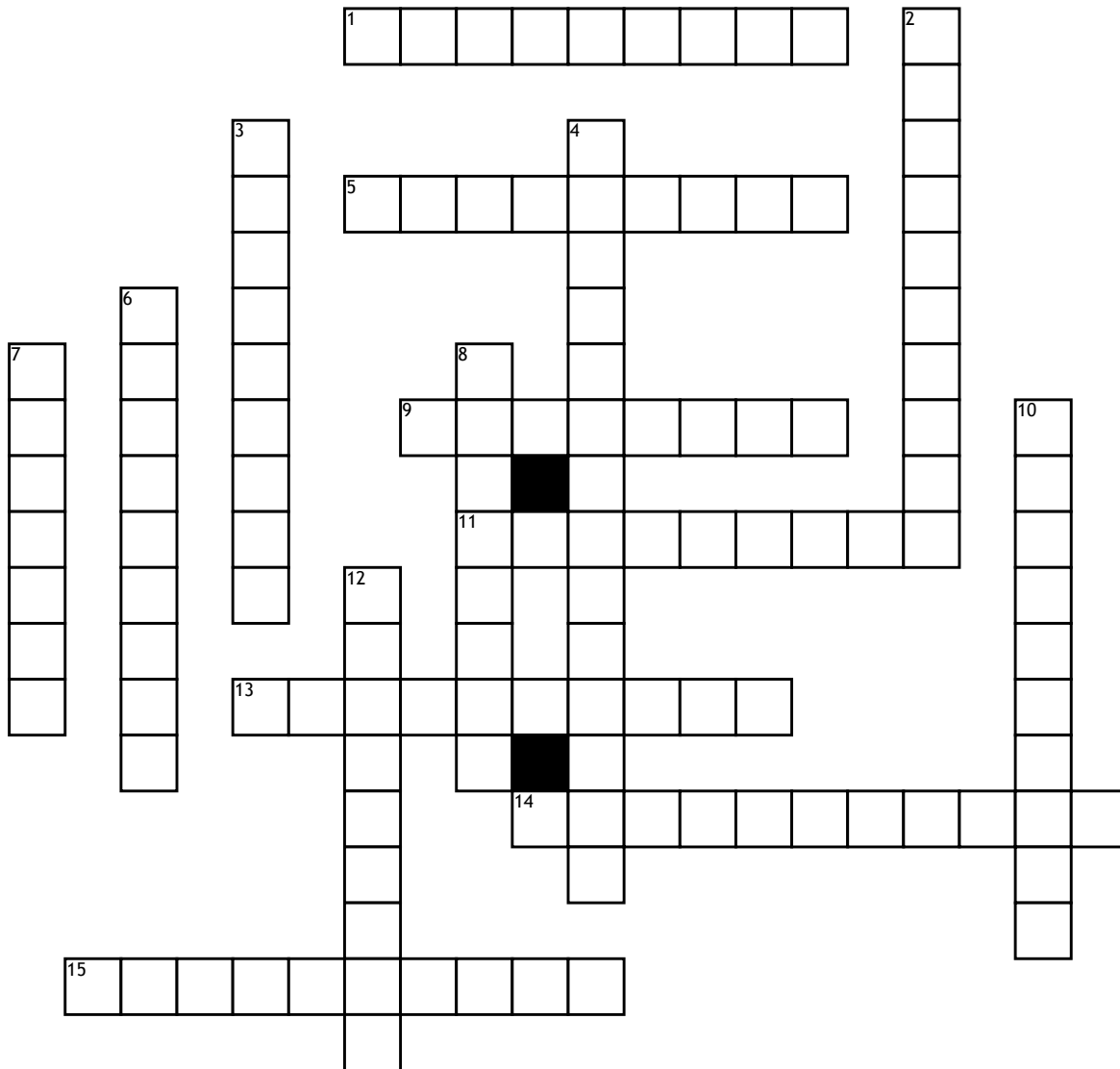


Evolution Puzzle



Across

1. Change in populations over time
 5. Term commonly used as a synonym for evolution
 9. Study of traits and how they are passed down from generation to generation
 11. Scientific theory about the origins of life on Earth and how it has changed over time THEORY OF
 13. Changing to fit in an environment

14. One species changing in response to changes in another species that it interacts with, particularly predator/prey relationships
 15. The creation of a new species, often from evolution of another species.

Down

2. Event in which large numbers of species died out completely MASS
 3. Characteristics that are favorable in an environment and are passed down while undesirable characteristics are bred out of the gene pool NATURAL

4. Changes in species at a molecular or gene level
 6. Body parts that seem to no longer have a purpose in an organism
 7. Area in which an organism lives
 8. the passing on of physical or mental characteristics genetically from one generation to another
 10. Body parts on different species that are similar and most likely evolved from a common ancestor
 12. Diagram of how species are related