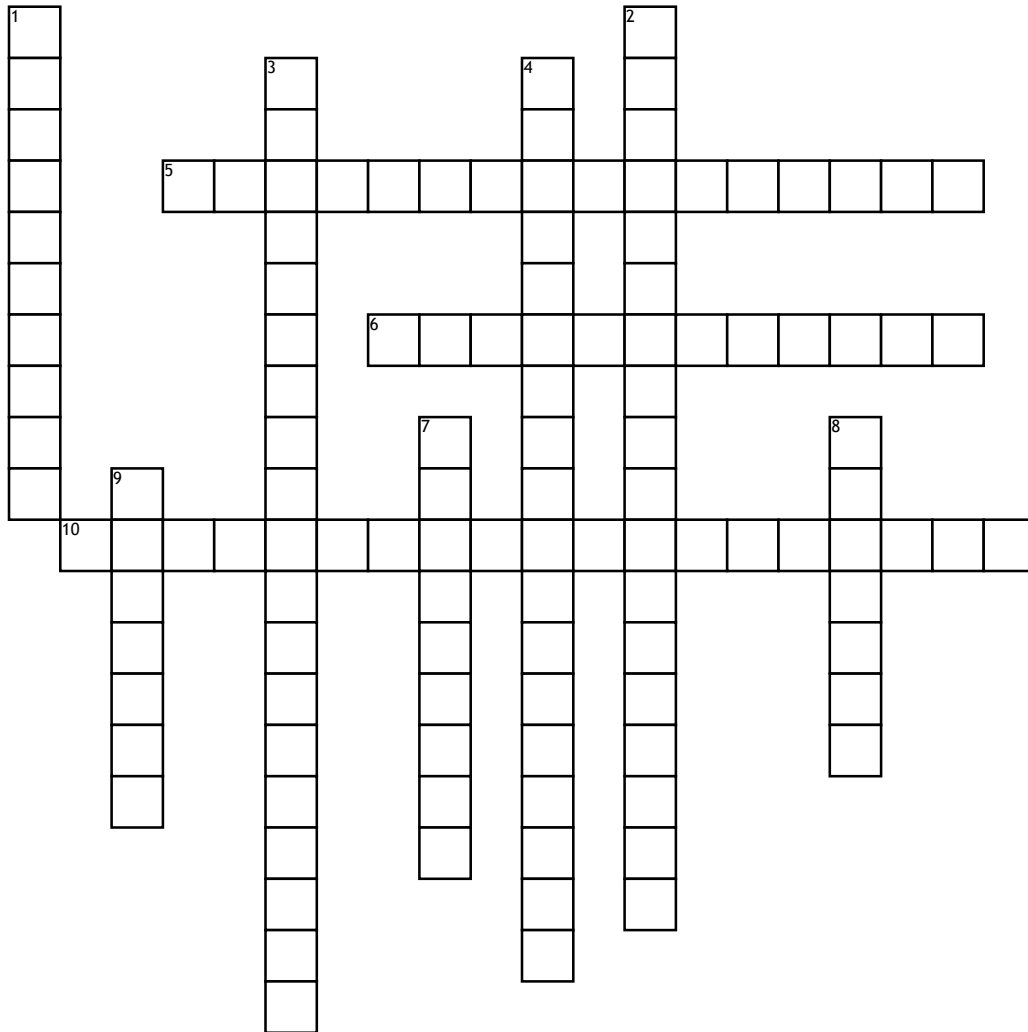


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Evolution vocab



Across

5. Process by which organisms that are most suited to their environment can survive and reproduce (survival of the fittest)

6. Study of past and present distribution of organisms

10. Structures that are similar in different species from common ancestors

Down

1. Heritable characteristic that increases an organism's ability to survive and reproduce in an environment

2. Body parts that share a common function but not structure

3. Selective breeding of plants and animals to promote the occurrence of desirable traits

4. Structure inherited from ancestors but most of the original functions

7. Change overtime; the process by which modern organisms have descended from ancient organisms

8. How well an organism can survive and reproduce in its environment

9. Preserved remains or traces of ancient organisms

Word Bank

Fitness

Evolution

Artificial selection

Adaptation

Analogous structure

Fossils

Natural selection

Homologous structure

Biogeography

Vestigial structure