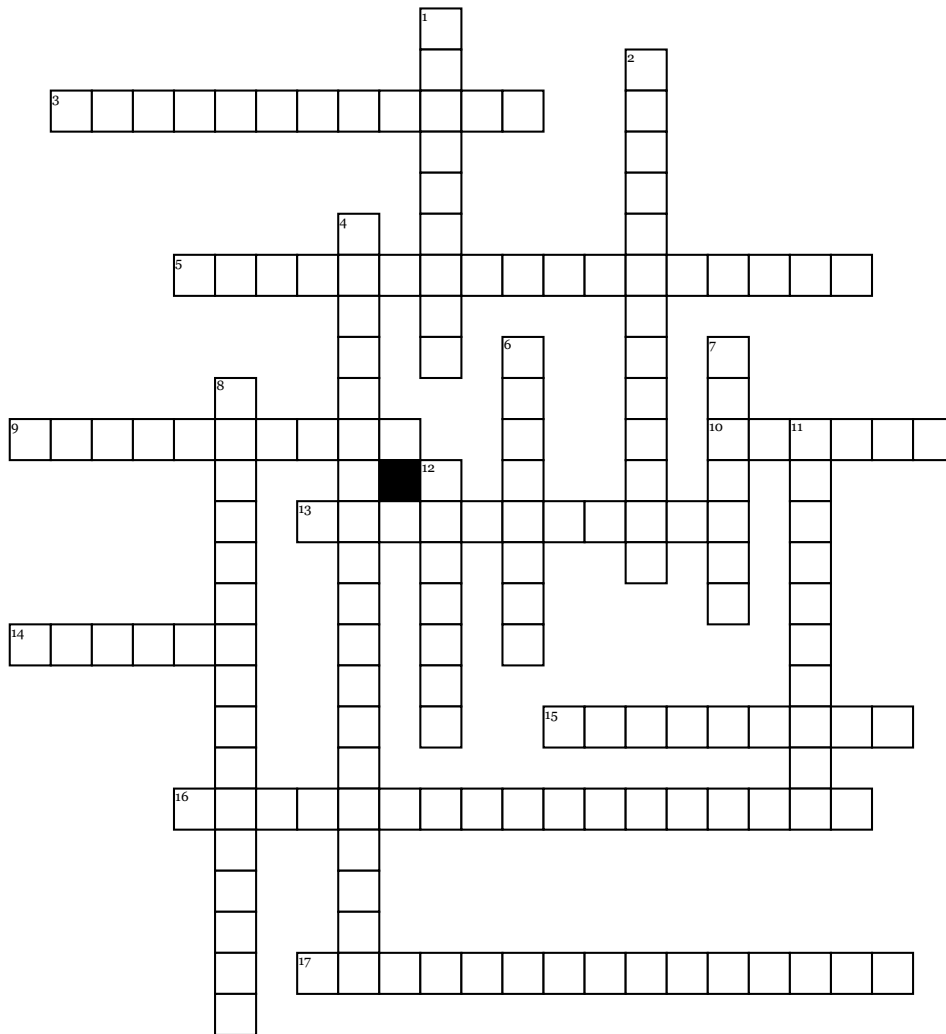


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Across

- 3.** the history of life in the geologic past as indicated by the traces or remains of living things
5. the standard method used to divide the earth's long natural history into manageable parts
9. the formation of a new species
10. different characteristics between members of the same species
13. ecological relationship in which two or more organisms depend on the same limited resource

- 14.** the remains of an organism that lived in the past

- 15.** naturally occurring differences in traits

- 16.** the human practice of breeding animals or plants

- 17.** when particles of sand and soil are deposited in horizontal layers

Down

- 1.** the change in species over time

- 2.** naturalist that formulated the theory of evolution

- 4.** similar structures that related species have inherited from a common ancestor

- 6.** any change in DNA

- 7.** the disappearance of a species

- 8.** a process by which organisms that are better adapted to their environment

- 11.** behavior of physical traits that allows an organism to survive

- 12.** a group of organisms that are closely related and can reproduce

Word Bank

competition

fossil

Fossil Record

Homologous Structure

Natural Selection

extinct

sedimentary rock

species

Geologic Time Scale

mutation

Charles Darwin

adaptation

speciation

selective breeding

evolution

variation

traits