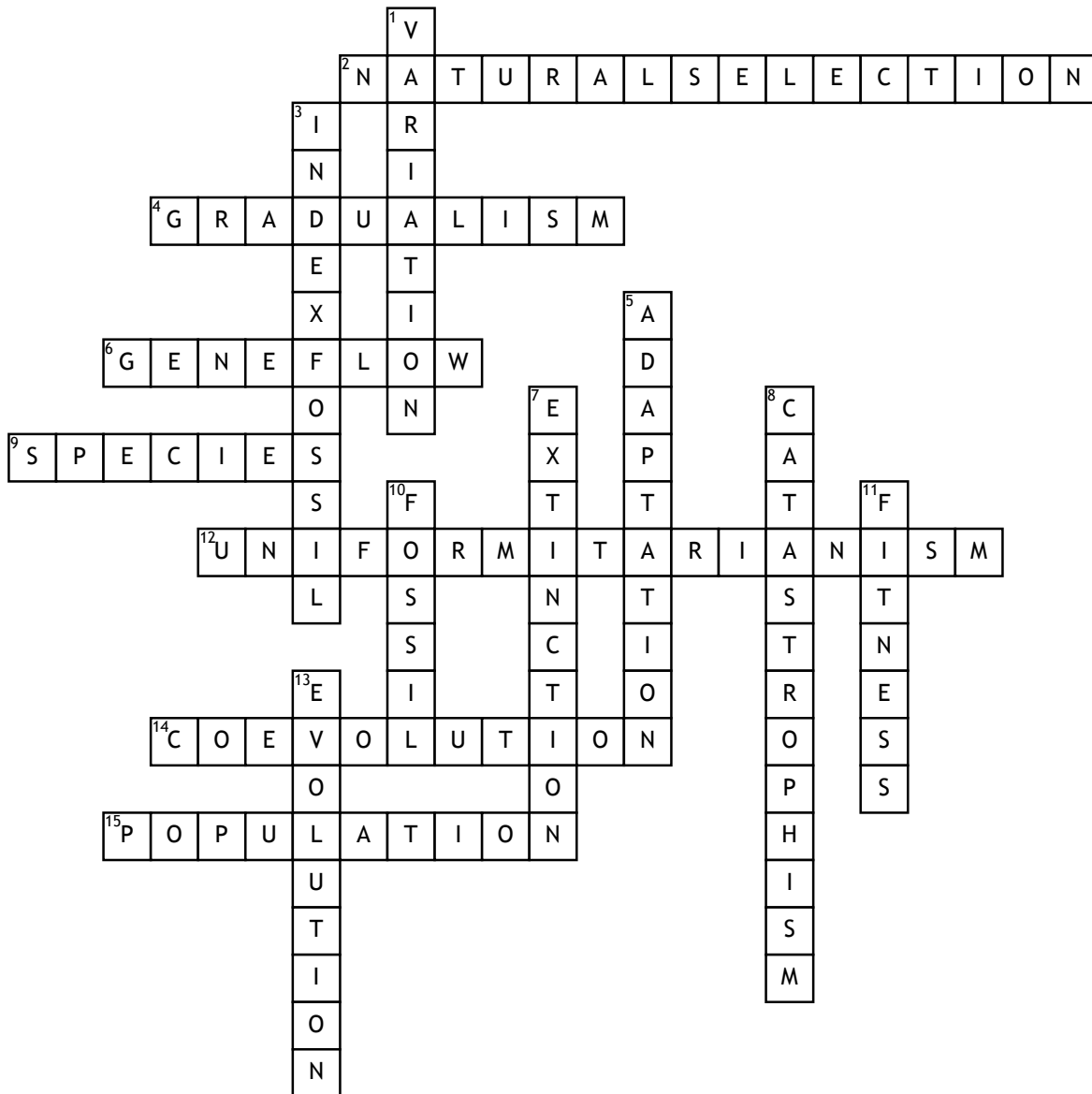


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# Evolution Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



## 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 earth's surface has been changed by constant and uniform events and/or activities

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 organism 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