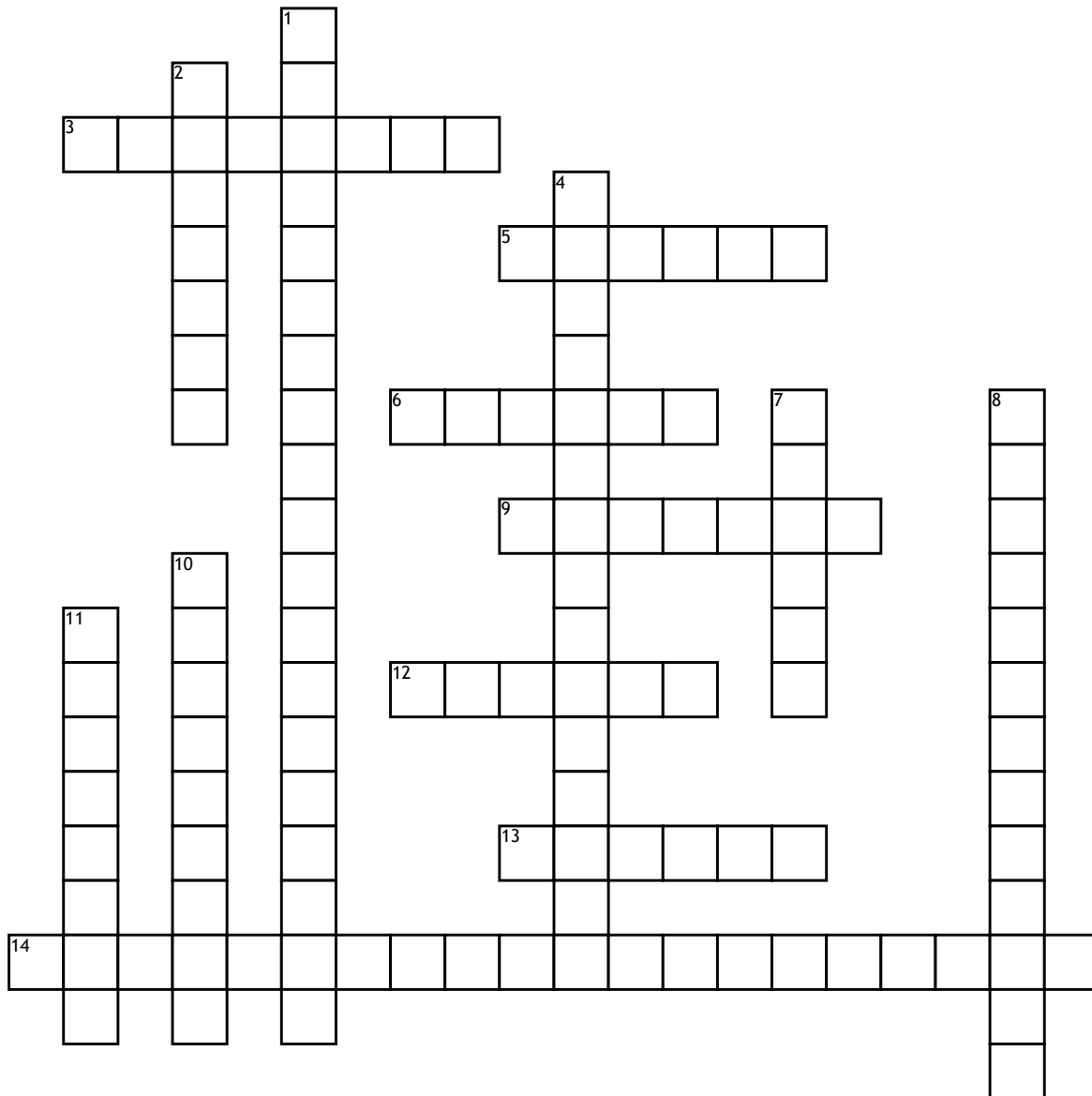


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# chapter 15 vocabulary crossword puzzle



## Across

3. inherited characteristic that increases an organisms chance of survival  
 5. the ship that Charles Darwin set sail on  
 6. chareristics that you inherit from your parents  
 9. the ability of an individual to survive and reproduce in its specific environment  
 12. a well supported testable explanation of phenomena that have occured in the natural world

13. He believed in the theory of evolution

14. structures that have different mature forms but develop from the same embryonic tissues

## Down

1. selection by huamans for breeding of useful traits from the natural variation from different organisms  
 2. one of the first to propose a mechanism explaining how organisms change over time

4. resembels miniature legs, tails or other structures

7. the preserved remains of ancient organisms

8. common ancestors of all liviing things

10. the process by which modern organisms have decended from ancient organisms

11. change in dna sequence that effects genetic information