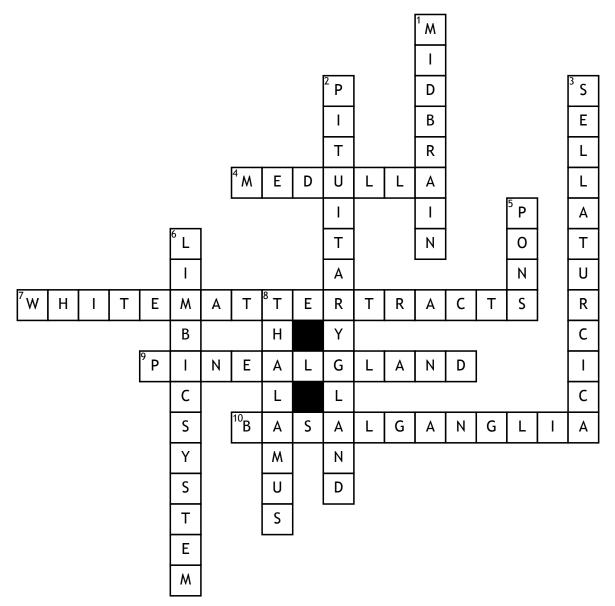
## Deep Brain Structures



## **Across**

- **4.** Connects brain stem and spinal cord and contains nuclei controlling heart rate and respiration.
- **7.** Pathways connecting different cortex areas to each other.
- **9.** Secretes melatonin to help regulate body clock and circadian rhythms.
- **10.** Nuclei including caudate, putamen, globus pallidus, substantia nigra and subthalamic nucleus.

## Down

**1.** Uppermost portion of brain stem, contains the Substantia Nigra.

- **2.** Controls other endocrine glands and secretes hormones for sexual development, bone and muscle growth, stress response.
- **3.** Pocket at skull base containing the pituitary gland.
- **5.** Contains nuclei for autonomic functions ie respiration, bladder control, swallowing. Relays info to the cerebellum.
- **6.** Includes amygdala, hypothalamus, cingulate gyri and hippocampus.
- **8.** Relays information coming in and out of the cortex.