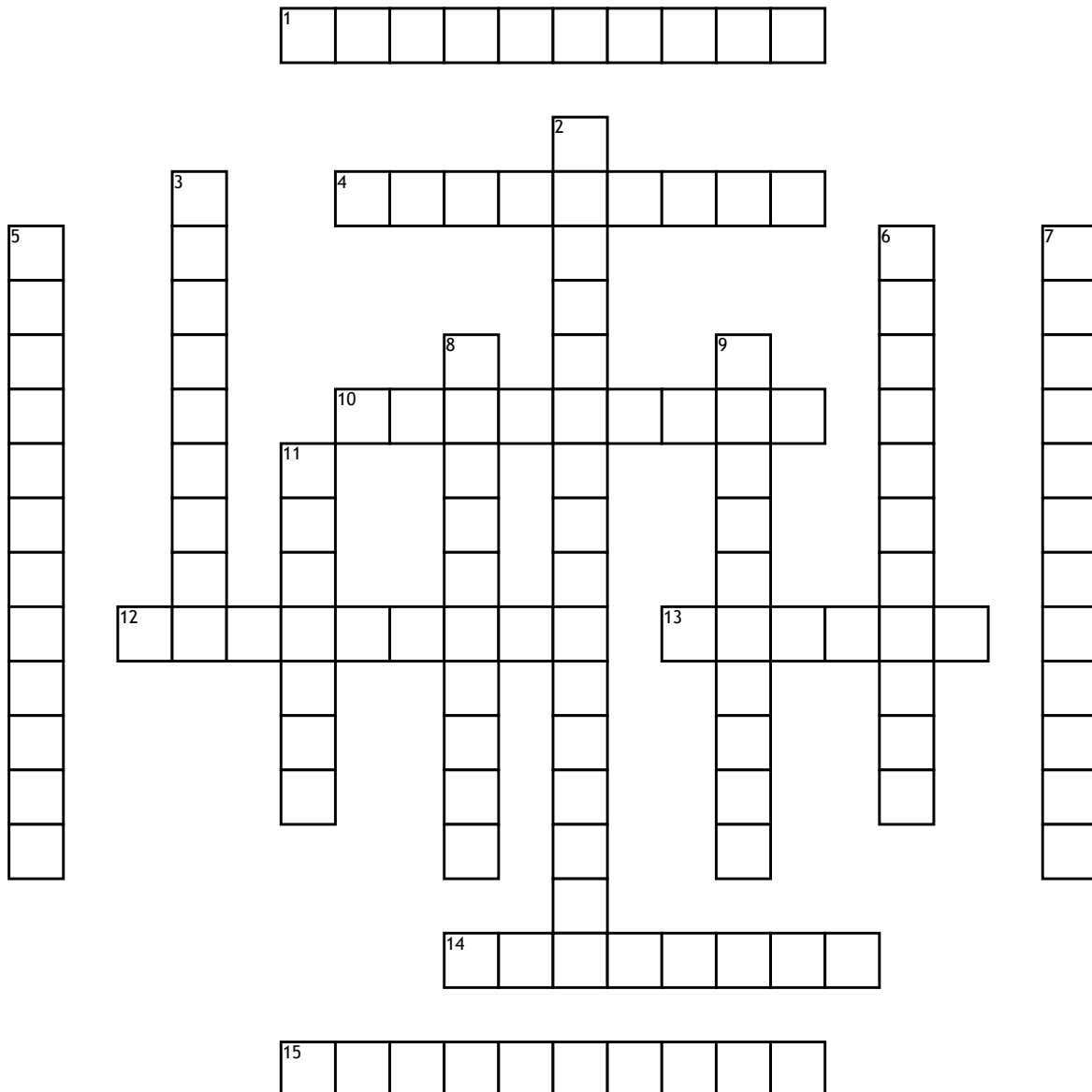


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Evolution



Across

- 1. Characteristic that helps an organism survive
- 4. Condition essential for natural selection
- 10. Diversity is another word for
- 12. structures that have no current function
- 13. Preserved ancient organisms
- 14. All of the alleles of the population genes

- 15. Compares unborn organisms in its earliest stages; how closely related they are

Down

- 2. An organisms adaptations that give them the ability to survive, reproduce and pass on their traits.
- 3. A successful adaptation allows organism to survive and
- 5. Random loss of alleles(genes) due to chance

- 6. evidence using DNA to compare similarity
- 7. comparing animals that live on different continents
- 8. Breeding organisms with specific traits in order to produce specific variation
- 9. structures that are similar (ex. bone structure of limbs) that give reason to believe in a common ancestor
- 11. Natural selection is also known for survival of the