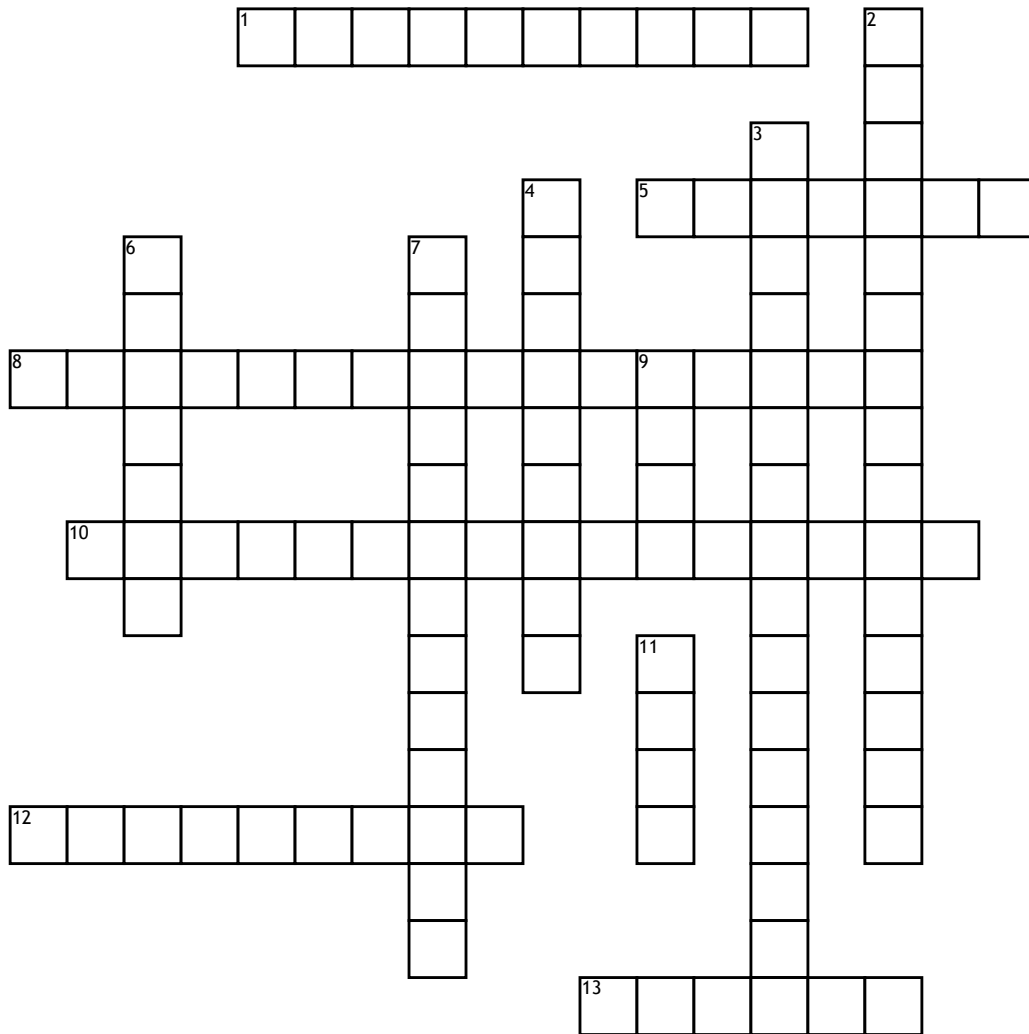


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ADAPTATION



Across

1. what is a trait that helps an organism survive and reproduce
5. what is a group of similar organisms that can mate with each other and produce fertile offspring
8. what is the process by which individuals that are better adapted to their environment are more likely to survive and reproduce than other members of the same species
10. what is a well tested concept that explains a wide range of observations

12. what is any difference between individuals of the same species is called

13. what is preserved remains or traces of an organism that lived in the past

Down

2. over millions of years sediments harden and turn into
3. what are a fossil that water soaks into changing them into rock
4. the gradual change in a species over time is called

6. what happens when no members of that species are still alive

7. what are the millions of fossils that scientists have collected

9. what happens sometimes when molds are filled

11. what is a hollow space in sediment in the shape of an organism or part of an organism is called

Word Bank

evolution	fossil record	sedimentary rock	extinct
natural selection	adaptation	variation	petrified fossils
mold	scientific theory	cast	fossil
species			