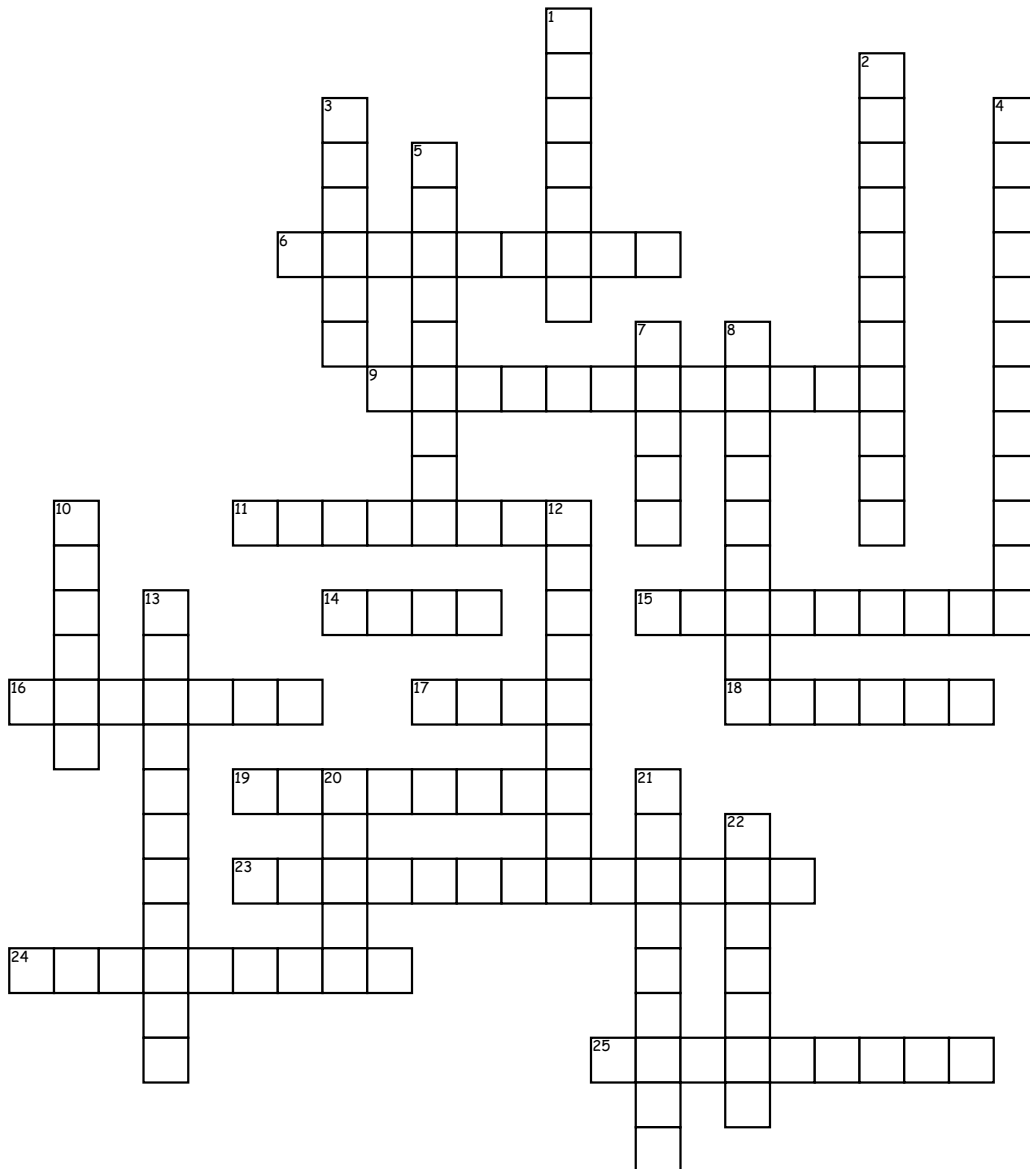


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# Invertebrates



## Across

6. one of the biggest spiders, covered with hair, and often lives in hot areas; may have a poisonous bite

9. an animal without a backbone

11. an insect that makes sticky golden substance we eat

14. a small creature that lands on humans or animals and stays there sucking his blood until filled and round

15. invertebrates lay eggs

16. a sea creature with eight long arms that may have an inky spray; sometimes used for food

17. a flying insect that is attracted to bright lights and comes from a caterpillar in a cocoon

18. a "squishy" sea creature with pores and channels throughout its body

19. a flying insect that sucks other creatures' blood

23. a green insect that preys on other insects; the female often eats the male

24. a flying insect that is brightly colored and comes from a caterpillar in a chrysalis

25. a jelly-like sea creature that has long tentacles that often can sting prey with contact

## Down

1. a small flying insect that is red with black spots or patches; protects plants by eating aphids

2. usually found underwater; hard exoskeleton; crabs, lobsters, shrimp, etc.

3. a large insect with see-through wings often found on trees; sheds its skin; can be heard making a high-pitched sound during the summertime

4. invertebrates do not make their own food

5. a long, thin insect often with bright colors and two pairs of large see-through wings; often found flying over water

7. a small water-dwelling worm that sucks the blood of its prey, or even humans

8. small animals with eight legs; spiders, scorpions, etc.

10. a small creature with six legs; often can fly

12. a tube-shaped invertebrate that dwells in soil

13. a hard covering on the outside of some invertebrates

20. a small creature with a shell on its back, often found in gardens or yards

21. a small insect-like creature with about 30-300 legs that is often found in homes

22. a flying insect with an abdomen that can light up; used to attract mates or scare away predators