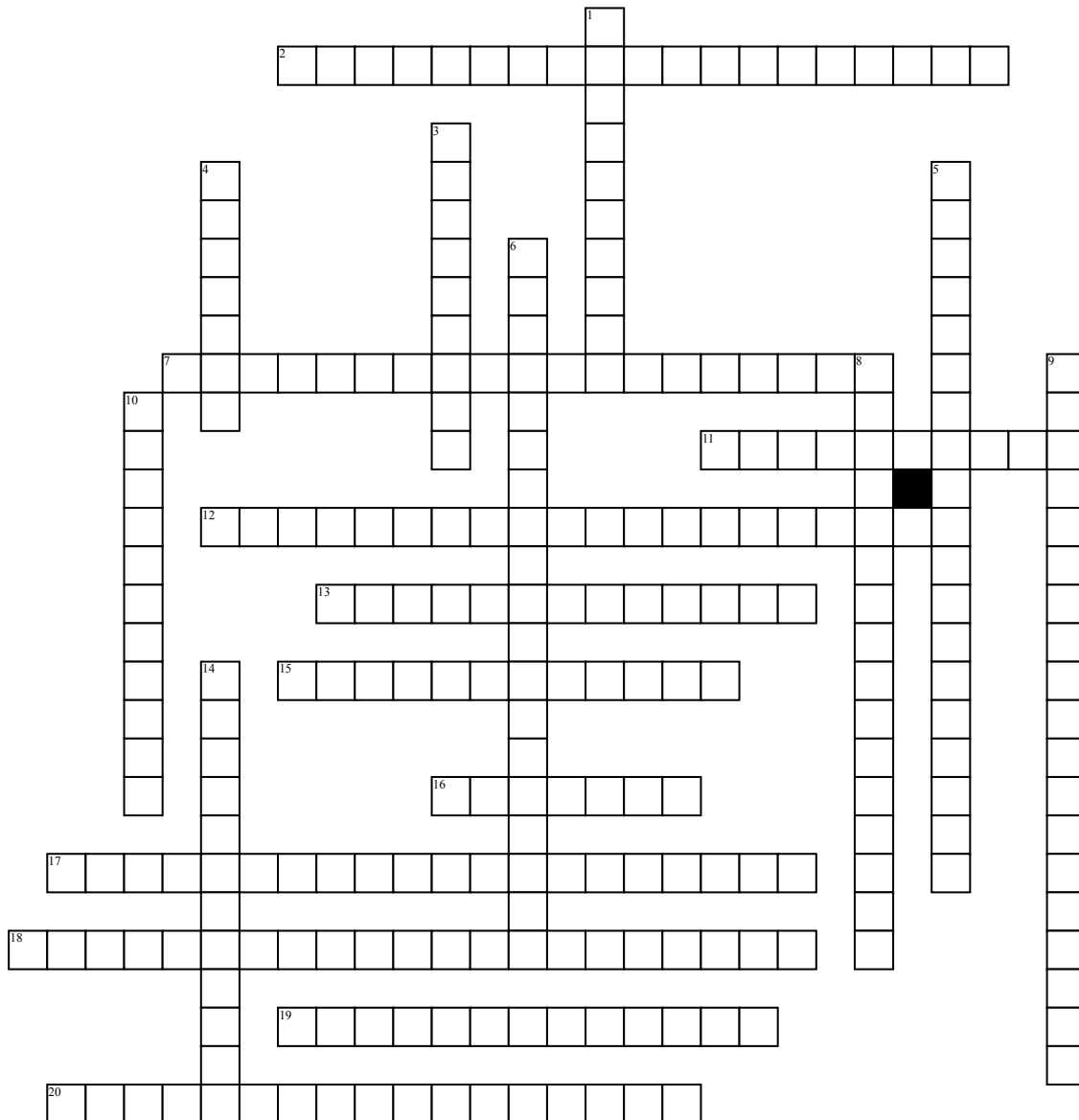


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# Evolution Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. a population of organisms that are unable to mate with organisms of the same species

7. Darwin's term for selective breeding

11. the ability of a species to change and inherit traits that will better help them to survive

12. anatomically similar structure inherited from a common ancestor

13. Malthus Theory of Population

15. the total number of fossils discovered and the information learned from them

16. measure of trait's contribution to the following generation

17. an organ or bone in an organism that has lost all or most of its original function do to evolution

18. the inability of species to interbreed because of different factors

19. The Theory of Evolution

20. diversification of a species into several different species usually in a short period of time

## Down

1. morphological adaptations that allow organisms to blend in with their surrounding

3. hereditary changes in organisms over time

4. when one species evolves to look like another species for protection

5. the Theory of Inheritance of Acquired Characteristics

6. structures with the same function, different construction, but not inherited from a common ancestor

8. the Theory of Evolution created by Charles Darwin

9. species not related that evolve similarly because of their environment

10. the Father of Modern Geology

14. random allele frequency changes in a population