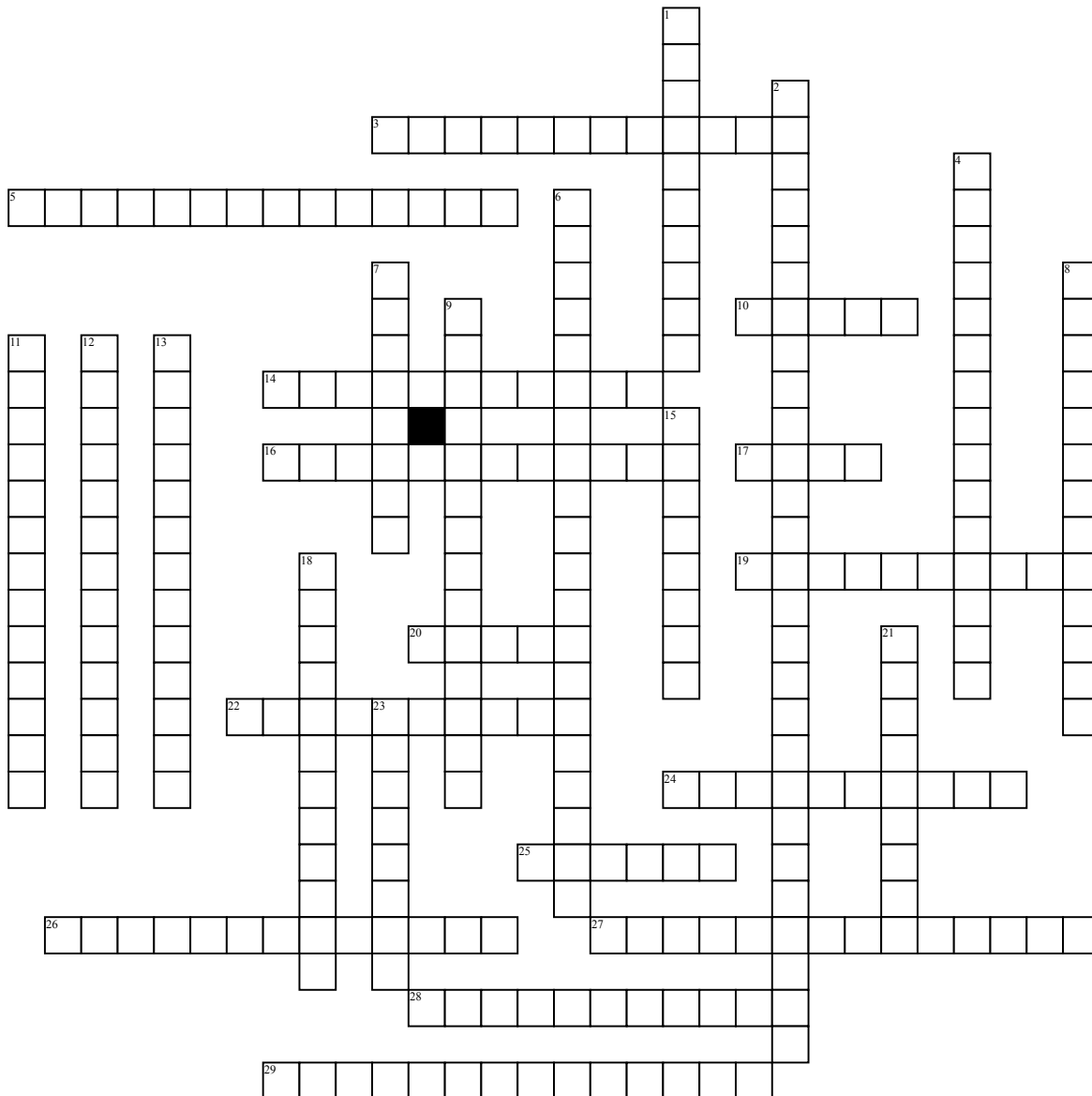


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unit 5 vocab



Across

3. a steroid hormone that stimulates development of male secondary sexual characteristics, produced mainly in the testes, but also in the ovaries and adrenal cortex
5. feature or characteristic of an organism that has been passed on to it in its genes
10. (of a woman in childbirth) be in labor
14. the expulsion of a fetus from the womb before it is able to survive independently, especially spontaneously or as the result of accident
16. provide regular check-ups that allow doctors or midwives to treat and prevent potential health problems throughout the course of the pregnancy and to promote healthy lifestyles that benefit both mother and child
17. a unit of heredity that is transferred from a parent to offspring and is held to determine some characteristic of the offspring
19. a threadlike structure of nucleic acids and protein found in the nucleus of most living cells, carrying genetic information in the form of genes
20. an unborn offspring of a mammal, in particular an unborn human baby more than eight weeks after conception
22. the action of conceiving a child or of a child being conceived
24. the placenta and fetal membranes discharged from the uterus after the birth of offspring

25. an unborn or unhatched offspring in the process of development, in particular a human offspring during the period from approximately the second to the eighth week after fertilization
26. the sampling of amniotic fluid using a hollow needle inserted into the uterus, to screen for developmental abnormalities in a fetus
27. birth that takes place more than three weeks before the baby's estimated due date
28. the fluid-filled sac that contains and protects a fetus in the womb
29. final stage of fetal growth, in which systems are completed, fat accumulates under the soon-to-be-born baby's skin, and the fetus at last moves into position for birth
- Down**
1. an ultrasound scan, especially one of a pregnant woman to examine the fetus
2. any physical characteristic developing at puberty which distinguishes between the sexes but is not directly involved in reproduction
4. 13th to the 27th week of gestation period of rapid growth and maturation of body systems
6. a congenital syndrome caused by excessive consumption of alcohol by the mother during pregnancy, characterized by retardation of mental development and physical growth, particularly of the skull and face of the infant

7. a flattened circular organ in the uterus of pregnant eutherian mammals, nourishing and maintaining the fetus through the umbilical cord
8. expressed only when two copies of the gene are present
9. time in between fertilization of the egg by the sperm (conception) and week 12 of a pregnancy
11. the action or process of fertilizing an egg, female animal, or plant, involving the fusion of male and female gametes to form a zygote
12. a flexible cordlike structure containing blood vessels and attaching a human or other mammalian fetus to the placenta during gestation
13. produces a phenotype that is a result of environmental influence
15. the passing on of physical or mental characteristics genetically from one generation to another
18. expressed in a person who has only one copy of that gene
21. the subjective picture or mental image of one's own body
23. any of a group of steroid hormones which promote the development and maintenance of female characteristics of the body