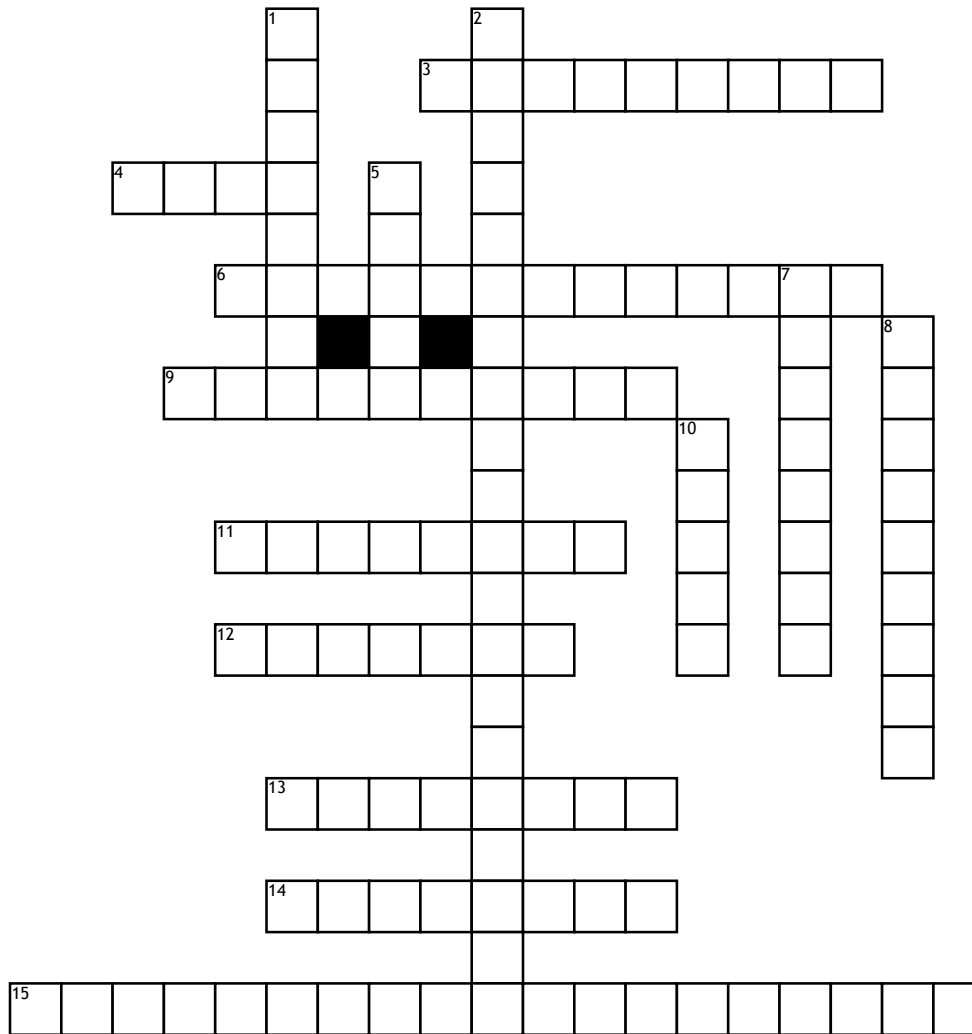


# Argumentative Writing



**Across**

- 3. an animal that preys on other animals
- 4. to ask or suggest (a question)
- 6. animals or plants that occur naturally within an ecosystem
- 9. when something (such as a plant or animal species) has died out completely
- 11. tending to spread a lot in a harmful way
- 12. written or recorded materials or people from which writers get information
- 13. to get someone to agree with an opinion

- 14. able to be believed
- 15. final statement, usually at the end of an argumentative essay, which restates the argument and main reasons for supporting it

**Down**

- 1. related to; having to do with
- 2. a form of writing in which the writer makes a claim, or opinion, about the text and provides evidence such as facts, details, descriptions, and quotations to persuade the reader to believe the claim.
- 5. plant or animal introduced from another country

- 7. relevant facts, details, and quotations from reliable sources that support the claim
- 8. notes in an essay that tell where a source of information came from, who wrote it, and when it was published
- 10. a statement of opinion about a subject

**Word Bank**

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|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| evidence  | claim                 | predators            | native species |
| sources   | argumentative writing | relevant             | extinction     |
| alien     | pose                  | concluding statement | convince       |
| citations | invasive              | credible             |                |