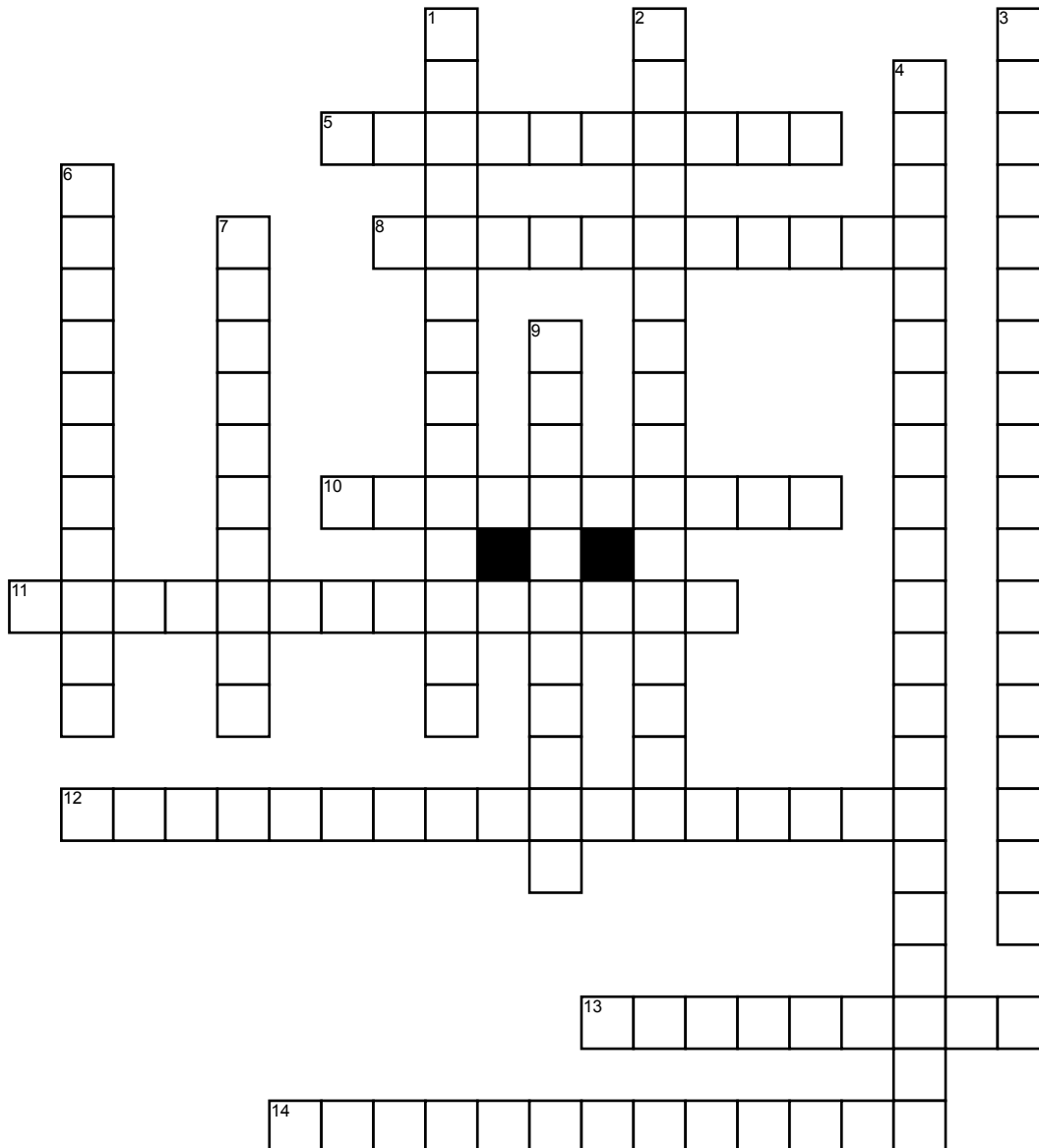


venomous snakes



Across

- 5. Smallest rattlesnake in Kansas
- 8. Eats earthworms
- 10. Only harmless serpent in Kansas with pupils that are vertically slit when exposed to light.
- 11. are Robust Rear-fanged Snakes
- 12. During the winter, snakes brumate in dens, in limestone crevices, often together with copperheads and black rat snakes
- 13. Red touches yellow, kill a fellow Red touches black, a friend of jack

- 14. When touched on the head, the will often react by curling its tail and exposing the brilliant orange-red underside in an attempt to startle possible predators

Down

- 1. plays dead
- 2. Constrictor. Feeds on small mammals, small snakes and lizards
- 3. Flatten into rings on the tail. Males usually have more rings than female snakes
- 4. The species belongs to the genus "Nerodia", all of which are found only in North America

- 6. Largest snake in Kansas(bullsnake)
- 7. Young look like miniature adults, but with yellowish or greenish tails
- 9. : A number of these snakes were deliberately released in the Verdigris River in Montgomery County in the mid 1970s; these snakes may no longer exist there today.