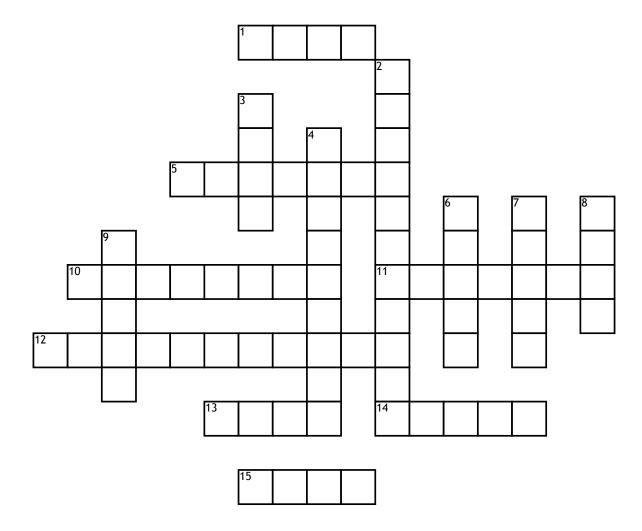
## **BIRDS**



## **Across**

- 1. A brief vocal sound of a bird, different than it's song
- **5.** This is a species of dabbling duck
- **10.** Ravens, Crows, Jays, Magpies, and Nutcrackers, belong to this bird family
- **11.** Chicken Hawk refers to this hawk
- **12.** Before sleep birds can lower this to conserve energy
- **13.** These birds prey upon mice and rats

- **14.** Fruit eating birds help spread this in their droppings
- **15.** A Woodpecker uses this as a stabilizer in climbing

## Down

- **2.** The skull of these birds are reinforced to withstand continual shocks and vibrations
- **3.** This is the process by which the bird renews part or all of it's plumage
- **4.** All birds have these, but fewer of them than mammals~two words

- **6.** The top of the birds head is called this
- **7.** Some birds strongly depend on this sense to find food
- **8.** This kind of bath is useful to a land bird
- **9.** These provide birds with a good supply of juicy protein