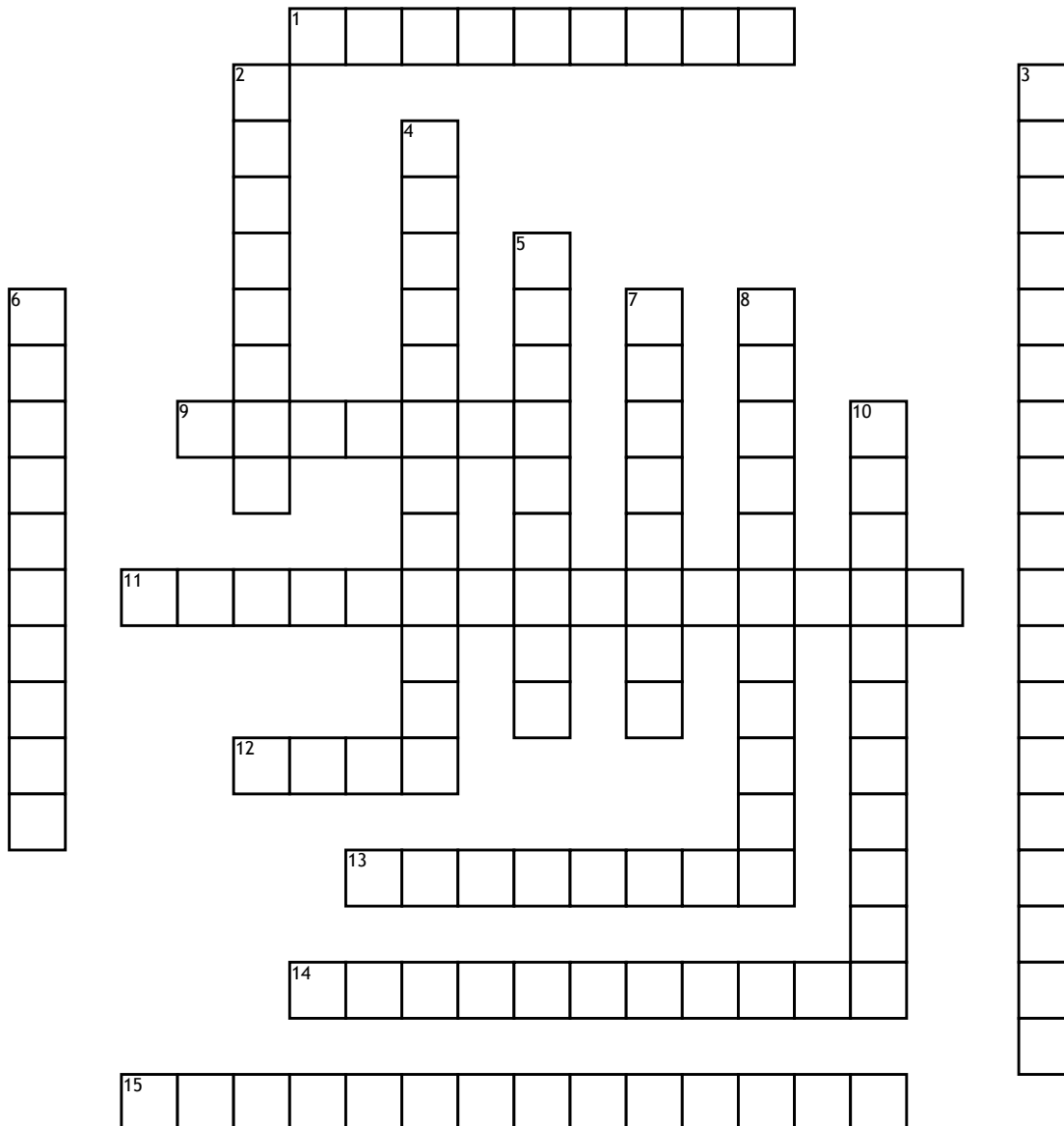


# The Endocrine and Reproductive Systems



## Across

1. Having a child developing in the uterus

9. Darkening of an area of skin due to increased melanin

11. Group of specialized glands that control the growth, reproduction & health of the body

12. Occurrence of inflamed or infected sebaceous glands

13. Chemical messengers secreted into the blood

14. Only active until puberty. Protects against autoimmunity

15. The MASTER GLAND. Controls thyroid, adrenal, ovaries & testes

## Down

2. One of two main female sex hormones

3. Allows living organisms to procreate

4. Male sex hormone

5. Disproportion of hormones

6. Chemical process that uses food, water, & oxygen to grow, heal & create energy

7. Also known as the mask of pregnancy; confetti-like patches on forehead, upper lips, and cheeks

8. Internal balance of all the body systems

10. Secretes melatonin to help control biological rhythm