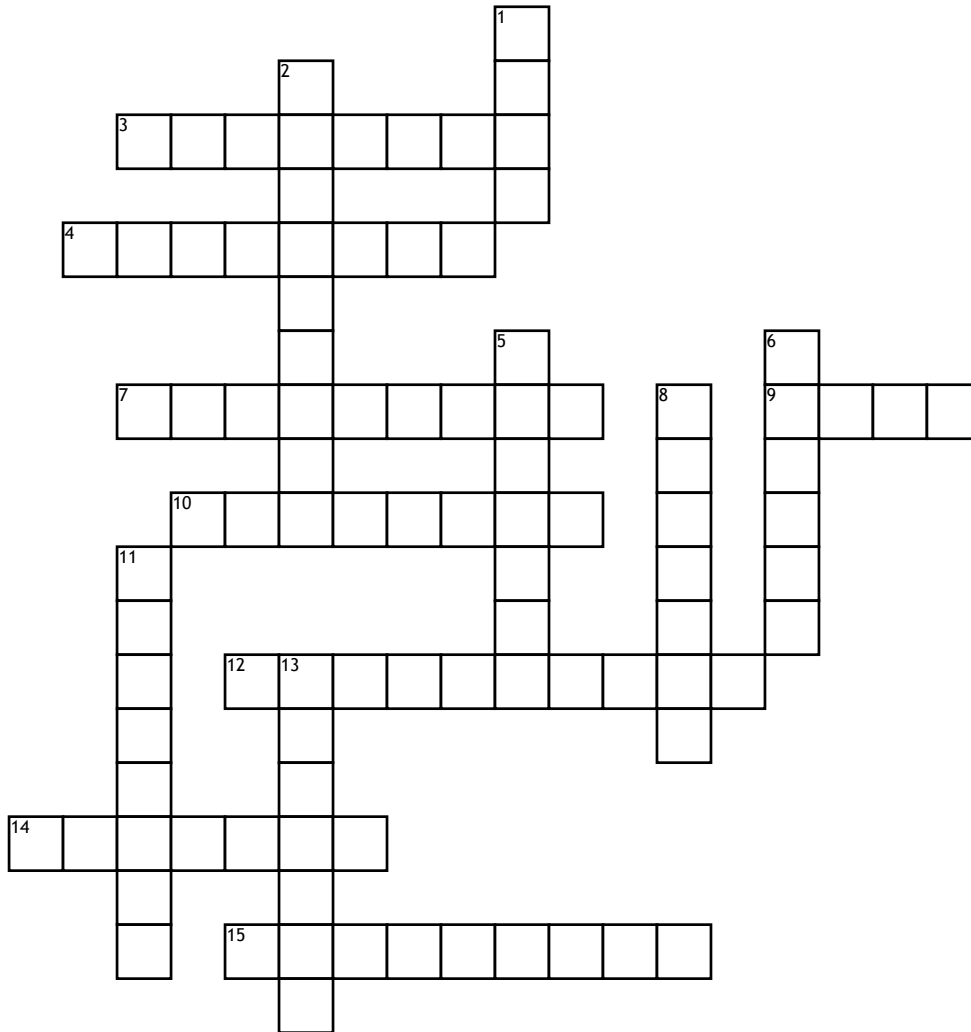


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lesson 3



Across

3. the time during which something lasts or continues

4. very large; like a giant in size

7. savage, fierce, or cruel

9. an animal that is hunted for food

10. to save; to keep from harm; to protect; to keep from rotting or spoiling

12. to understand fully

14. no longer existing

15. too early; happening or arriving before the proper time

Down

1. weak, lacking in size, strength, or power

2. flesh-eating animals

5. to stay alive where there is a chance of dying or being killed. To continue living or existing through a threatening situation

6. choice, or something that is available as a choice

8. easy to see and understand

11. someone from whom you are descended

13. to cover up or keep from being seen

Word Bank

premature

gigantic

carnivore

prey

duration

ancestor

obscure

comprehend

survive

option

extinct

preserve

ferocious

puny

evident