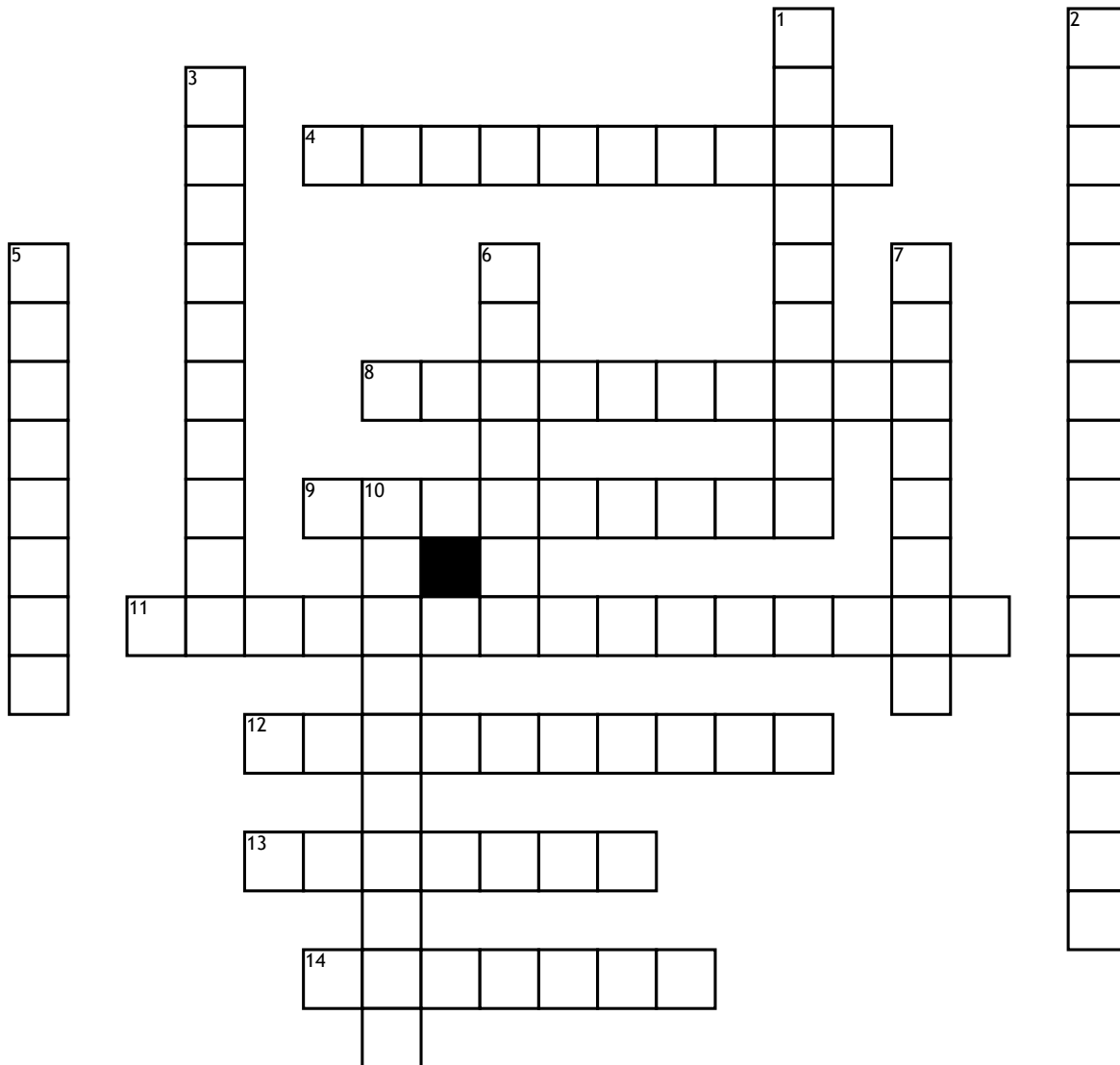


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# Natural Selection & Evolution



## Across

4. the amount or count in a certain area of a species  
8. the evolution by which new species are formed  
9. biodiversity  
11. the theory that evolutionary traits can be explained by competition  
12. the end of a species

13. ability of an organism to survive and reproduce in its environment

14. preserved remains in animals

## Down

1. the gradual process by which something changes into a different form  
2. the process by which certain traits make it more possible for an organism to survive

3. a method of blending into an environment

5. a group of organisms with a common descendent

6. a group of a type of organisms or animals

7. consist of all genes including all the different alleles, that are present in a population

10. when a population becomes better suited to its habitat