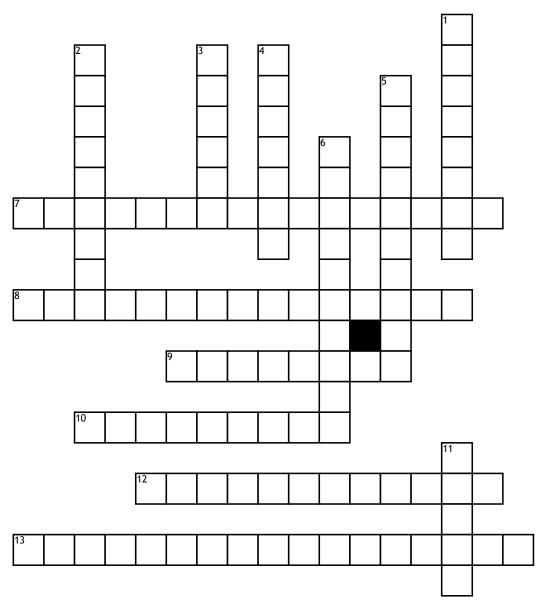
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## **Evolution**



## Across

- **7.** process in which organisms better adapted to their environment survive and reproduce more successfully
- **8.** when mates are chosen for specific reasons
- **9.** a change in a gene resulting in a new trait
- **10.** any differences in organisms are caused by gene differences
- **12.** a historical sequence of life indicated by fossils

**13.** another word for artificial selection

## Down

- 1. the loss or gain of genes because of immigration or emigration
- **2.** change in the gene pool of a population over several generations by processes such as natural selection, mutation, small population size
- **3.** the remains of an organism that lived long ago

- **4.** a group of organisms that are closely related and can mate to produce offspring that can reproduce
- **5.** characteristic that improves an individuals ability to survive and reproduce
- **6.** the formation of new species as a result of a change in the gene flow
- 11. a characteristic determined by genes