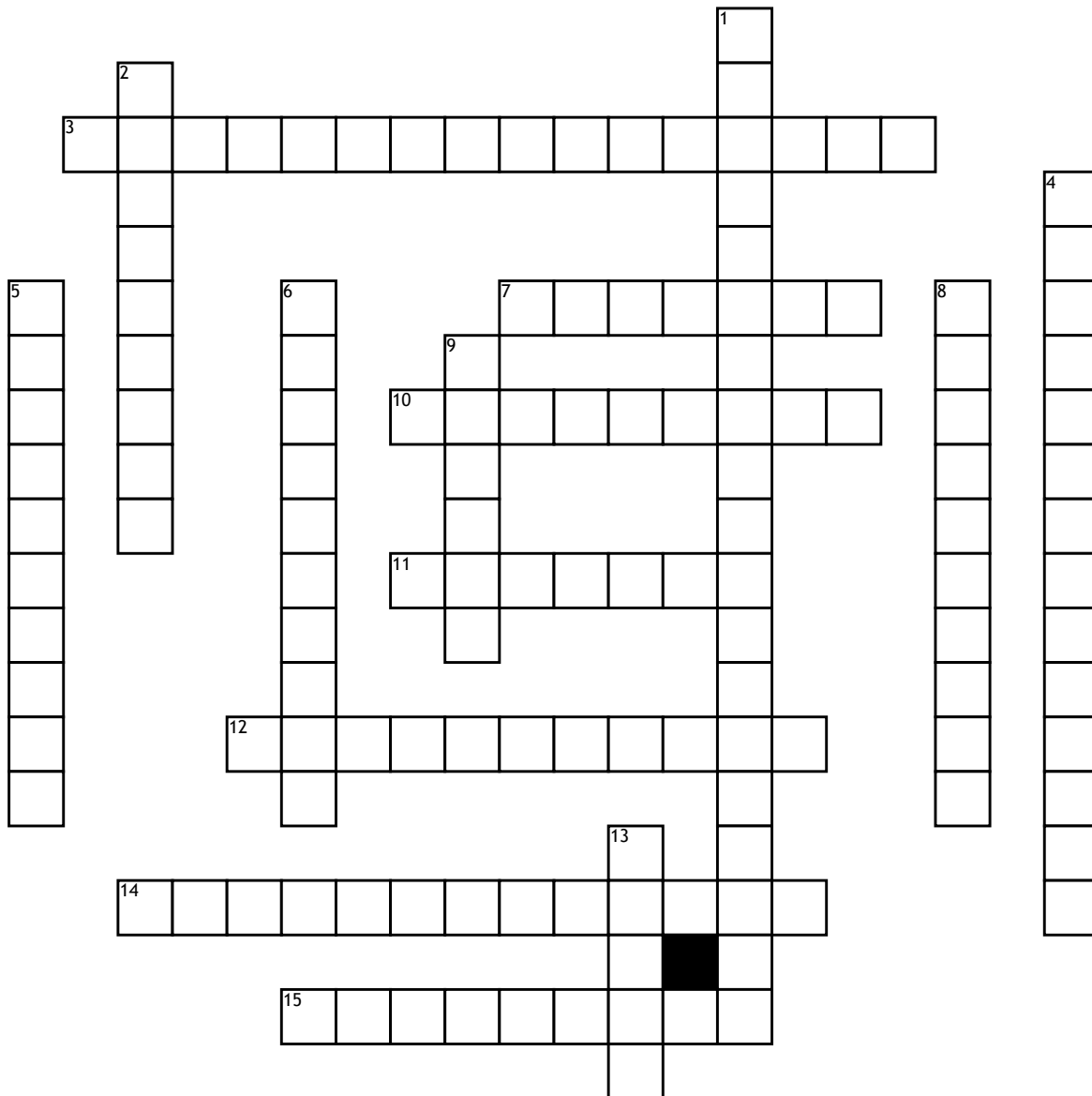


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Natural Selection



Across

3. The process by which individuals that are better adapted to their environment survive and reproduce more successfully than less well adapted individuals do.
7. a group of Organisms that are closely related and can mate to produce offspring.
10. All the populations sharing a specific area or region.
11. The primary organism that charles darwin investigated on the galapagos island
12. _____ make birds lighter and help them fly.

14. The scientist which theorized about evolution by natural selection

15. Process in which inherited characteristics within a population change over generations such that new species sometimes arise

Down

1. Breeding of plants or animals for desired traits.
2. A slight difference in an inherited trait among individual members of a species.
4. Population produce too many young; many must die.

5. All the members of a species living in a particular area at a particular time.

6. A characteristic that improves an individuals ability to survive and reproduce in a particular environmen

8. Migration is an example of a _____ adaptation.

9. The trace or remains of an organism that lived long ago, most commonly preserved in sedimentary rock.

13. A genetically determined characteristic.