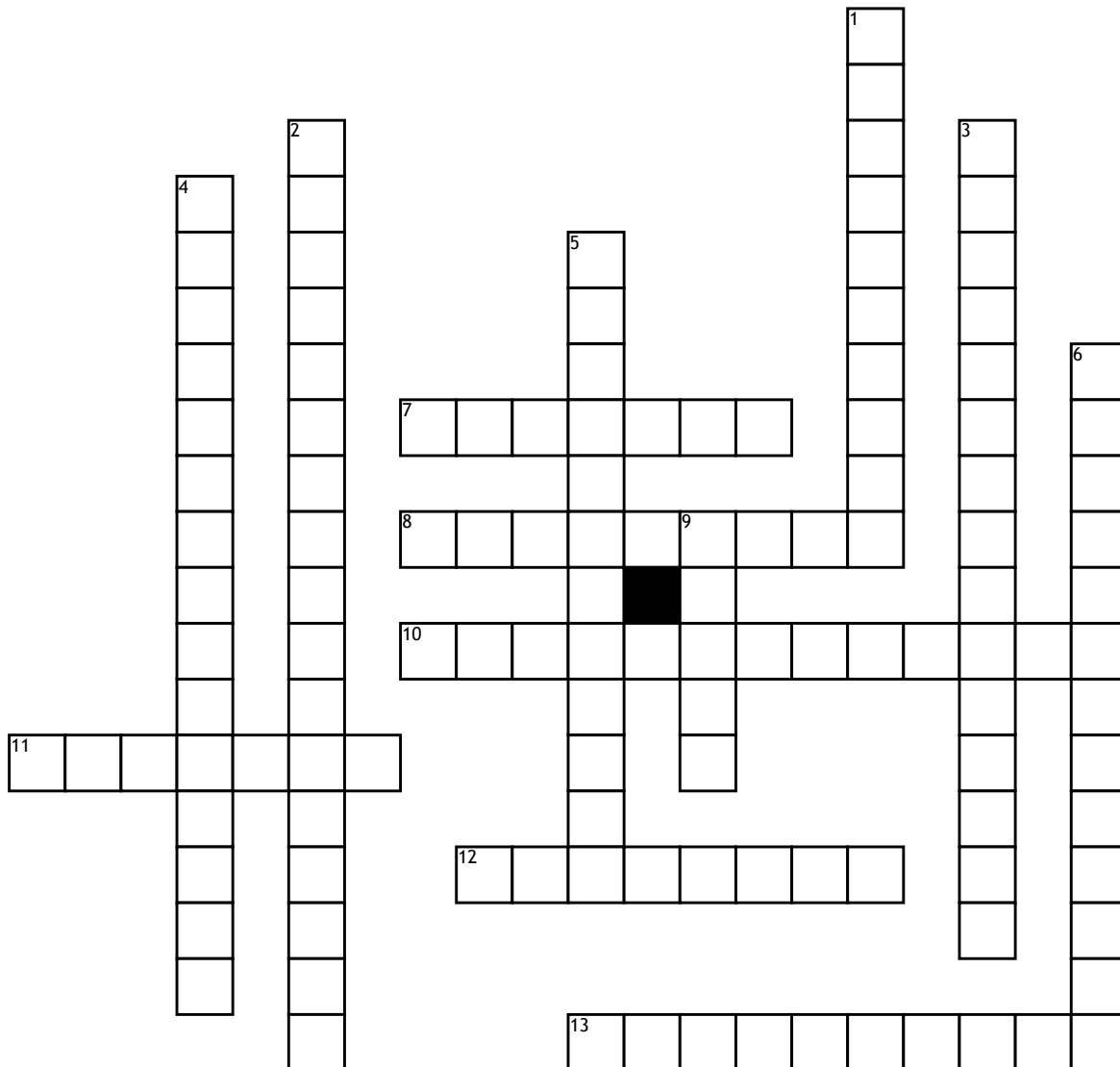


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Evolution



Across

7. The trace or remains of an organism that lived long ago

8. The process in which inherited characteristics within a population change over generations

10. The period between the birth of one generation and the birth of the next generation

11. A group of organisms that are closely related and can mate to produce offspring

12. Particles of sand, dust, and soil

13. The formation of new species as a result of evolution

Down

1. A characteristic that improves an individual's ability to survive and reproduce in an environment

2. The human practice of breeding animals or plants that have desired traits

3. Islands that have a lot of biodiversity in animals

4. The process by which individuals that are better adapted to their environment survive and reproduce successfully

5. A historical sequence of life indicated by fossils found in layers of Earth's crust

6. The father of evolution

9. A genetically determined characteristic