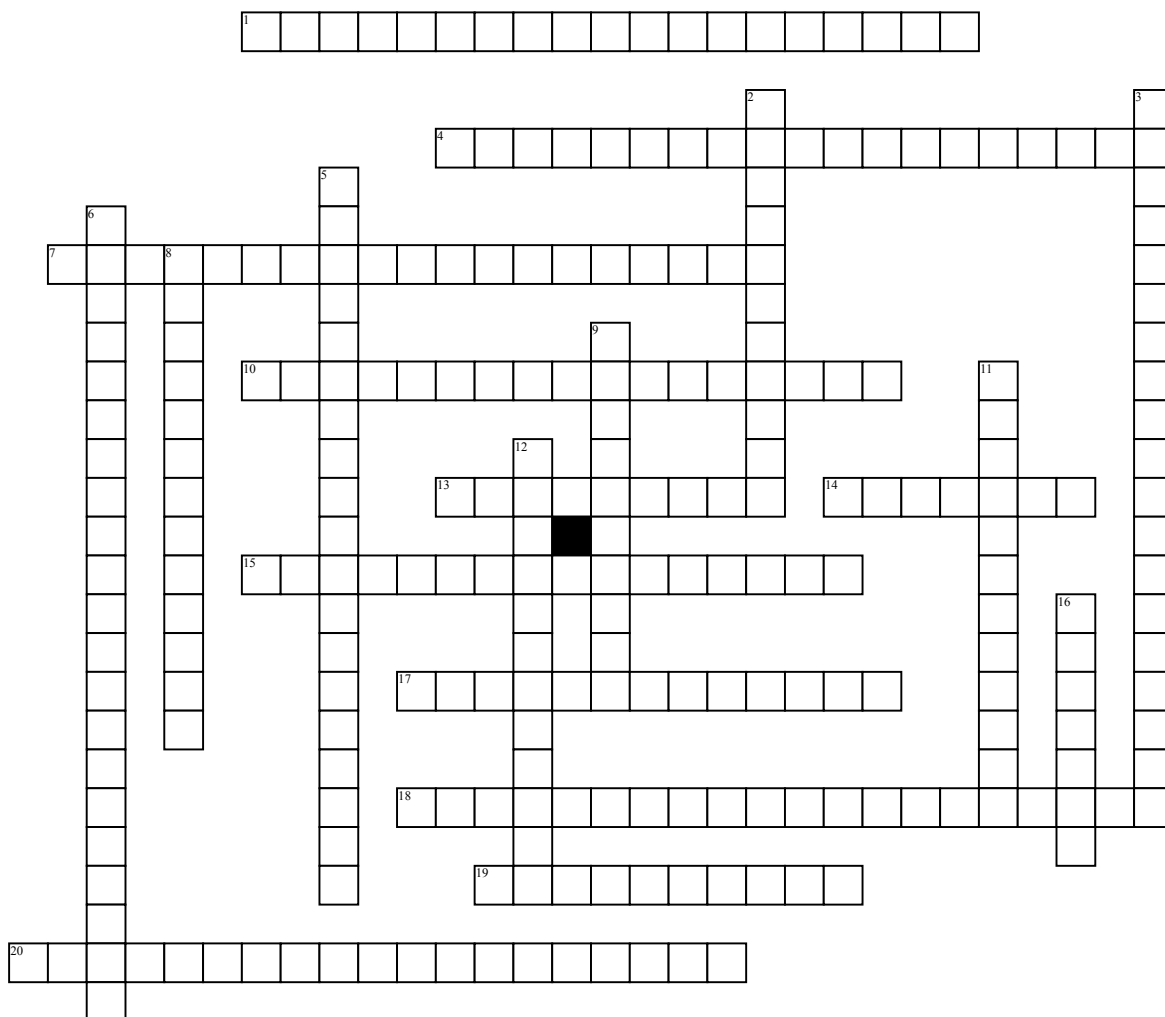


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Evolution Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. the process where organisms that aren't related develop similar traits for adaptation
4. the intentional reproduction of organisms to get desired traits
7. structures with reduced forms because they serve no purpose
10. a combination of factors that contributed to the rise in a species
13. cumulative changes in groups of organisms through time
14. the contribution an organism makes to the next generation
15. organisms better adapted to the environment that produce the most offspring

17. an english scientist best known for his contribution to evolution

18. similar structures inherited from a common ancestor

19. a process where an organism changes to become better adjusted to its environment

20. keeps habitats of different species separated so there is no exchange of genetics

Down

2. referred to as "The Father of Modern Biology"

3. structures that can be used for the same function and are constructed the same but not inherited from a common ancestor

5. a French biologist who discovered characters were inheritable

6. prevent members from different species producing offspring

8. a scientist that contributed knowledge to population growth

9. morphological adaptations that allow a species to blend in with its environment

11. a change in allele frequencies in a population

12. the documented amount of fossils discovered

16. the close external resemblance of a plant or animal