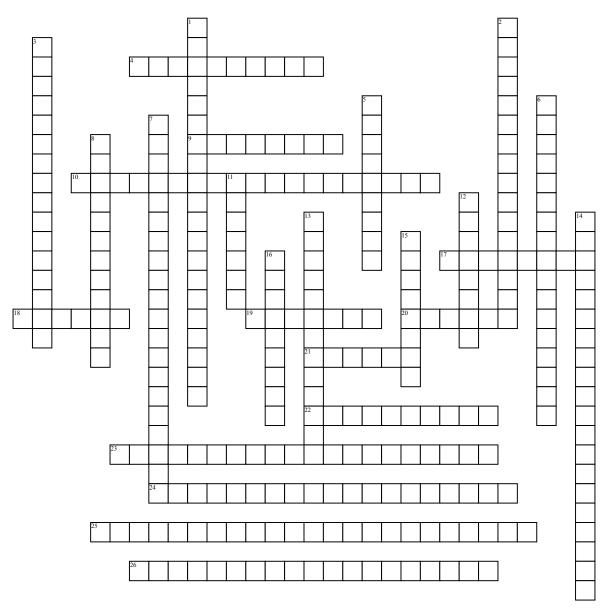
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Evolution Crossword



Across

- **4.** Inherited characteristic that increases an organism's chance of survival.
- 9. Classification of an organism/s.
- **10.** Similar structures that evolved independently in two living organisms to serve the same purpose.
- **17.** Combinations of all genetic information of all members of a particular population.
- **18.** Preserved remains or evidence of an ancient organism
- **19.** Ability of an organism to survive & reproduce in its environment.
- **20.** A well-tested explanation that unifies a broad range of observations.
- **21.** Early development; cells after 14 days (two weeks) of a pregnancy.
- **22.** Disappearance of a species from all parts of its geographical range. (Ex: Elephant's today)

- **23.** Process by which individuals that are better suited to their environment survive and reproduce most successfully.
- **24.** Two groups of the same kind live together but evolve. When inbreeding they are two different species.
- **25.** Each living species that has changes from another species over time.
- **26.** Cells, tissues, and organs in a body which no longer function in the same way as before their trait functions.

Down

- **1.** Drastic change in the size of an organisms population.
- **2.** Frequency of an allele relative to that of other alleles of the same gene in a population.
- **3.** A state where individuals that are better suited for their environment survive & reproduce most successfully.
- **5.** A change in an organism over time.

- **6.** Fossils or organisms that prove/ show how they were before and after.
- 7. Structures that have different mature forms in different organisms but developed a form the same tissue.
- **8.** Random change in allele that often occurs in small populations.
- **11.** Group of similar organisms that can breed and produce fertile offspring.
- **12.** The movement of genes moving from one place to another place
- **13.** Principle that all living things have a common ancestor
- **14.** Two communities of the same species become isolated from each other due to geographic changes.
- **15.** Change in DNA sequence that affects genetic information.
- **16.** An organism that is different ex, color, texture, or detail.