Indyword - The ecosystem

Across

1 Short item. (9)

5 Custom (3)

7 Newman's follower (3)

8 Ambiance (11)

10 Amiable (4)

11 "Let's try to make ___ of it" (3)

14 Fast train. (7)

16 Telemachus, to Odysseus (3)

17 "Go ahead!" (7)

21 USDA rating (6)

22 Collection of related data records, in computers (4)

25 Quote, part 5 (9)

26 It may be sinking or revolving (4)

28 "God bless us, every ___!" (3)

29 Professional associate (9)

Down

1 Ma or pa (6)

2 Not tied up (9)

3 Suggest (9)

4 Weasel word (7)

5 Foot or furlong (4)

6 Extra (4)

9 Have importance. (5)

11 Partner (9)
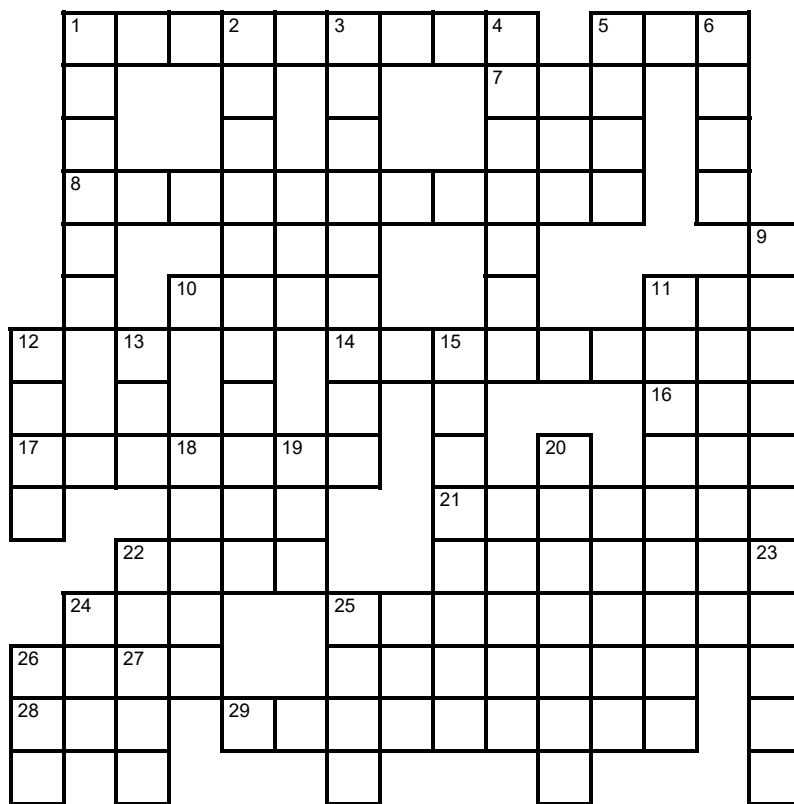
12 Cheat on a test, maybe (4)

13 "This ___ shall pass" (3)

15 Perfect maker, British style (8)

18 "The French Chef" host (5)

19 Size up (3)

20 William and Mary, e.g. (7)

23 Significant person? (5)

24 Try for office (3)

25 Round, solid missile. (4)

26 "Hot enough ___ you?" (3)

27 Previously unheard of (3)