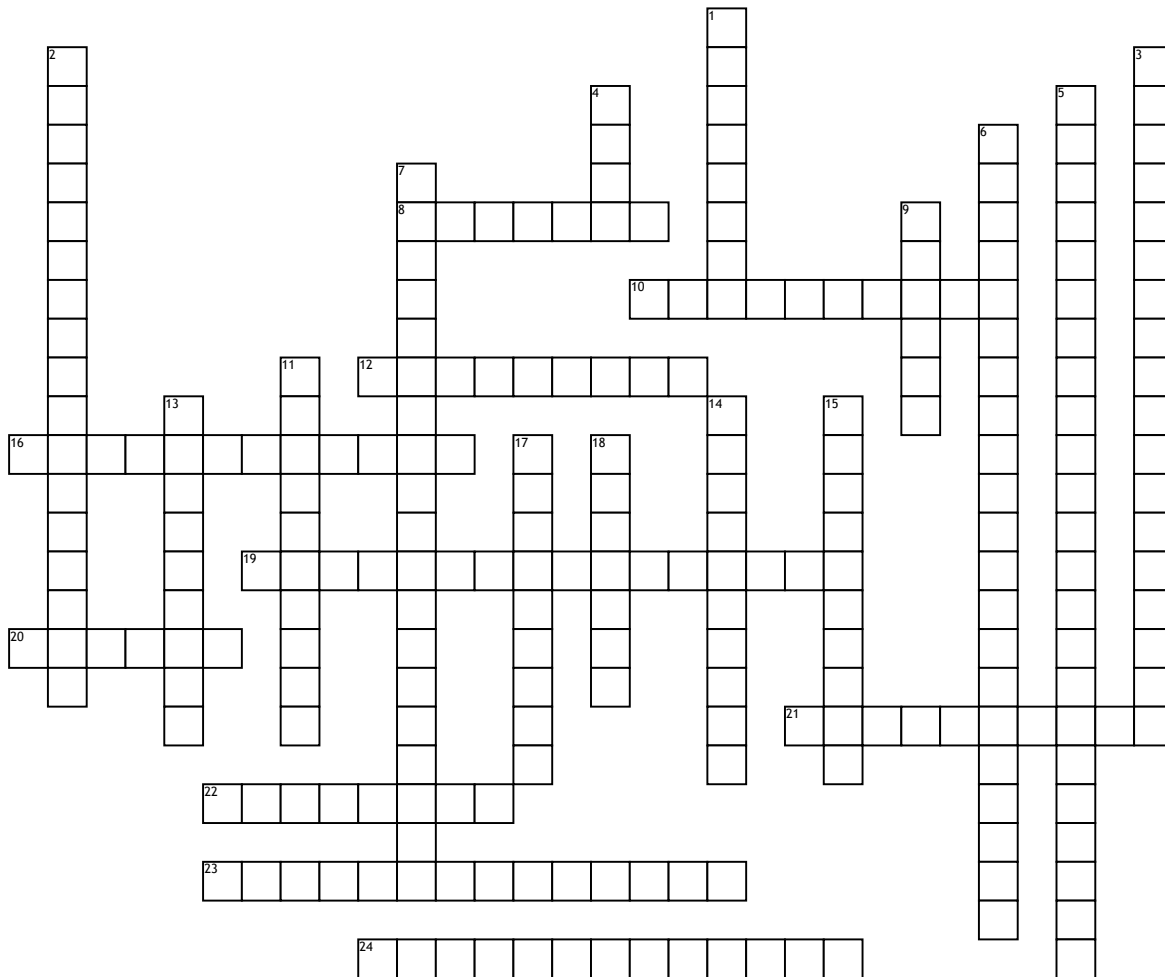


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Evolution Crossword



Across

8. a group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding. The species is the principal natural taxonomic unit, ranking below a genus and denoted by a Latin binomial

10. hide or disguise the presence of (a person, animal, or object)

12. a change or difference in condition, amount, or level, typically with certain limits

16. the record of the occurrence and evolution of living organisms through geological time as inferred from fossils

19. the process whereby organisms better adapted to their environment tend to survive and produce more offspring. The theory of its action was first fully expounded by Charles Darwin and is now believed to be the main process that brings about evolution

20. the remains or impression of a prehistoric organism preserved in petrified form or as a mold or cast in rock

21. all the inhabitants of a particular town, area, or country

22. the action or process of mutating

23. Discovered by Charles Darwin

24. A White with Black Speckling Dots

Down

1. an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form

2. Darwins theory on evolution

3. the production of new living organisms by combining genetic information from two individuals of different types (sexes). In most higher organisms, one sex (male) produces a small motile gamete that travels to fuse with a larger stationary gamete produced by the other (female)

4. each of a pair of organisms

5. is broadly defined as physical heredity

6. Evolution defined as a change in inherited traits

7. of, relating to, or denoting reproduction or propagation achieved by asexual means, either naturally (budding, rhizomes, runners, bulbs, etc.) or artificially (grafting, layering, or taking cuttings)

9. a distinguishing quality or characteristic, typically one belonging to a person

11. the formation of new and distinct species in the course of evolution

13. the state of being diverse

14. the action or process of adapting or being adapted

15. End of an organism

17. a person's child or children

18. develop gradually, especially from a simple to a more complex form