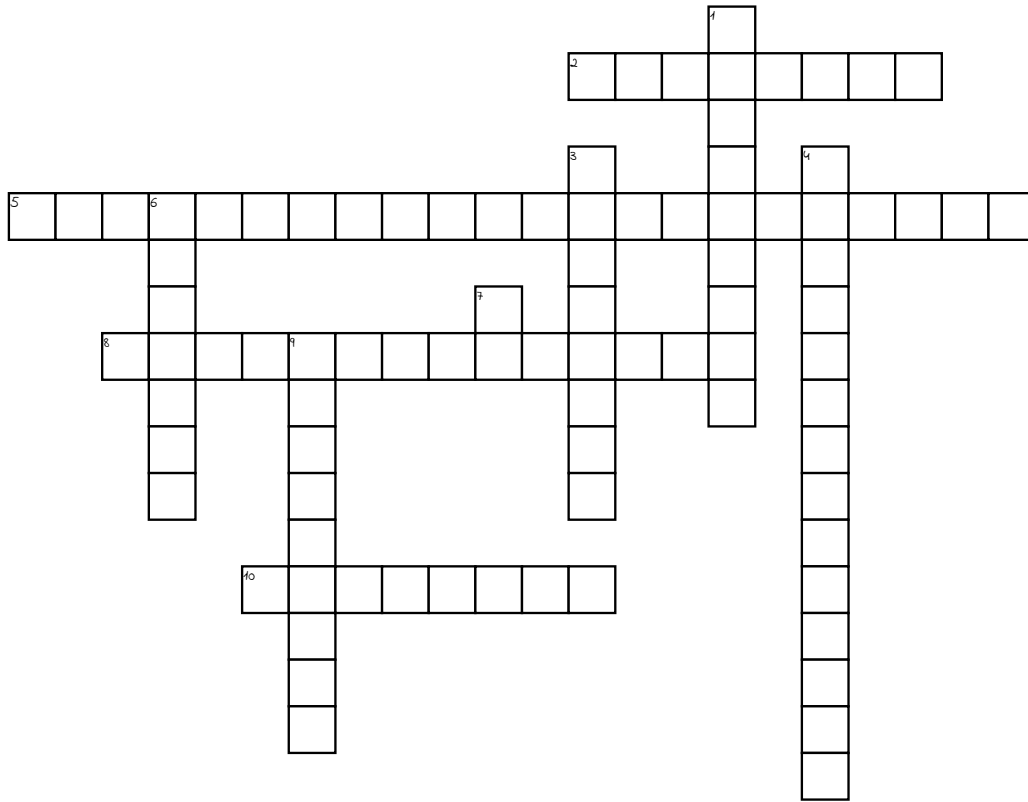


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Dichotomous Key



Across

- 2. the yes/no choices in a dichotomous key
- 5. what you can see on an organism
- 8. a name that scientists give organisms
- 10. a plant, animal, or single-celled life form

Down

- 1. branching dichotomous key

3. the science of naming and classifying organisms based on characteristics

4. a tool that is used to determine the identity of organisms in nature using specific characteristics

6. organisms with similar characteristics that can produce offspring when they mate

7. prefix that means, divide into two

9. step you start on

Word Bank

Scientific name

Couplets

Dichotomous Key

Taxonomy

Physical Characteristic

organism

Species

Spider key

Di-

Number one