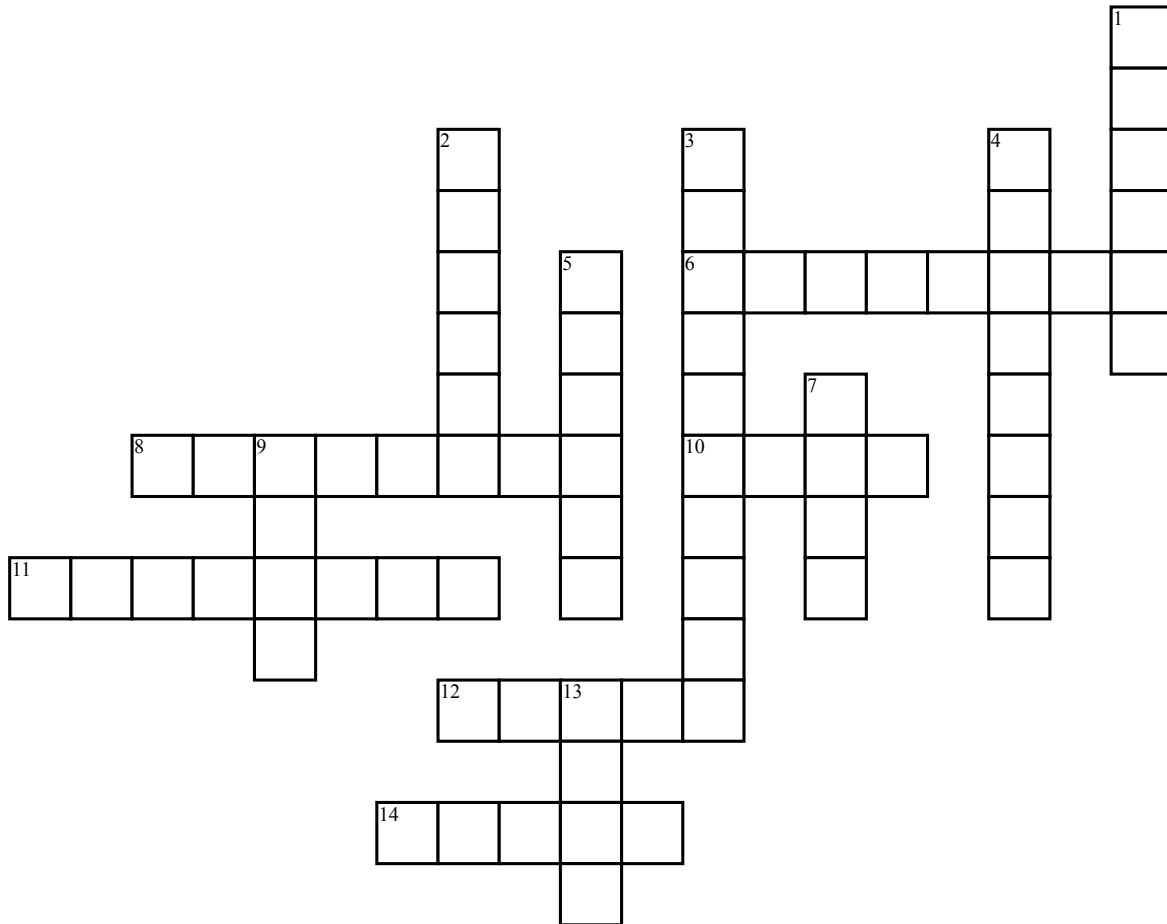


# Birds



## Across

6. Most birds build nests and \_\_\_\_\_ their eggs
8. Fertilization in birds is always \_\_\_\_\_
10. Birds have a special organ to moisten and store food, called the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. the outer boundary of the egg cell is the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Birds with short, stiff beaks usually eat \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Oxygen-rich air fills the \_\_\_\_\_ of birds when they breathe in and out.

## Down

1. What shape of beak is characteristic of a meat-eating bird?
2. Besides energy, what do birds need a lot of during flight?
3. Bird bones are strong because they have a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern inside.
4. Birds are animals that have wings and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Birds have lightweight skeletons because their bones are \_\_\_\_\_
7. The part of the egg that serves as a food supply for the embryo is the \_\_\_\_\_
9. What do birds do to the eggs while they are in the nest, besides incubate them?
13. All birds reproduce by \_\_\_\_\_