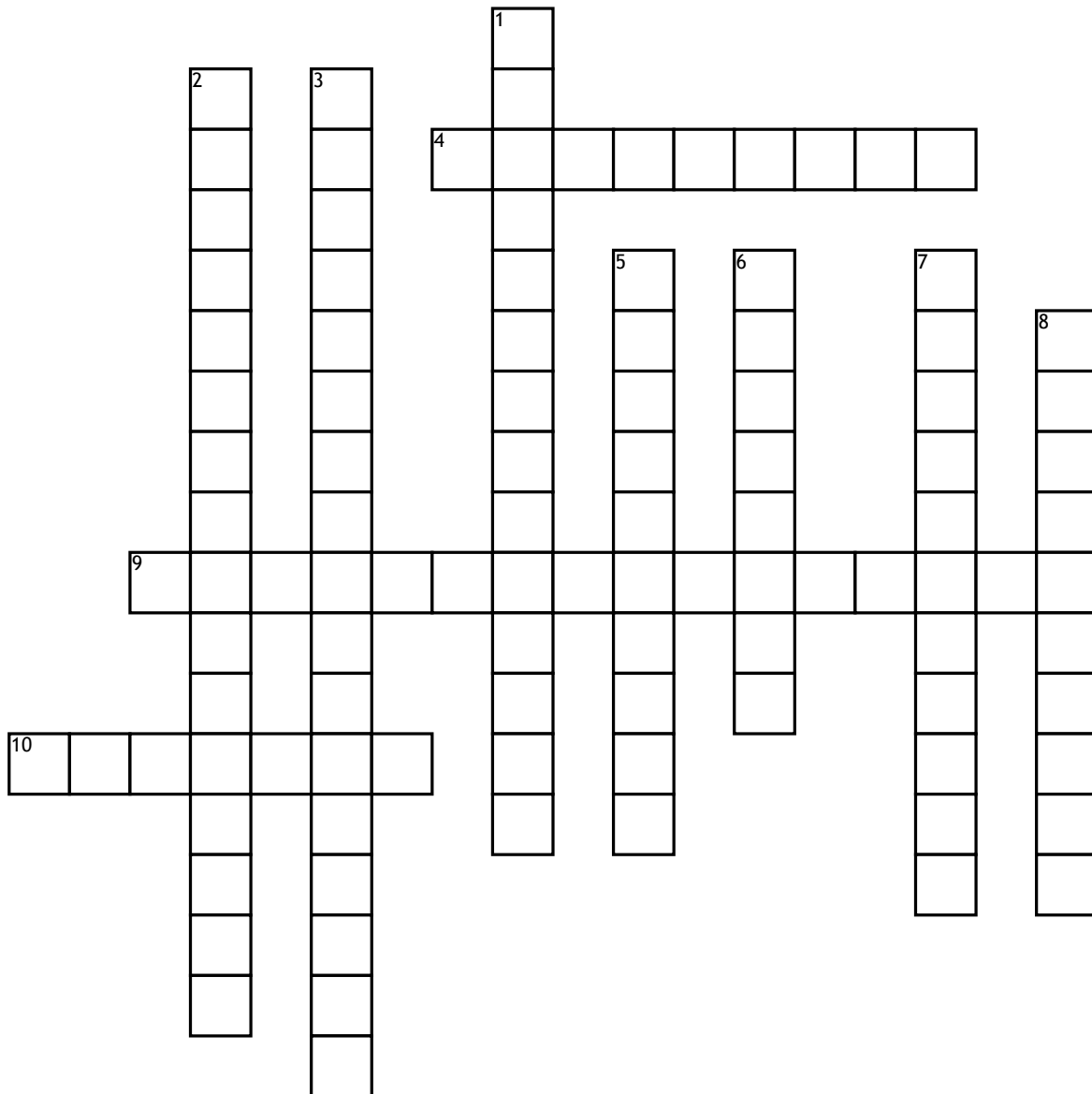


natural selection crossword



Across

4. Darwin reasoned that individuals with a particular trait are more likely to survive long enough to reproduce. As a result the trait is selected for becoming more common in the next generation.

9. within a species there are naturally occurring differences in traits.

10. a group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding.

Down

1. when a plant or animal reproduces more than the environment can support.

2. the process where by organisms better adapted to their environment tend to to survive and produce more offspring.

3. the process of choosing only plants and animals with desirable characteristics to reproduce.

5. An inherited trait that helps an organism survive and reproduce in its own environment.

6. A change in genetic material.

7. the evolutionary process by which populations evolve to become distinct species

8. the termination of an organism or a group of organisms, normally a species