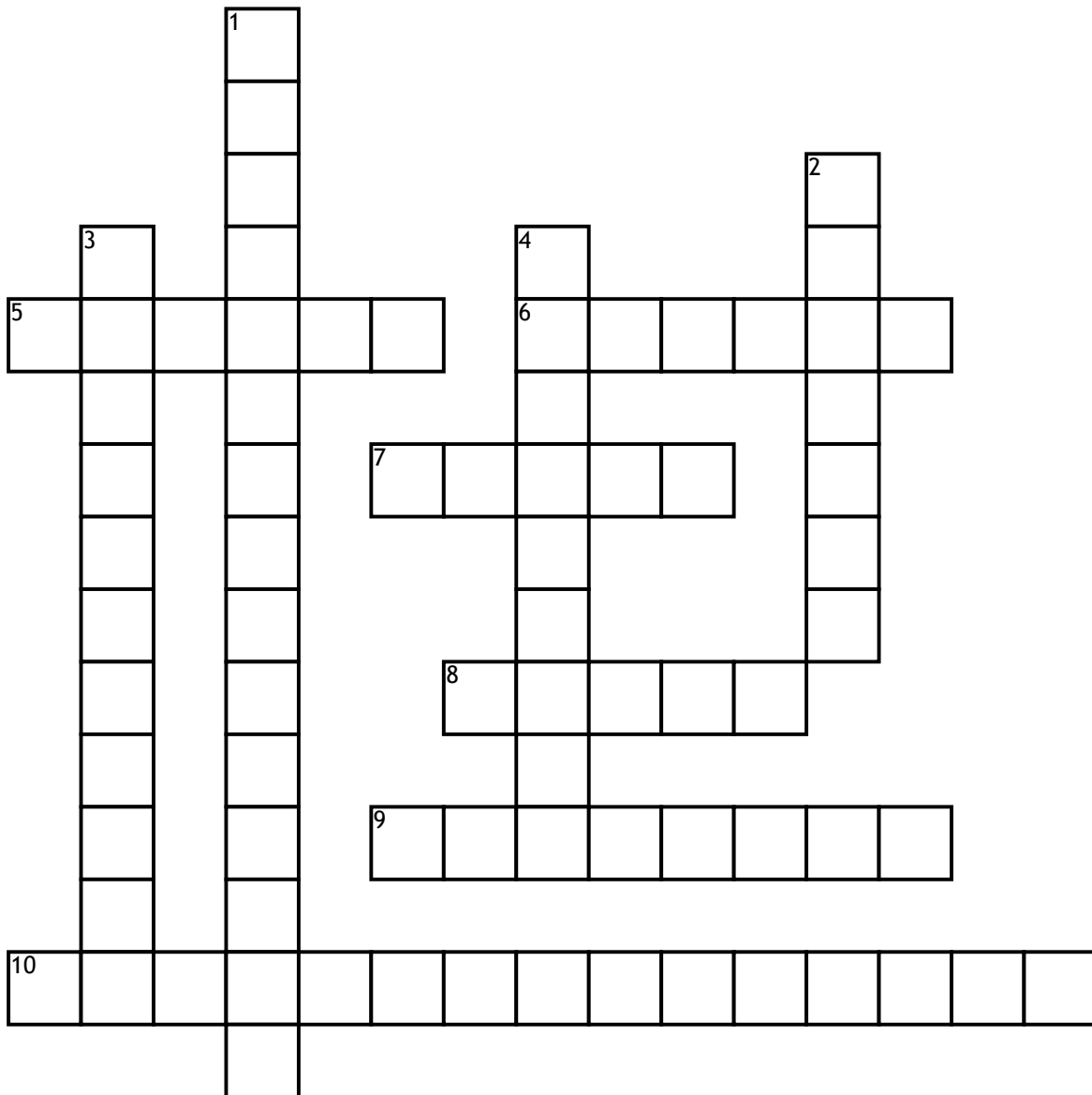


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Creature Crossword Puzzle!



Across

- 5. I am an omnivore known for my bandit-masked face and ringed tail. I am nocturnal, and can eat just about anything. In the wild, I look for food in rivers, such as crayfish and frogs. What am I?
- 6. I am a hawk unique in North America. I feed on live fish by circling high in the sky and diving feet-first to catch my dinner. What am I?
- 7. People like to call me a bear, but i am a marsoupial; I have a pouch. I live in Australia, where Eucaliptus is plentiful. I eat eucaliptus leaves, especially at night. I can sleep for up to 18 hours. What am I?
- 8. I am a nocturnal lizard that spends the day in my burrow, and comes out at night to feed. I am well known for my adhesive pads on my feet, making me a great climber; even on glass. What am I? My oversized eyes help me find prey with ease. I eat lots of crickets, grasshoppers, and small spiders.
- 9. I live in Africa, south of the Sahara. my name means "Earth Pig" In South Africa's language. I have ears like a rabbit, a long tongue, and a tail like a kangaroo. I dig burrows with my powerful feet and claws, and my favorite food is termites. What am I?

- 10. I am a carnivoreous bird that eats smaller birds and bats in mid-flight. I can pull into a swift dive that tops 200 miles an hour, the fastest speed of any animal on Earth. What am I?

Down

- 1. I am a special kind of monkey, and am known for my big nose. I can make sounds through my nose, mainly to attract mates and intimidate rival males. I live in the jungles of Borneo, and dont like going on the ground unless it is for food. I usually eat leaves, seeds, and unripe fruits. What am I?
- 2. I can sprint at 70 miles an hour (but only for a short amount of time. I have black marks under my eyes to see better in the hot savana. What am I?
- 3. I live in the dry, sandy woodlands and eat rodents such as mice, rats squirrls, and the occational bird. I am known for my rattle, made of loosely attached, hard, hollow segments of keratin. every time i shed my skin, a new segment is added. What am I?
- 4. I live in the Arctic ice sheets, and I am a very good swimmer. My favorite food is seal, and my fur is white like the snow. What am I?