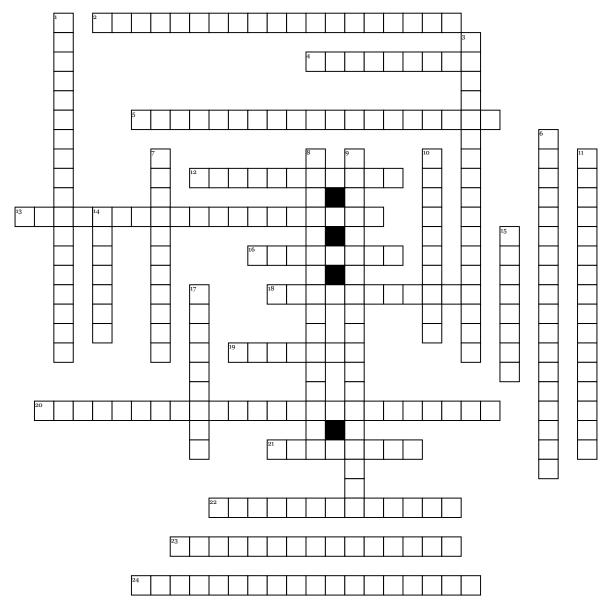
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## **Evolution**



## Across

- **2.** the process whereby organisms not closely related independently evolve similar traits.
- **4.** the gradual genetic change in a species over time.
- **5.** (blank) type of selection is when extreme phentypes for a trait is favored over intermediate values.
- 12. Mare's job is to study fossils and provide new information and support current hypothesis. What is this branch of science called?
- **13.** a process where humans decide which organisms, will survive, reproduce, and pass on their genes and traits.
- ${f 16.}$  all of the genes within a particular population
- **18.** What is the name of the process when two or more species change based on the changes of each other?
- **19.** how well an individual will survive in a particular environment based on the traits it has.

- **20.** What is the name of the equation biologists can use to predict genotype frequencies in a population?
- 21. a change in DNA.
- **22.** random change in a gene pool that happens when a small group leaves a larger group.
- 23. when certain traits increase mating success.
- **24.** an organ or body part that had a funcion in a previous organism but does not have a function now.

## Down

- **1.** various structures in different species having the same function but not sharing a common ancestor.
- 3. (blank) is the theory of geologic change that states all geological processes have been uniform and continuous through time,
- **6.** (blank) is when two or more different species that have similar structures but perform different functions also have a common ancestors.

- 7. What is needed for traits in order for the natural or artificial selection to occur?
- **8.** the genetic drift resulting from a drastic reduction in popultion size, often caused by natural disaster.
- **9.** a structure with the same embryological orgin, but different functions.
- 10. the disappearance of a species from Earth.
- **11.** the variations favorable to an organism to survive and reproduce in a particular environment.
- 14. traces of organisms that previously existed.
- **15.** the movement of alleles from one population to another.
- 17. differences among individuals of the same species.