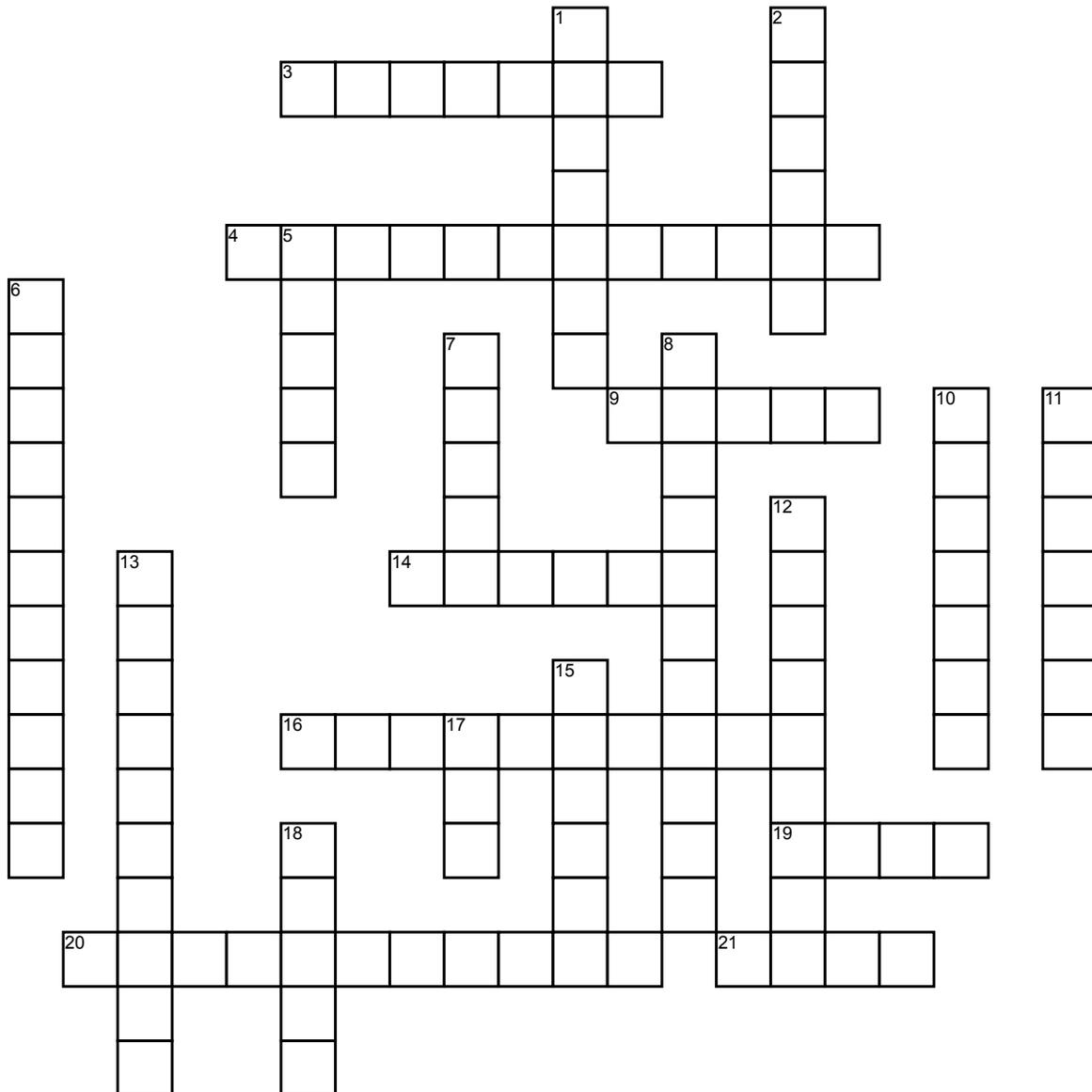


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Desert Ecosystems Crossword



Across

- 3. Largest toad native to North America
- 4. Gobi desert is located in _____ China
- 9. The Great _____ is the largest U.S. desert
- 14. smallest owl (two words)
- 16. fastest bird in the desert
- 19. 1/3 of Earth's _____ surface is partial or total desert
- 20. One of the only posinous lizards in the world (two words)

21. only 20% of of deserts are covered in

Down

- 1. Tallest Cactus in the U.S.
- 2. Largest hot desert in the world
- 5. A small fertile area in the desert usually having a spring or well
- 6. this Cactus is found in all the deserts in the American Southwest most have beautiful flowere (two words)
- 7. animal know for its amazing hump

- 8. venomous snake that shakes it's tail as warning
- 10. Empty _____ largest contiguous sand desert in the world, found in Saudi Arabia
- 11. desert off the coast of Chile
- 12. is home to 10 deserts
- 13. location of the worlds largest polar desert
- 15. only continent without a desert biome
- 17. a Bobcat lives in a _____
- 18. The oldest desert in the world