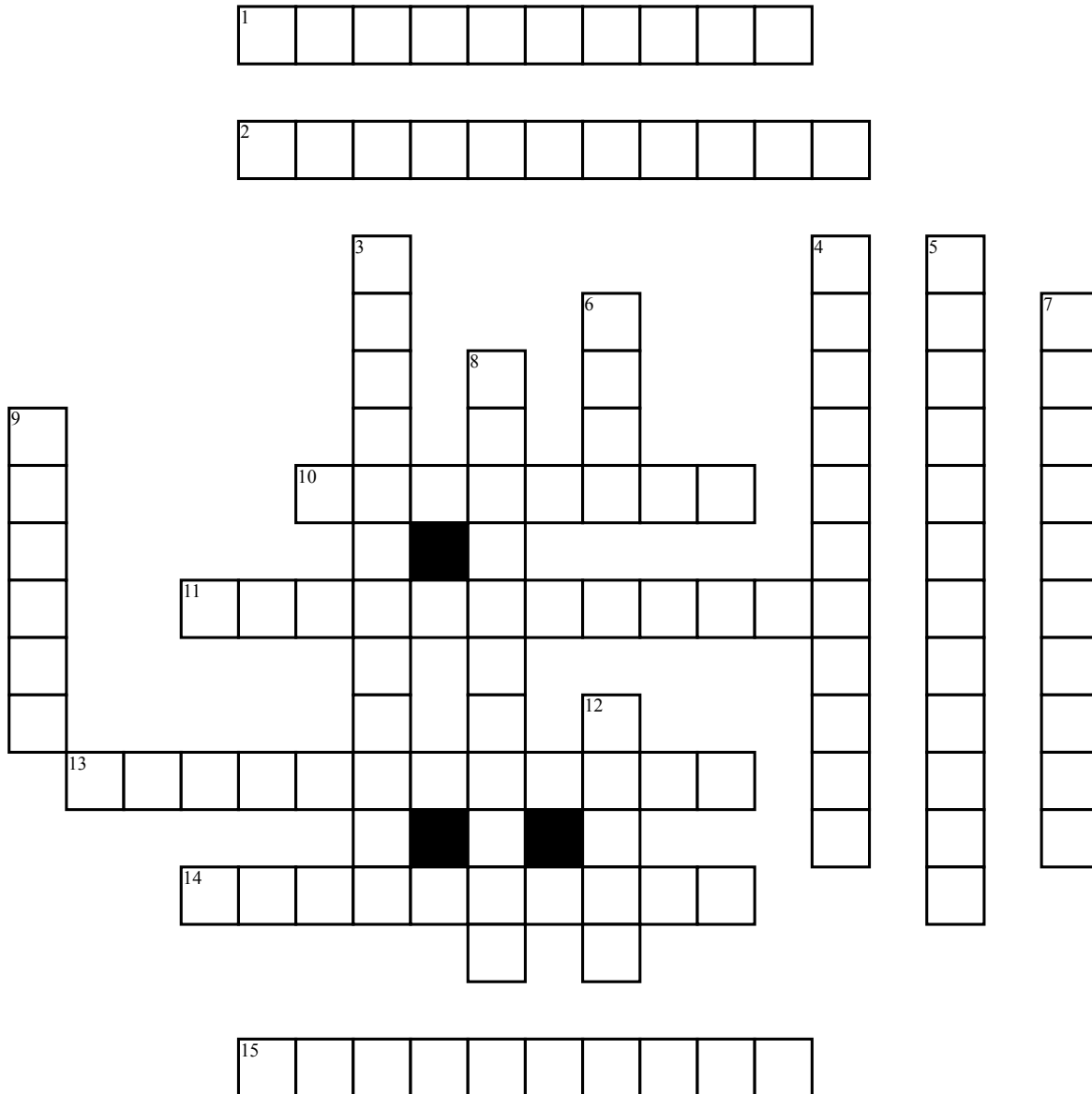


Crossword puzzle



Across

- 1.** A supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation
- 2.** The action or process of observing something or someone carefully or in order to gain information.
- 10.** A thing or event that evokes a specific functional reaction in an organ or tissue.

11. The group in an experiment or study that does not receive treatment

13. To keep things in a clean order were they are easy to find

14. A scientific procedure undertaken to make a discovery, test a hypothesis, or demonstrate a known fact.

15. The action or process of adapting or being adapted.

Down

3. Something described with numbers

4. The process of developing or being developed.

5. A type of measuring system that the US does not use

6. The smallest structural and functional unit of an organism

7. The end or finish of an event or process.

8. The tendency toward a relatively stable equilibrium between interdependent elements.

9. The process of increasing in physical size

12. A metric unit of capacity