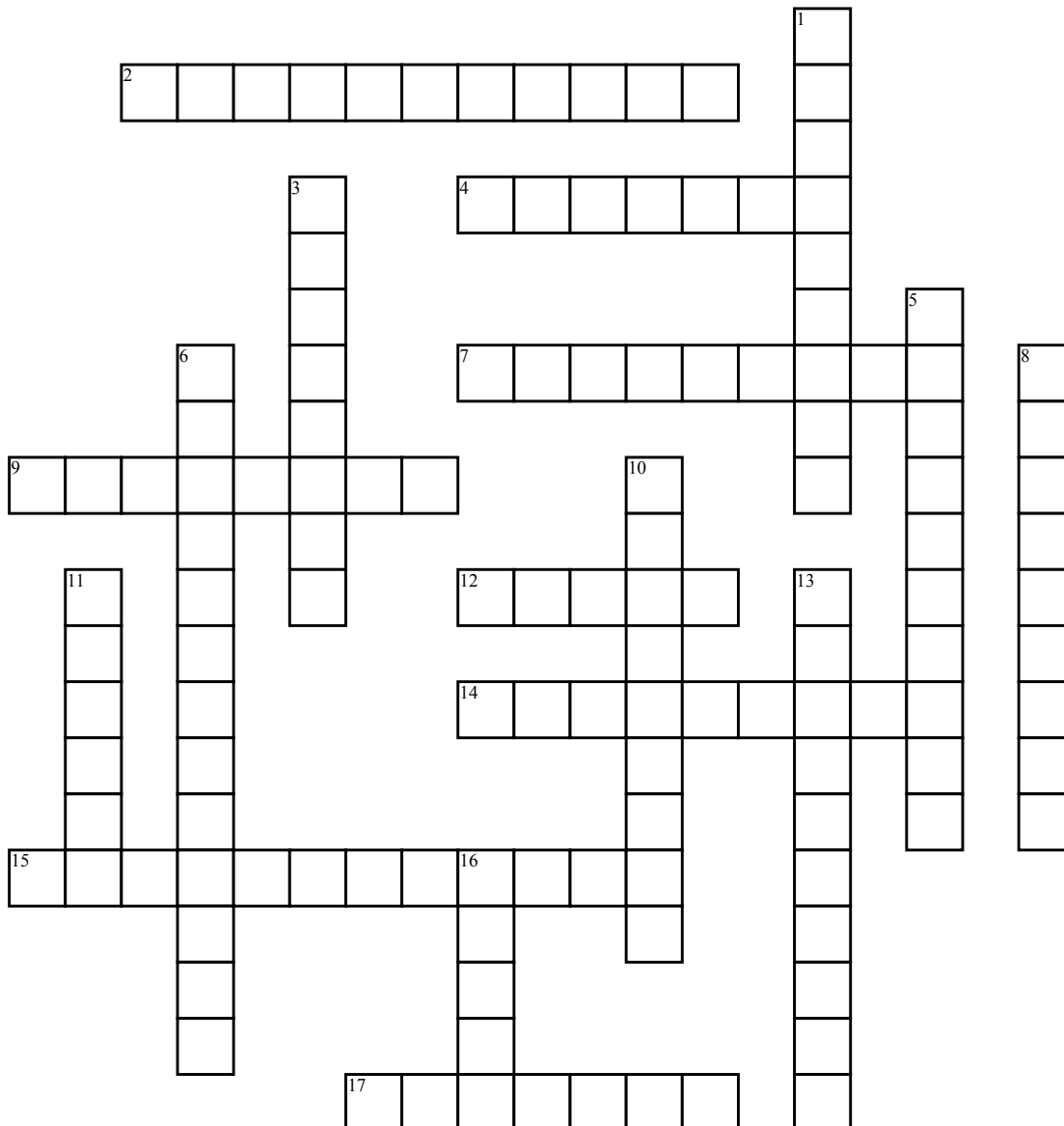


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# Natural Selection



## **Across**

- 2.** the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.  
**4.** a group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding. The species is the principal natural taxonomic unit, ranking below a genus and denoted by a Latin binomial, e.g. Homo sapiens.  
**7.** a change or difference in condition, amount, or level, typically with certain limits.  
**9.** the action or process of mutating  
**12.** a unit of heredity which is transferred from a parent to offspring and is held to determine some characteristic of the offspring.

**14.** denoting starch that is not easily broken down by enzymes within the body and is therefore minimally absorbed during digestion.

**15.** the action or process of making a copy of something.  
**17.** a measure of reproductive success

## **Down**

- 1.** a person's child or children.  
**3.** an individual animal, plant, or single-celled life form.  
**5.** An antibiotic is a type of antimicrobial substance active against bacteria.  
**6.** an English naturalist, geologist and biologist, best known for his contributions to the science of evolution.  
**8.** change over time

**10.** an individual animal, plant, piece of a mineral, etc., used as an example of its species or type for scientific study or display.

**11.** one of two or more alternative forms of a gene that arise by mutation and are found at the same place on a chromosome.

**13.** the action or process of adapting or being adapted

**16.** a distinguishing quality or characteristic, typically one belonging to a person.