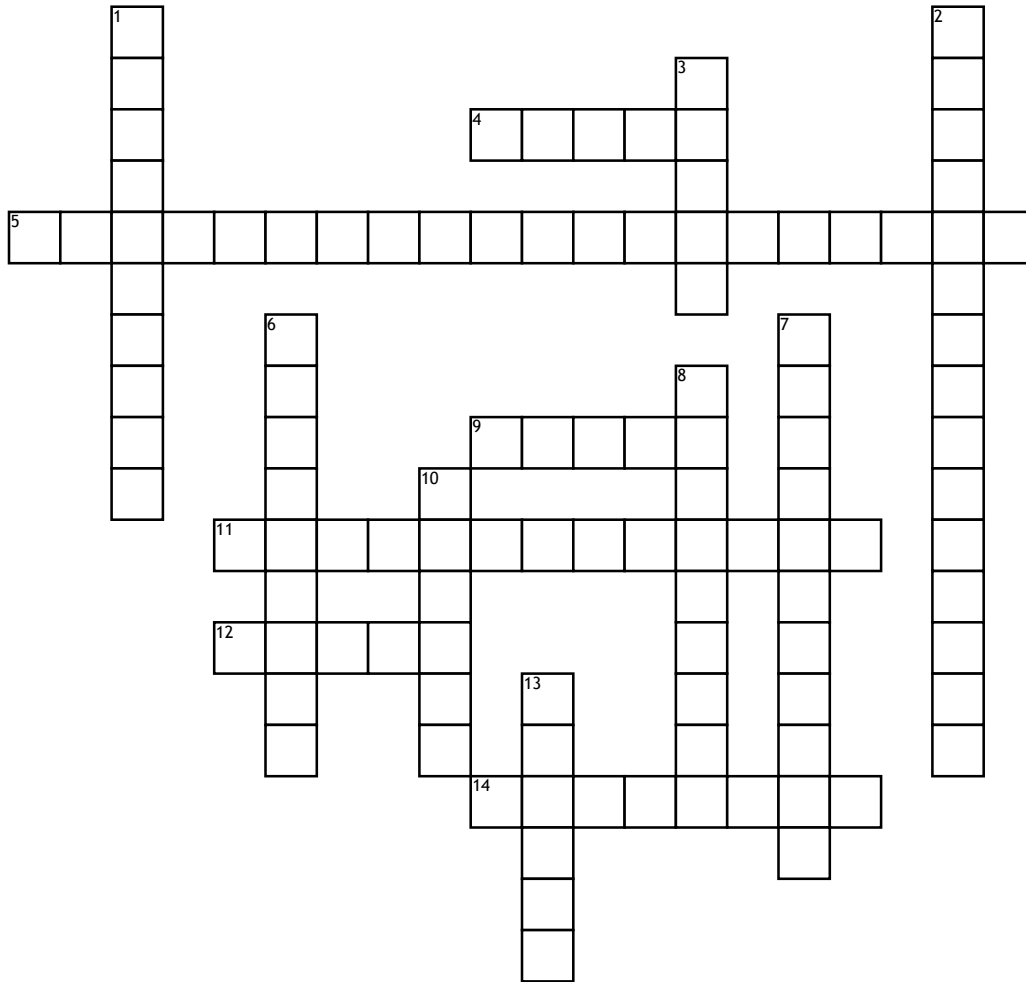


Circulatory System



Across

4. A flap of tissue that prevents blood from flowing backward
 5. Consists of the heart, blood vessels, and blood
 9. Largest artery in the body
 11. Take up oxygen in the blood and deliver it to cells elsewhere in the body
 12. Blood vessels that carry blood back to the heart

14. Blood vessels that carry blood away from the heart

Down

1. (Singular) lower chambers of the heart
 2. The body's disease fighters
 3. Hollow, muscular organ that pumps blood throughout the body
 6. Cell fragments that play an important part in forming blood clots

7. Tiny blood vessels where substances are exchanged between the blood and the body cells
 8. Group of heart cells that sends out signals that make the heart muscle contract
 10. The liquid part of the blood
 13. (Singular) upper chambers of the heart

Word Bank

Cardiovascular System	Aorta	Plasma	Red Blood Cells
Pacemaker	Atrium	Valve	Ventricles
Arteries	Platelets	Capillaries	White blood cells
Veins	Heart		