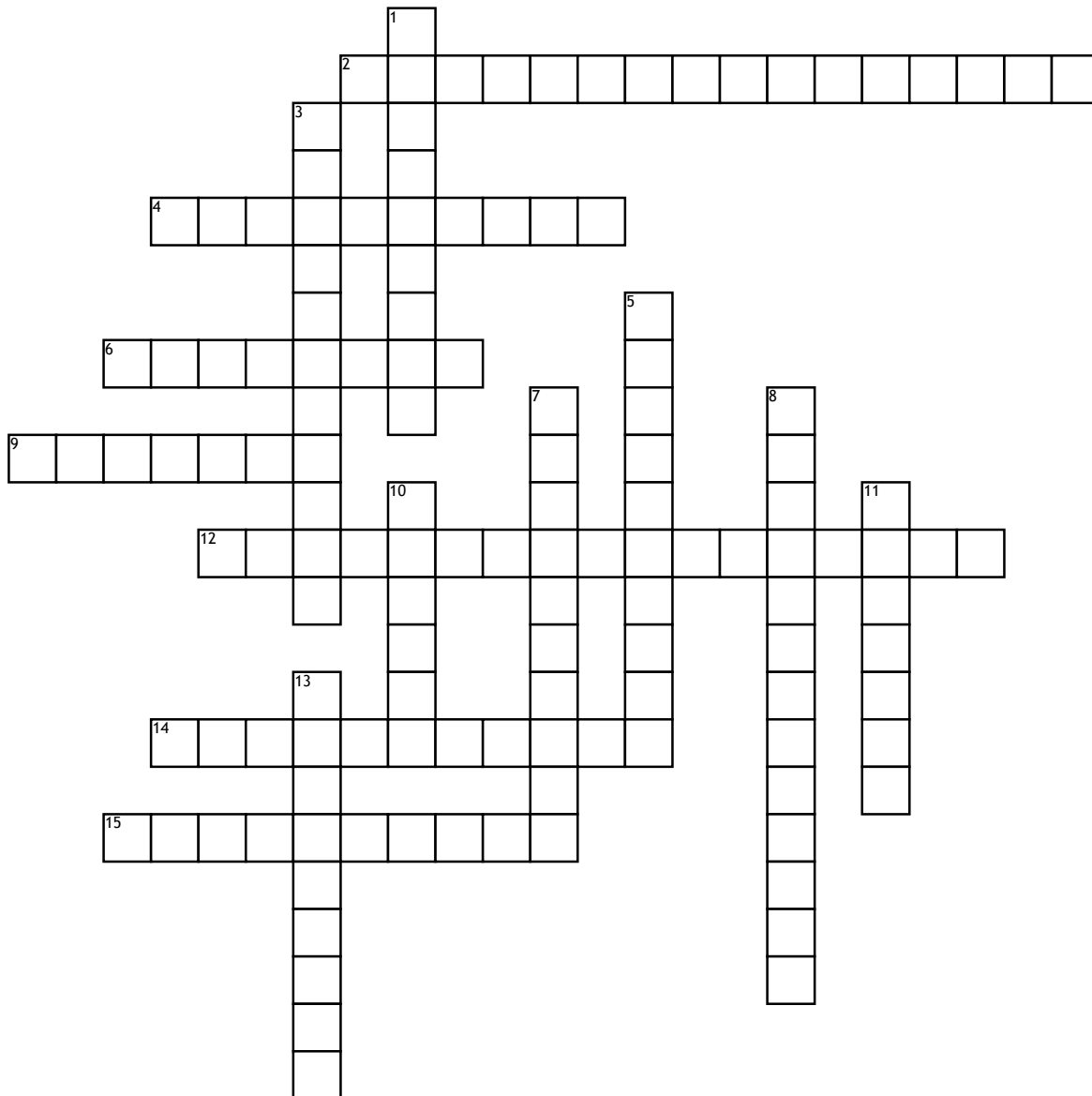


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Evolution Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. the process in which organisms most suited for their environment mate together to create environmentally tolerant offspring
4. the theory that evolution occurs by the accumulation of small changes overtime
6. (a.k.a. gene migration) the transfer of genes from one population to another one
9. a group of like organisms capable of creating purebred offspring
12. the theory that earths surface has been changed by constant and uniform events and/or activites

14. the influence of closely related species on one another's evolutionary outcomes

15. all the inhabitants of a certain area and/or species

Down

1. the different genetic possibilities within a population
3. a fossil that helps determine the origin and/or species of the provided organism
5. the process in which an organism and/or species changes to better fit its surroundings in order to survive

7. when an entire species dies out and can no longer be found anywhere on earth

8. the theory that the Earth's surface has been "scarred" by detrimental natural disasters

10. an impression of an organisms remains encased in sedimentary rock and/or an amber like material

11. how equipped for their surrounding environment an organism is

13. the process in which a species changes and branches off over an extended period of time