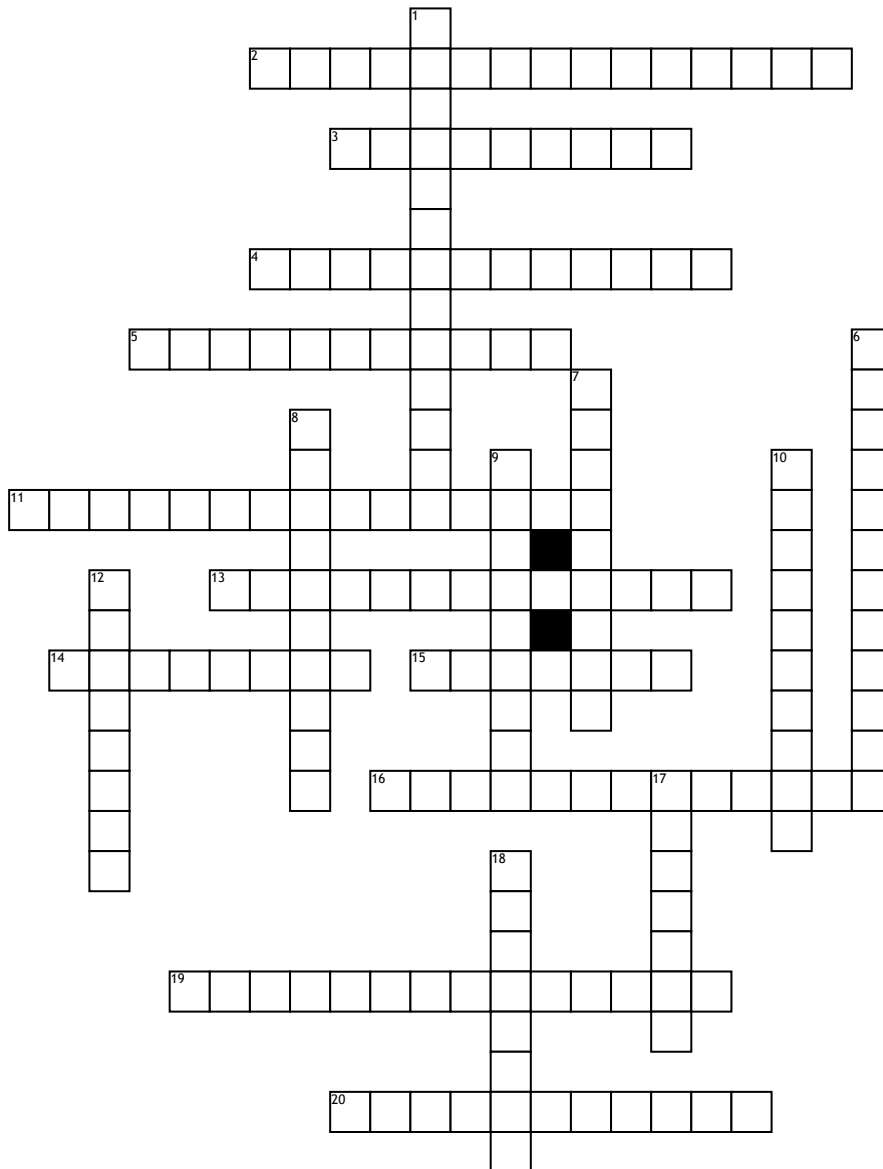


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Chordate Crossword



Across

2. in most vertebrates the notochord gets replaced during development by a backbone or
 3. humans, cats and whales would belong to this group of mammals
 4. circulatory system of reptiles
 5. reptilian eggs are surrounded by a shell and several membranes
 11. The time the embryo spends inside the uterus
 13. snakes produce young by laying eggs and hatching eggs inside their bodies

14. This class has the most highly developed brains

15. lungs of birds are connected to these to do efficient gas exchange

16. This gives mammals their name

19. important to birds that live on or in water

20. mammals are able to generate substantial body heat internally

Down

1. Birds burn many calories to keep warm and this is due to a high

6. what does the amphibian skin contain that helps keep the skin moist

7. the only places on Earth that lack reptiles

8. which order of the reptiles is the largest

9. mammals have well-developed breathing muscles

10. which vertebrates are aquatic as larvae and terrestrial as adults

12. texture of reptile skin

17. specialized muscular part of the stomach in a bird

18. most lizards and snakes belong to this order