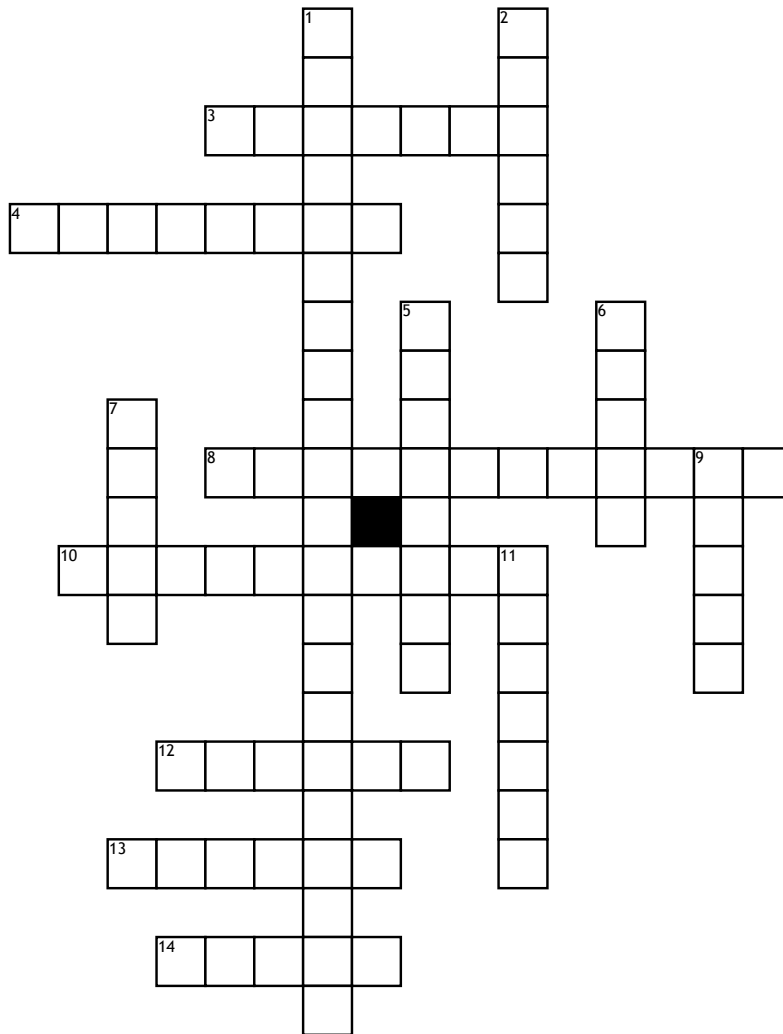


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Classification Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. largest category ex: animals & plants
 4. the science of describing, naming, and classifying organisms
 8. variety of organisms considered at all levels from populations to ecosystems
 10. either a taxonomic rank subordinate to species, or a taxonomic unit in that rank
 12. category above the kingdom level

Word Bank

family
 biodiversity
 subspecies
 taxon
 division

13. subsets below the kingdom level

14. category contained within a class and containing families

Down

1. formal system of naming species of living things by giving each a name composed of two parts
 2. category contained within an order and containing genera
 5. the category within a kingdom and containing classes

6. category contained within the phylum and containing orders

7. category contained within a family and containing species

9. any particular group within a taxonomic system

11. group or close related individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding; category below a genus

genus
 binomial nomenclatures
 domain
 order
 phylum

species
 taxonomy
 class
 kingdom