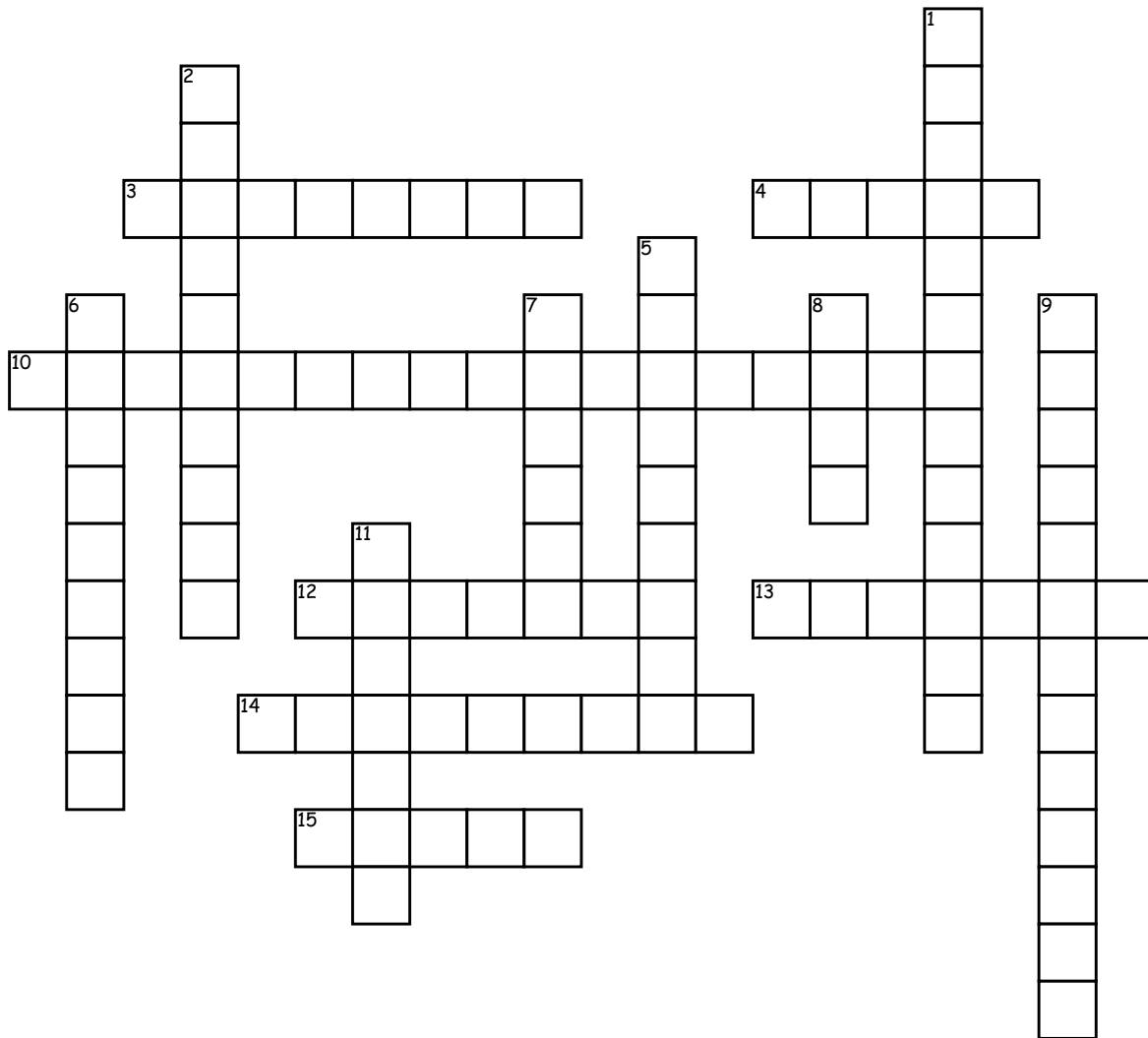


Autism Awareness



Across

3. Autism is not a single disorder, but a _____ of closely related disorders with a shared core of symptoms.

4. Genetically Autism is caused or linked to with the fact that many people with autism have multiple _____ that are changed or mutated.

10. Someone with autism has a problem to some degree with _____

12. Preoccupation with a narrow topic of interest, sometimes involving _____ or symbols.

13. Most people with HFA are very devoted to _____ and order

14. A specialist usually uses a _____ to determine if a child is on the Autism Spectrum.

15. Autism sometimes has more of a chance to occur in a child when the parents are _____.

Down

1. People with LFA are usually unable to live _____ and require support from a guardian throughout their lives.

2. _____ body movements and like hand flapping, rocking and spinning; moving constantly.

5. Two kids with the same _____ may look very different when it comes to their behaviors and abilities.

6. Someone with autism may have difficulty understanding other people's feelings, reactions, and _____ cues.

7. LFA includes all or some of the typical signs and symptoms-- however, these symptoms are more _____ than with others on the spectrum.

8. Someone with _____ functioning autism may live independently.

9. A person with high functioning autism may have a hard time with social interaction and _____.

11. Prenatal exposure to _____ or cytomegalovirus activities the mother's immune response and may greatly increase the risk for autism in mice.