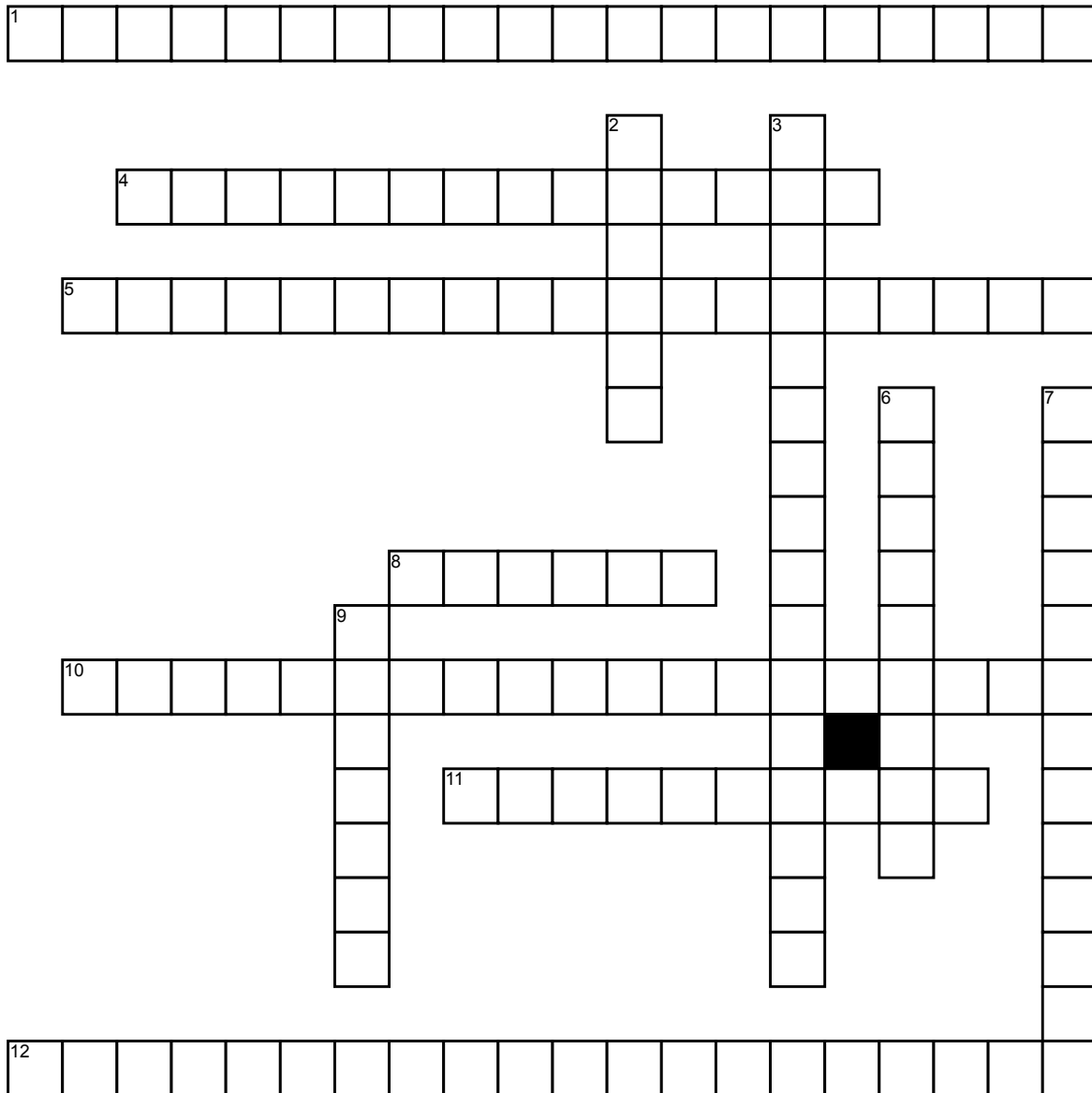


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theory of evolution



Across

1. Competition between organisms for food and space.

4. Organ that serves no useful function in an organism

5. Structures that are similar in different species of common ancestry □□□

8. A system of interrelated ideas used to explain a set of observations.

10. Breeding organisms with specific traits in order to produce offspring with identical traits.

11. A trait that helps an organism survive and reproduce. □□□

12. Survive and Reproduce most successfully. □□□

Down

2. A trace of an ancient organism that has been preserved in rock.

3. A natural process resulting in the evolution of organisms best adapted to the environment. □□□

6. Change over time.

7. Principle that all living things have a common ancestor. □□□

9. Ability of an organism to survive and reproduce in its environment. □□□