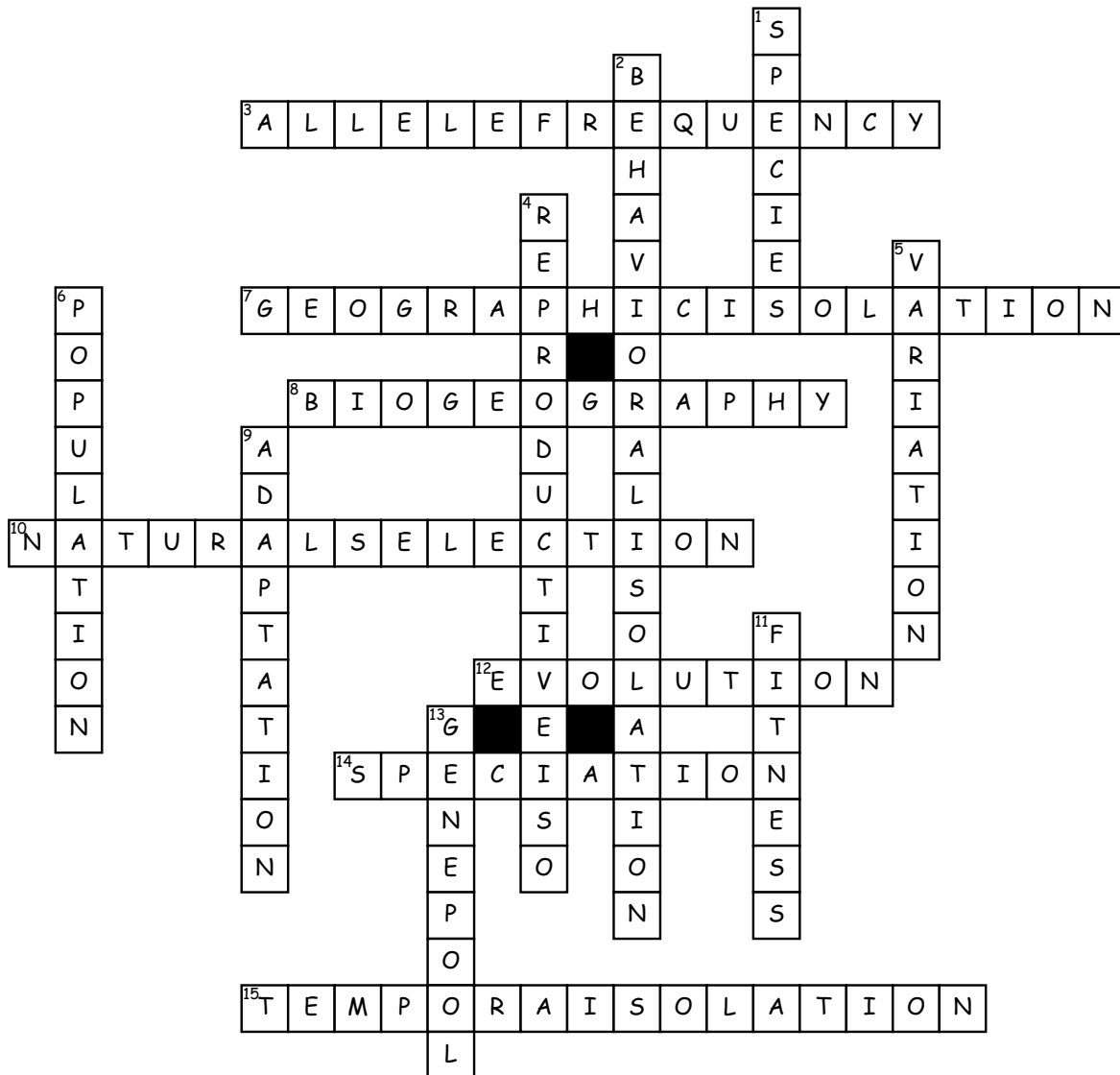


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Evolution crossword puzzle



Across

3. measure of the relative frequency of an allele on a genetic locus in a population

7. animals, plants, or other organisms that are separated from exchanging genetic material with other organisms of the same species

8. the branch of biology that deals with the geographical distribution of plants and animals.

10. organisms better adapted to their environment tend to survive and produce more offspring

12. living organisms developed and diversified from earlier forms during the history of the earth

14. the formation of new and distinct species in the course of evolution

15. is an evolutionary mechanism that keeps individuals of different species from interbreeding

Down

1. a group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding

2. members of the same species identify each other as proper mates

4. something that stops species from reproducing

5. the occurrence of an organism in more than one distinct color or form

6. a group of species in the same area

9. a change or the process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment.

11. an organism's ability to survive and reproduce in a particular environment.

13. the stock of different genes in an interbreeding population.