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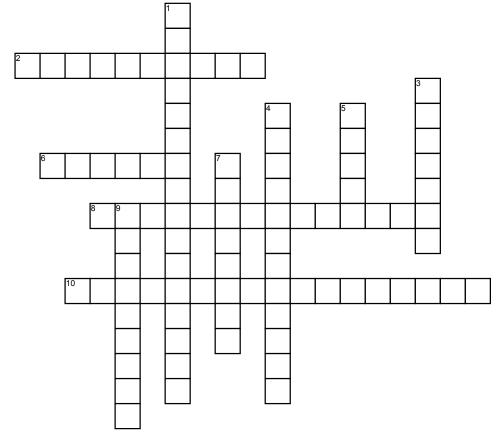
Evolution Crossword

Across

- **2.** the period between the birth of one generation and the birth of the next generation.
- **6.** the trace or remains of an organism that lived long ago, most commonly preserved in sedimentary rock.
- **8.** the period between the birth of one generation and the birth of the next generation.
- **10.** the human practice of breeding animals or plants that have certain desired traits.

Down

- 1. the process by which individuals that are better adapted to their environment survive and reproduce more successfully than less well adapted individuals do; a theory to explain the mechanism of evolution.
- **3.** a group of organisms that are closely related and can mate to produce fertile offspring.
- **4.** the history of life in the geologic past as indicated by the traces or remains of living things.



- **5.** a genetically determined characteristic.
- 7. a characteristic that improves an individual's ability to survive and reproduce in a particular environment.
- **9.** the process in which inherited characteristics within a population change over generations such that new species sometimes arise.

