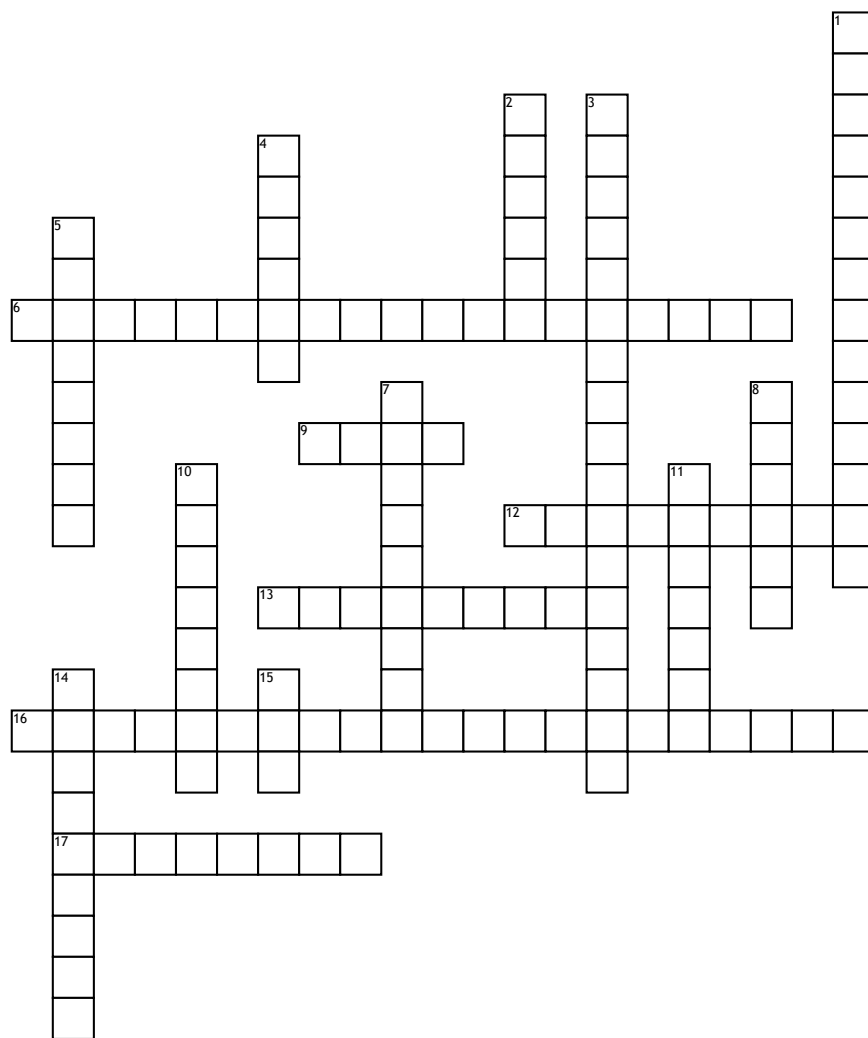


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## Across

6. Pyruvate Oxidation occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A byproduct of 2 \_\_\_\_\_ are made from this process and are later used in the citric acid cycle.
12. What type of vitamin do you need in order to make Acetyl-CoA?
13. Coenzyme that helps attach Acetyl and facilitates oxidation.
16. A mitochondrial enzyme responsible for regulating the conversion of pyruvate to Acetyl-CoA.
17. This is carried into the matrix by Mitochondrial Pyruvate Carriers.

## Down

1. Enzyme activated by an increase in  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  which removes a phosphate
2. This is a tiny, two-carbon molecule.
3. What is the third step in the breakdown of carbohydrates known as?
4. Acetyl is formed from pyruvate by removing a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Once pyruvate is \_\_\_\_\_ to form acetyl CoA it cannot be converted back to glucose.
7. Enzyme activated by an increase in pyruvate and a decrease in ATP that adds a phosphate.

8. When you start to exercise, what form of pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) do you want?
10. What form do you want PDH kinase in during exercise?
11. Pyruvate can either be directly oxidized or turned into \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Glycolysis occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. NADH is later used to help create \_\_\_\_\_ for energy use.

## Word Bank

Pyruvate	Coenzyme A	Oxidized	B Vitamins
Acetyl	Pyruvate Oxidation	Lactate	PDH Kinase
Pyruvate Dehydrogenase	NADH	PDH Phosphatase	Active
Carbon	Mitochondrial Matrix	Inactive	Cytoplasm
ATP			