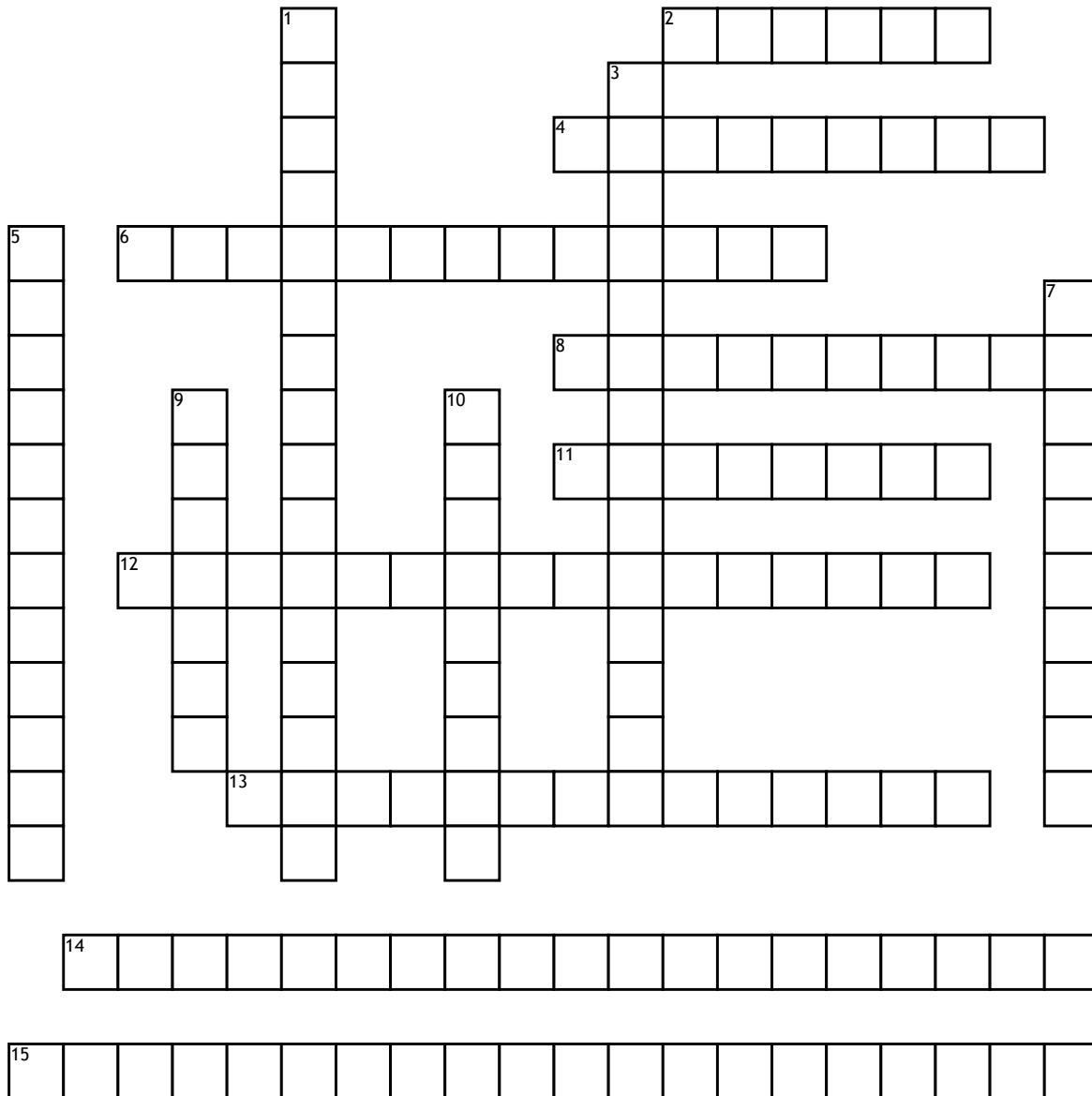


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# Alfredrick's word puzzle



## Across

2. A trace of an ancient organism that has been preserved in rock  
4. Change in an organism over time  
6. Traveled to the Galápagos Islands on the HMS Beagle and later wrote the book "The Origin of Species"  
8. The theory that evolution occurs slowly but steadily  
11. A trait that helps an organism survive and reproduce  
12. A well tested concept that explains a wide range of observations

13. An ancestral species from which later species evolved  
14. Selection by humans for breeding of useful traits from the natural variation among different organisms  
15. Structures in different species that are similar because of common ancestry  
Down  
1. Process by which individuals that are better suited to their environment survive and reproduce most successfully; also called survival of fittest

3. Strategy in which organism make more offspring than will actually survive  
5. All the fossils throughout the history of the Earth that are used as evidence of evolution  
7. Study of developing embryos used as evidence of evolution  
9. A group of similar organisms that can breed and produce fertile offspring  
10. Difference among members of a species