatoes and blueberries
8. The food, water, shelter and space an organism needs to survive
9. Grow this to reduce the waste produced in shipping
11. The idea of protecting resources and species from extinction
12. Planting these plants provides food and shelter for animals and supports pollinators
14. Decomposing fruit and vegetable scraps to create new soil/fertilizer
15. The first one was April 22nd, 1970
19. A word that means finding ways to repurpose items that would typically be single-use