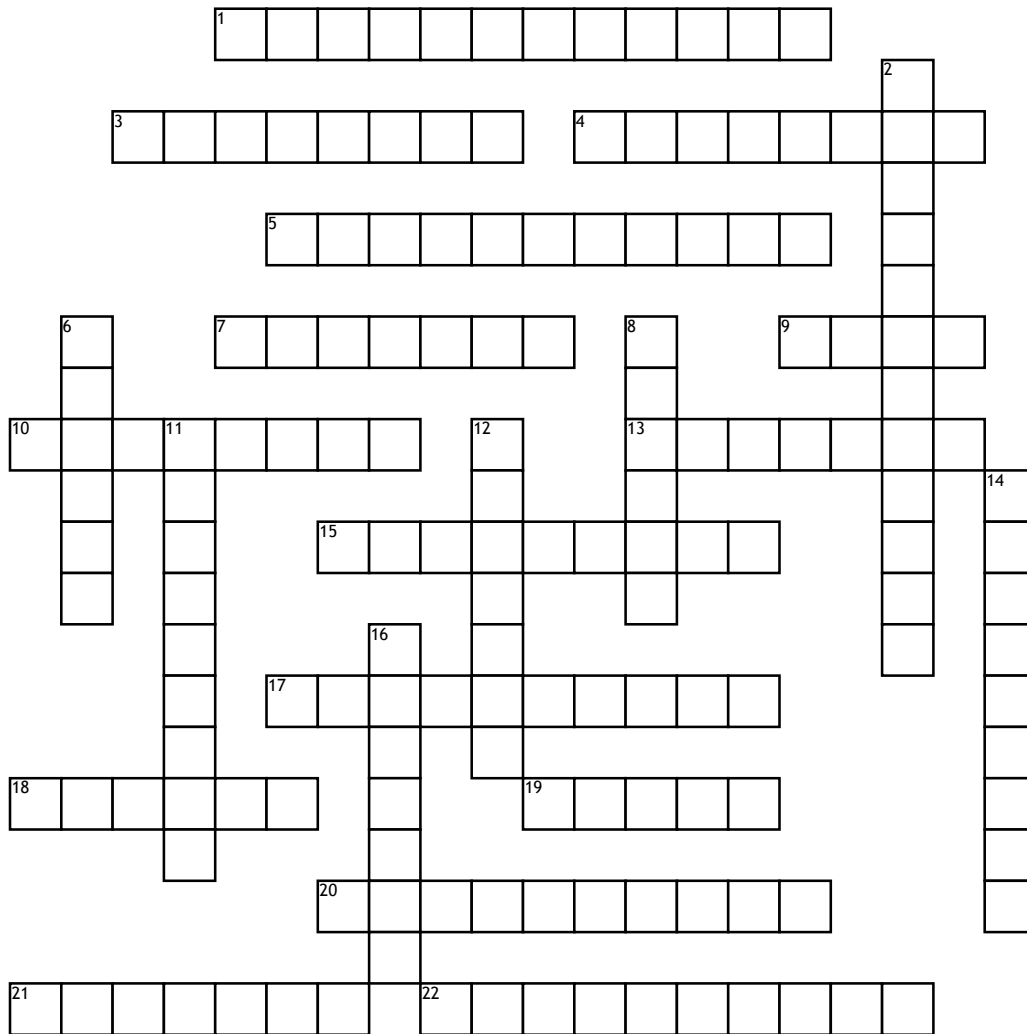


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# Reptiles



## Across

1. An order of reptiles that is unique, found only in New Zealand, and known as Tuataras
3. An order of reptile that includes lizards and snakes.
4. The lower portion of a turtle/tortoise shell.
5. The lineage that includes lizards, snakes, and tuatara
7. Provides water and protein to growing embryos
9. Serves as a source of energy for growing embryos
10. The upper portion of a turtle/tortoise shell.
13. An animal that uses amniotic eggs for reproduction is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
15. An animal whose main source of heat is from their environment.

17. The lineage that includes reptiles and birds
18. Protects the embryo from mechanical shock
19. Provides protection and allows for water retention and gas exchange for growing embryos
20. The lineage that includes crocodilians and dinosaurs
21. Characterized by the presence of limbs, external ears and moveable eyelids
22. An order of reptiles that spend most of their time in the water and live in the tropics and subtropics of Africa, South America, and South Florida.

## Down

2. An animal whose body temperature varies easily instead of remaining stable.

6. Characterized by the lack of limbs, moveable eyelids, and external ears, as well as a greater number of vertebrae

8. Hard structures that contain keratin and waxy lipids that reduce water loss and prevent cutaneous respiration

11. Stores the embryos nitrogenous waste and facilitates respiration

12. Facilitates the exchange of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> between the embryo and external environment

14. An order of reptiles that is characterized by lacking teeth and having a large shell for protection.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ have a unique "third eye" and extra row of upper teeth.

## Word Bank

Snakes	Sphenodontia	Tuatara	Plastron	Poikilotherm	Lizards
Sauropsids	Squamata	Amnion	Scales	Chelonian	Crocodylia
Albumin	Archosaurs	Chorion	Amniote	Allantois	Ectotherm
Carapace	Yolk	Lepidosaurs	Shell		