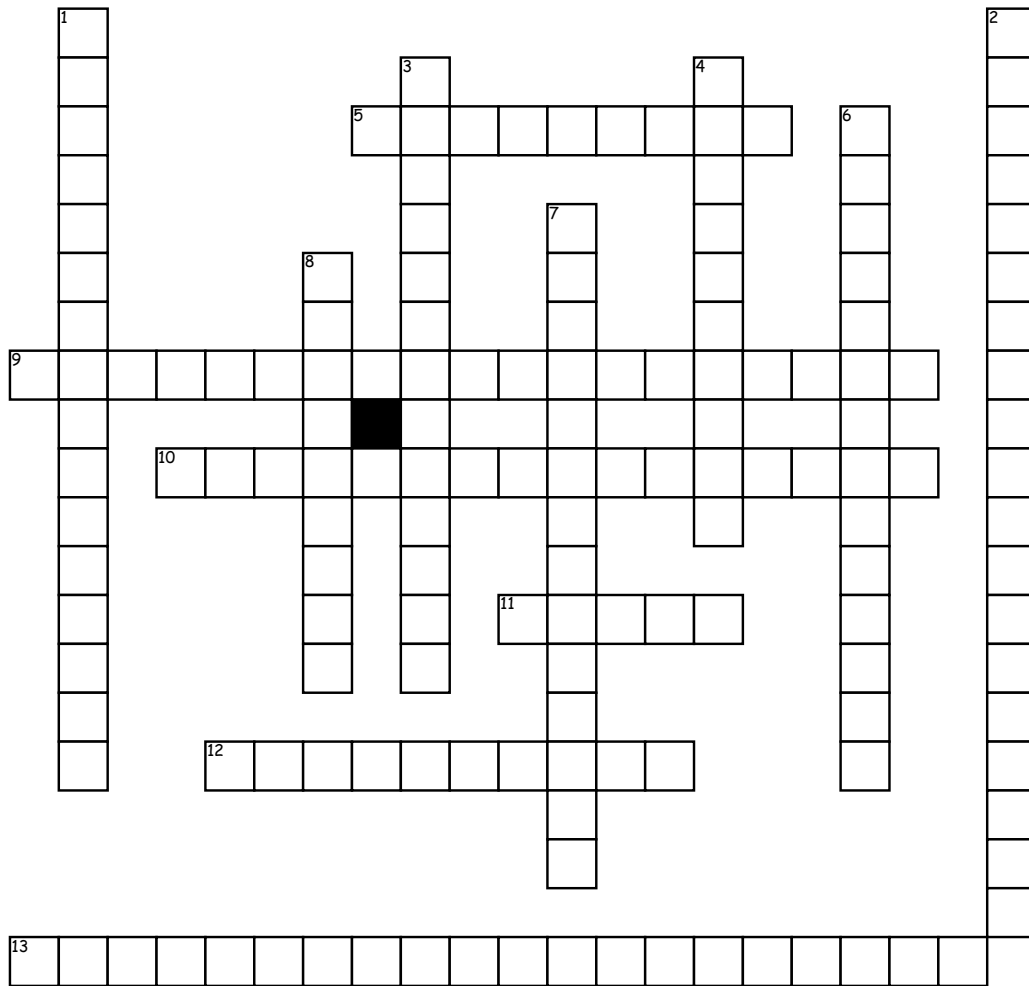


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Evolution terms & more



Across

- 5. Name of the ship Charles Darwin sailed on in 1831
- 9. Characteristics that serve similar functions but have evolved separately without a recent common ancestor
- 10. survival of the fittest
- 11. Group of organisms that share a common ancestor

- 12. A feature that is common in a population because it provides some improved function
- 13. Similar characteristics of organisms that come from a common ancestry

Down

- 1. "evolutionary tree" that shows organisms and their common ancestors
- 2. A homologous structure that has lost its functionality

- 3. "father of evolution"
- 4. Hierarchical classification of organisms based on evolutionary ancestry
- 6. A change over time from one species to another
- 7. A change over time within a species
- 8. The change in the characteristics of a species over several generations

Word Bank

Clade
Microevolution
Evolution
The Beagle
Adaptation

Analogous Structures
Cladistics
Macroevolution
Vestigial Structures

Charles Darwin
Natural Selection
Phylogenetic Tree
Homologous Structures