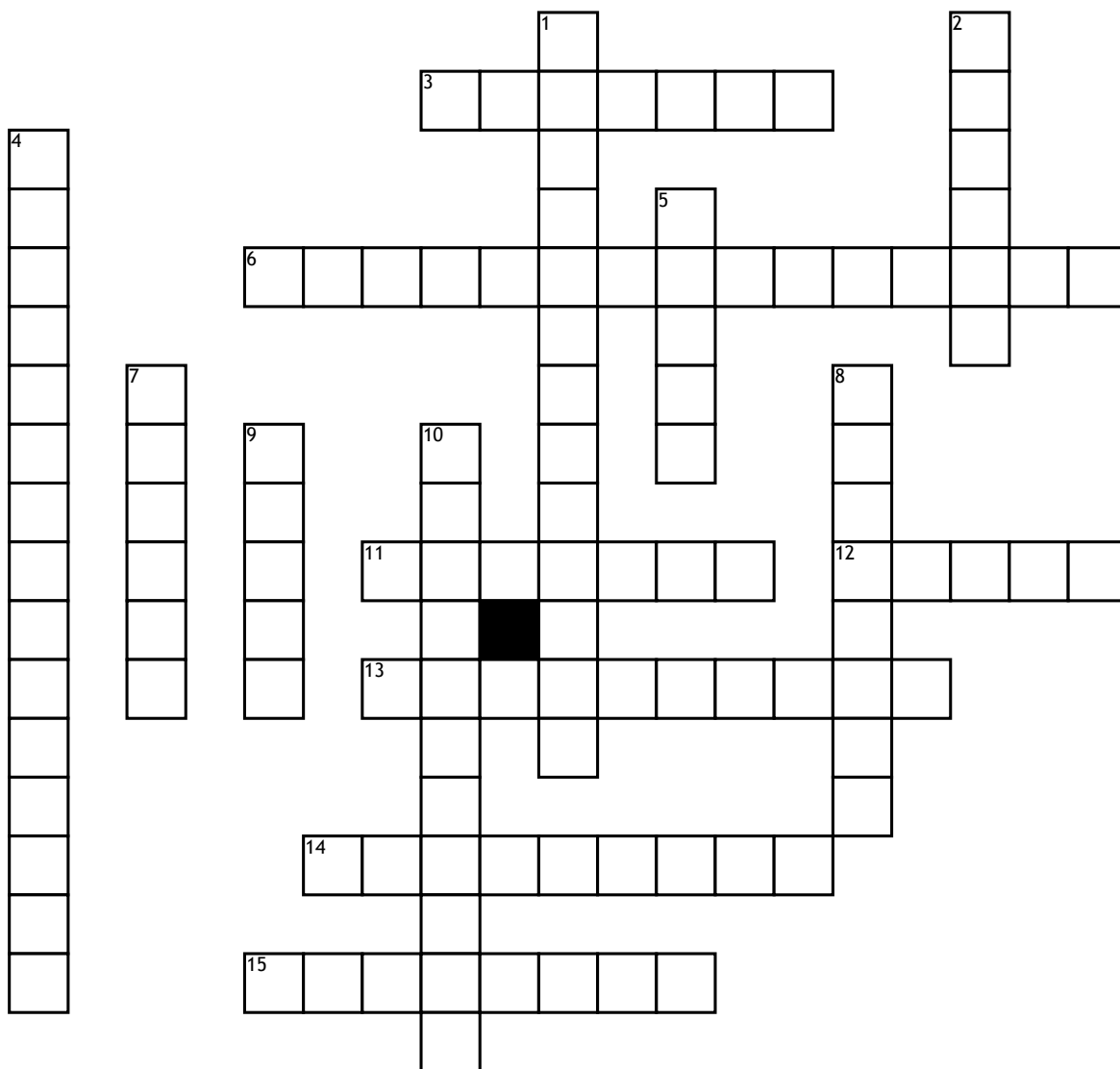


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Natural Selection Crossword



Across

3. Group of organisms that have the same characteristics and can breed together.

6. Rock that forms when existing rock is exposed to heat or high pressure

11. The study of Earth's history

12. A break in the Earth's crust

13. Fossil that forms a solid copy of the shape of an organism

14. When there are natural differences between a population or species.

15. Shortest division of geologic time scale

Down

1. One of the larger sections into which the lithosphere is broken

2. A block of time on the geologic time scale that unique rock layers were made

4. Scientists who study fossils

5. Shortest division of geologic time scale

7. A taxonomic group made up of related classes

8. The amount of time it takes for half of atoms in a radioactive element to decay and form.

9. The outer layer of the lithosphere

10. A geologic time that has three eons and consists of a lot of Earth's history