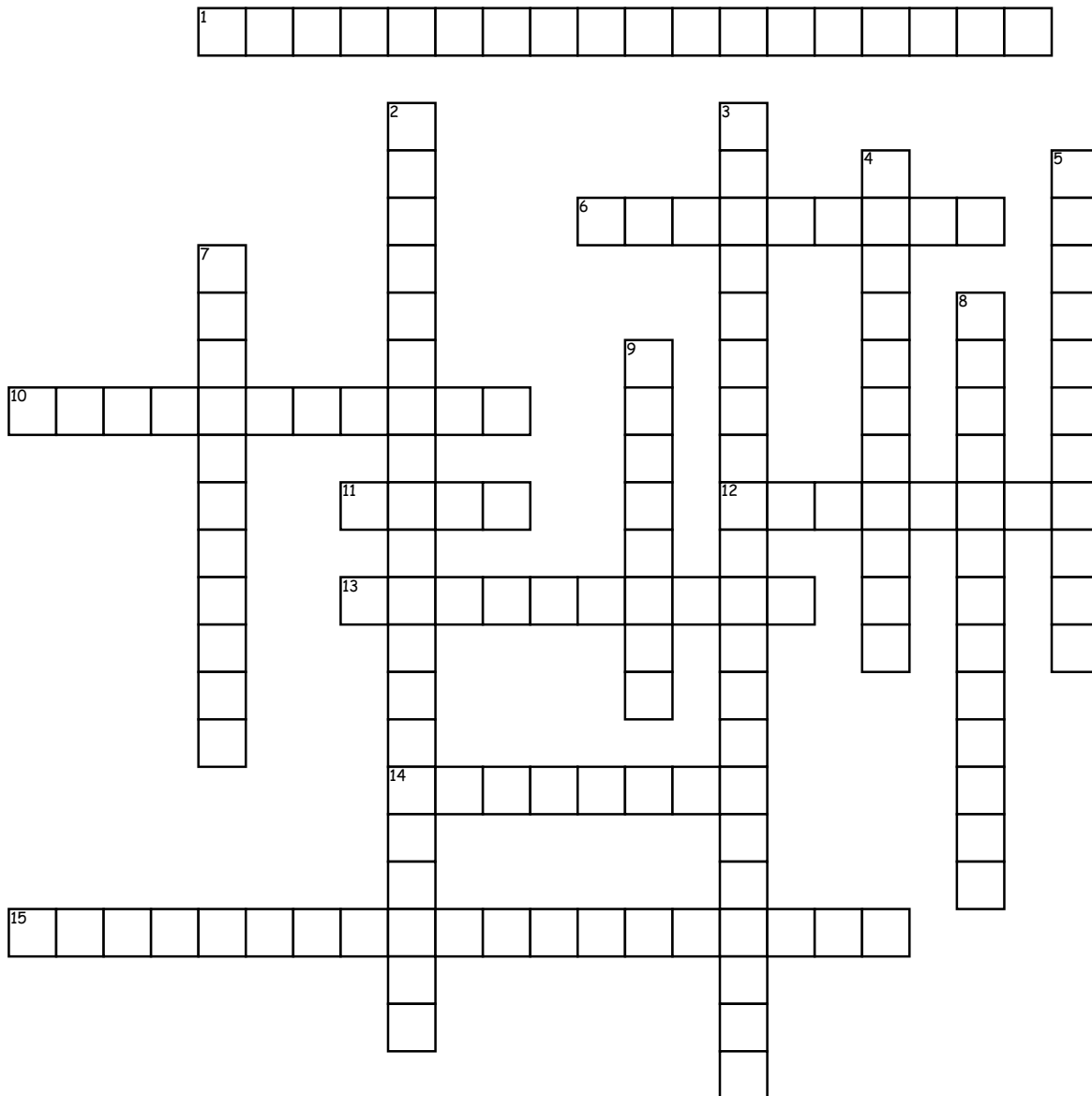


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# Characteristics of Living Things



## Across

1. A form of reproduction that involves two parents and the offspring is different than the parents.

6. An organism that makes its own food.

10. An organism with one cell.

11. The basic unit of structure and function.

12. A living thing.

13. An organism uses this to build up or break down materials in the body.

14. How an organism reacts to a stimulus.

15. A form of reproduction that involves only one parent and the offspring is identical to the parent.

## Down

2. A series of tests that are identical in every way except for one factor.

3. The mistaken idea that living things come from nonliving things.

4. An organisms ability to maintain a stable internal condition.

5. The process of change that creates a more complex organism.

7. An organism that cannot make its own food.

8. An organism with many cells.

9. A change in an organisms surroundings causing it to react.