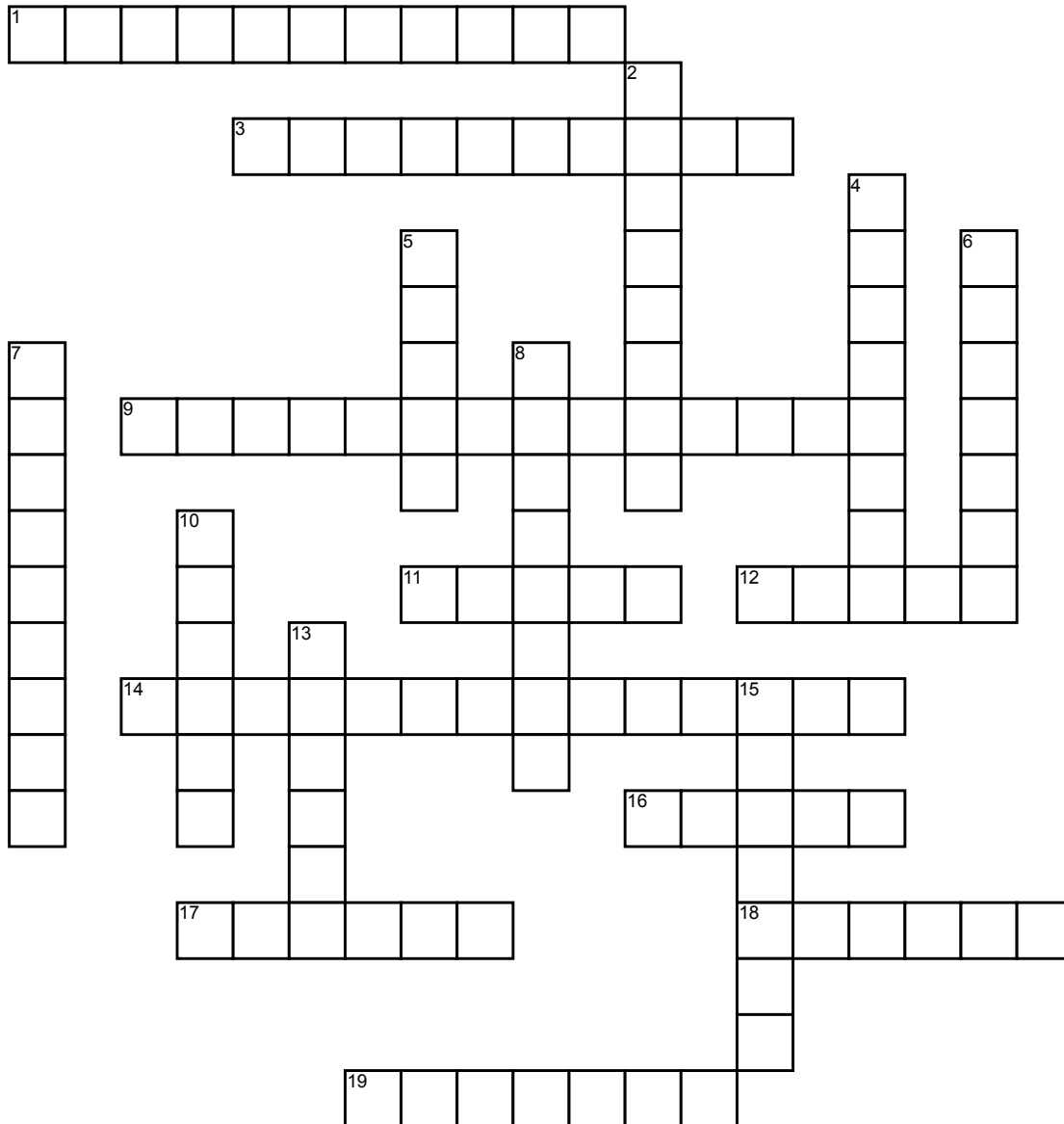


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Across

1. an organism requiring organic compounds for its principal source of food
3. a large group of bacteria characterized by a rigid cell wall and, in motile types, flagella; the true bacteria
9. considered ancient life forms that evolved separately from bacteria and blue-green algae
11. comprising all the fungus groups
12. a group having certain attributes or traits in common
14. a key used to identify a plant or animal in which each stage presents descriptions of two distinguishing characters, with a direction to another stage in the key, until the species is identified

16. category ranking below a family and above a species and generally consisting of a group of species exhibiting similar characteristics
17. category of related organisms ranking below an order and above a genus
18. any of three primary divisions of organisms, consisting of the eukaryotes, bacteria, and archaea
19. kingdom comprising all plants
Down
2. kingdom comprising the protists
4. the taxonomic kingdom comprising all animals
5. category of organisms ranking above a family and below a class

6. category ranking below a genus and consisting of related organisms capable of interbreeding.
7. an organism capable of synthesizing its own food from inorganic substances
8. classification of organisms into an ordered system based on natural relationships
10. category of related organisms ranking below an order and above a genus
13. a primary division of a kingdom
15. one of the 6 basic groups of taxonomy