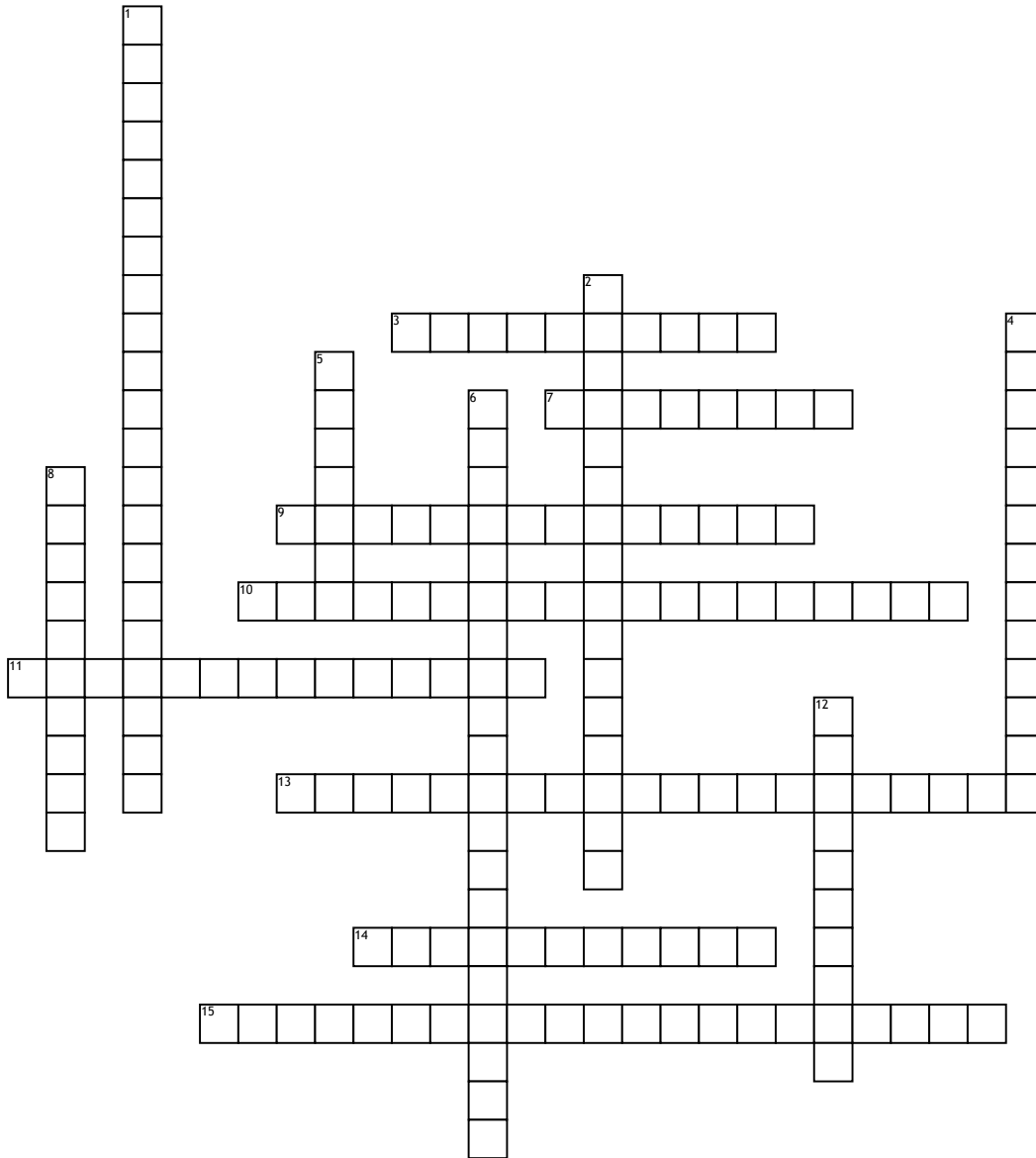


Evolution Vocabulary



Across

3. A trait that survives over time because it helps an organism survive and reproduce
7. A "mistake" that occurs in DNA. Key component of natural selection.
9. Visible Change for only a small amount of time
10. When 2 extreme phenotypes are favored
11. Evolutionary changes over a large period of time; the changes are drastic

13. When the middle or "normal" phenotype is favored, and all others are not suitable
14. Fossil of Organisms that only lasted for a certain time period

15. The forms of different species before birth is similar, leading scientists to believe in a common ancestor; Evidence of Evolution

Down

1. Species are created suddenly and then don't change for a long period of time

2. mechanism that states that an organism with better adaptations have a better chance at surviving and therefore have more offspring
4. The man who wrote the Origin of Species
5. "Clues" to organisms that lived in the past
6. When one extreme phenotype is favored
8. States that land forms change slowly over time
12. The creation of a new species