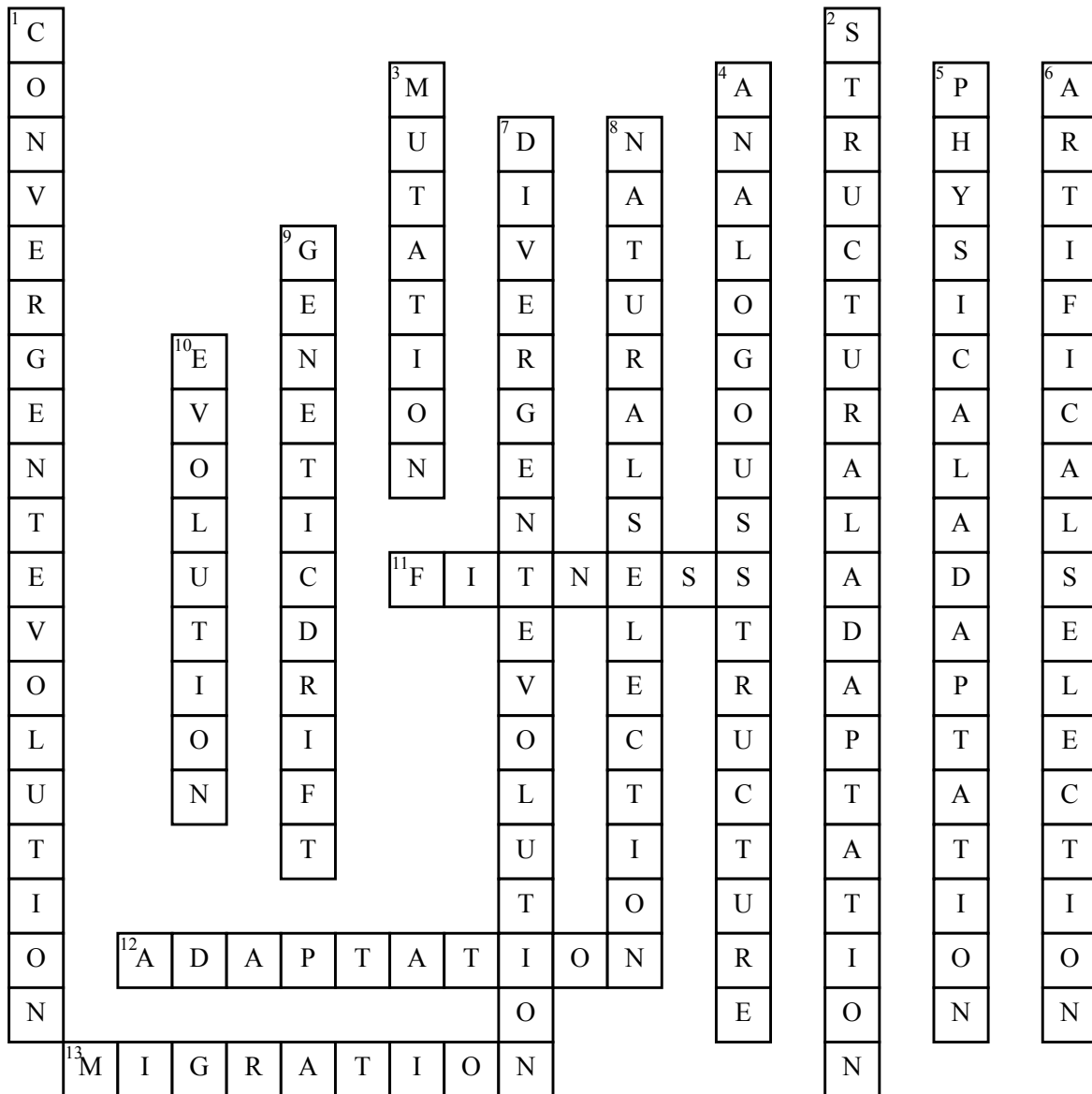


# Evolution



## Across

**11.** Measure of an organisms ability to survive and produce offspring relative to others in the population

**12.** Inherited trait that's selected for over time because it allows organisms to better survive

**13.** Seasonal movement of animals from one region to another

## Down

**1.** Evolution toward similar characteristics in unrelated species

**2.** Physical features of an organism that are changed to survive better

**3.** Change in a species DNA to cause unusual characteristics

**4.** Body part that is similar in function as a body part from another organism but different structure

**5.** Adaptation in order to help maintain homeostasis

**6.** Process by which humans modify a species by breeding for certain traits

**7.** Evolution of one or more closely related species into different species

**8.** Organisms that have inherited beneficial adaptations from producing more offspring

**9.** Change in allele frequencies due to chance alone, mostly in small populations

**10.** Change in species over time