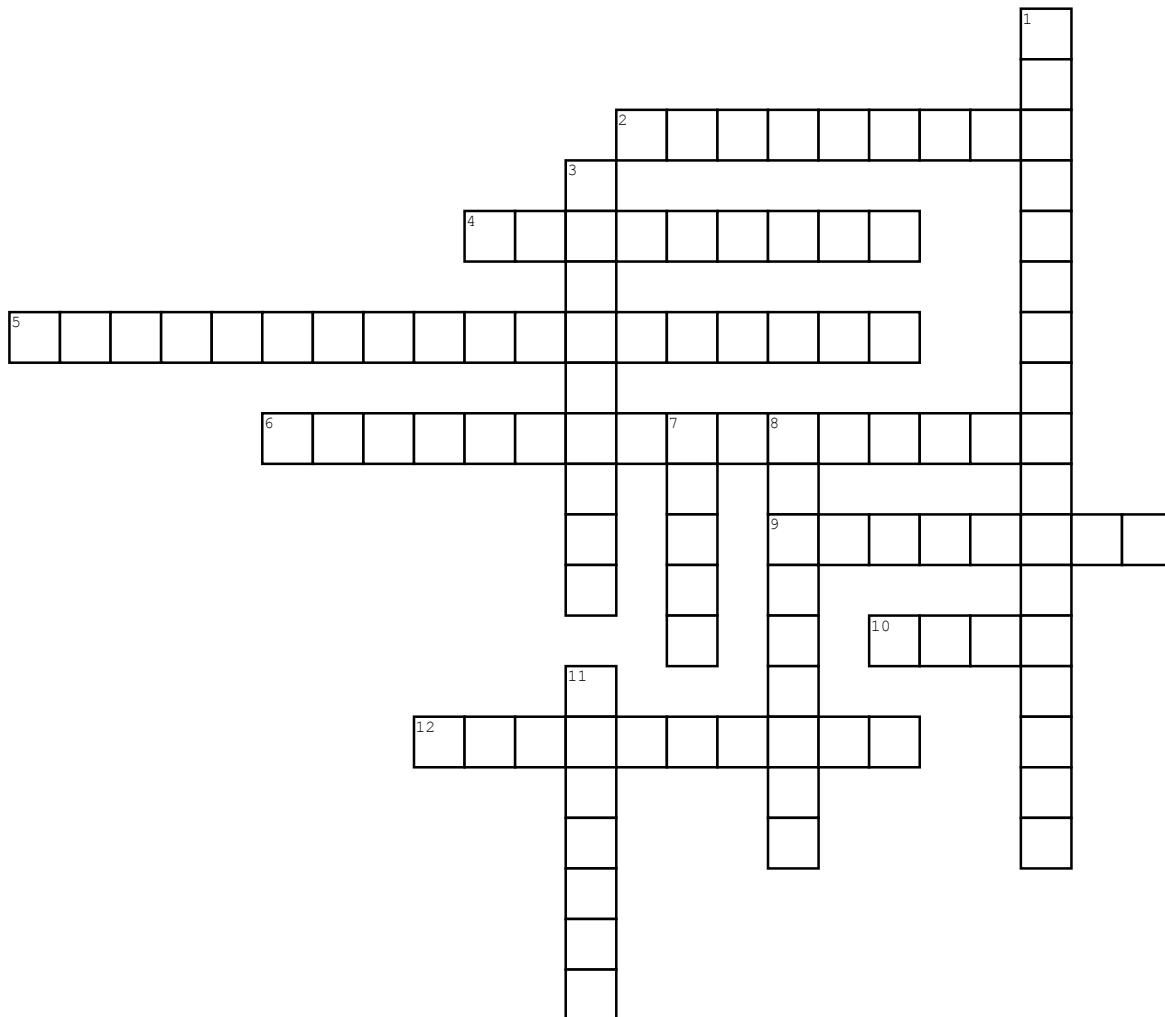


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# Natural Selection Vocabulary



## Across

2. inherited trait that makes an individual different from other members of the same species and result from a mutation in the organism genes
4. body part that are similar in structure and origin and be can similar in function
5. structure such as the human appendix that doesn't seem to have a function and may once have functioned in the body of an ancestor

6. a process in which organisms with traits best suited to their environment are more likely to survive and reproduce includes concepts of variation, overproduction and competition
9. any living thing
10. section of DNA on a chromosome that contains instructions for making specific proteins
12. any change that helps an organism survive in its environment

## Down

1. biological and chemical methods to change the arrangements of a gene DNA to improve crop production produce large volumes of medicine and change how cells perform their normal functions
3. the study of embryos and their development
7. fertilized egg that has attached to the wall of the uterus
8. change in inherited characteristics over time
11. group of organisms that share similar characteristics and reproduce among themselves producing fertile offspring