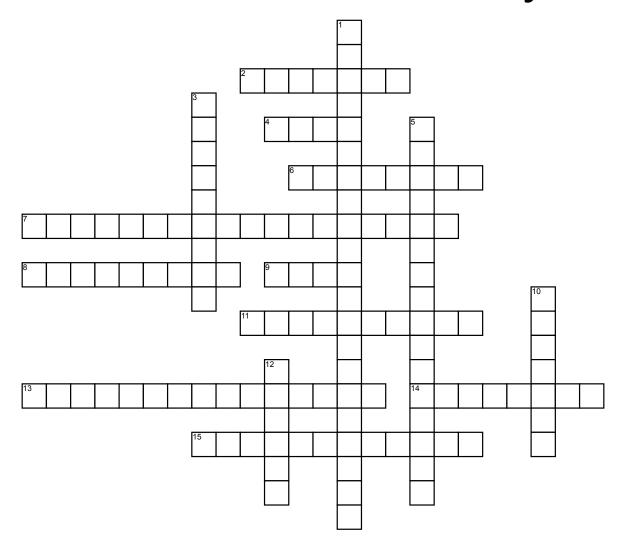
evolution vocabulary



Across

- 2. when no members of a species are still alive
- **4.** type of fossil that forms when a mld becomes filled in with minerals that then harden
- **6.** a trait that helps an organism survived reproduce
- 7. An unstable element that breaks down into different elements
- **8.** gradual change in species over time
- **9.** setoff information that controls a trait

- **11.** theory that evolution occurs slowly but steadily
- **13.** a fossil formed when minerals replace all or part of an organism
- **14.** time it takes for half of the atoms in a radioactive element to decay
- **15.** The million fossils that breaks down into a different elements

Down

1. theory that species evolve during short periods of rapid change

- **3.** A difference between individuals of the same species
- **5.** A well tested concept that explains a wide rang of observation
- **10.** a group of similar organism that can mate with each other and produce fertile offspring
- **12.** preserved remains of an organisms that lived in the past