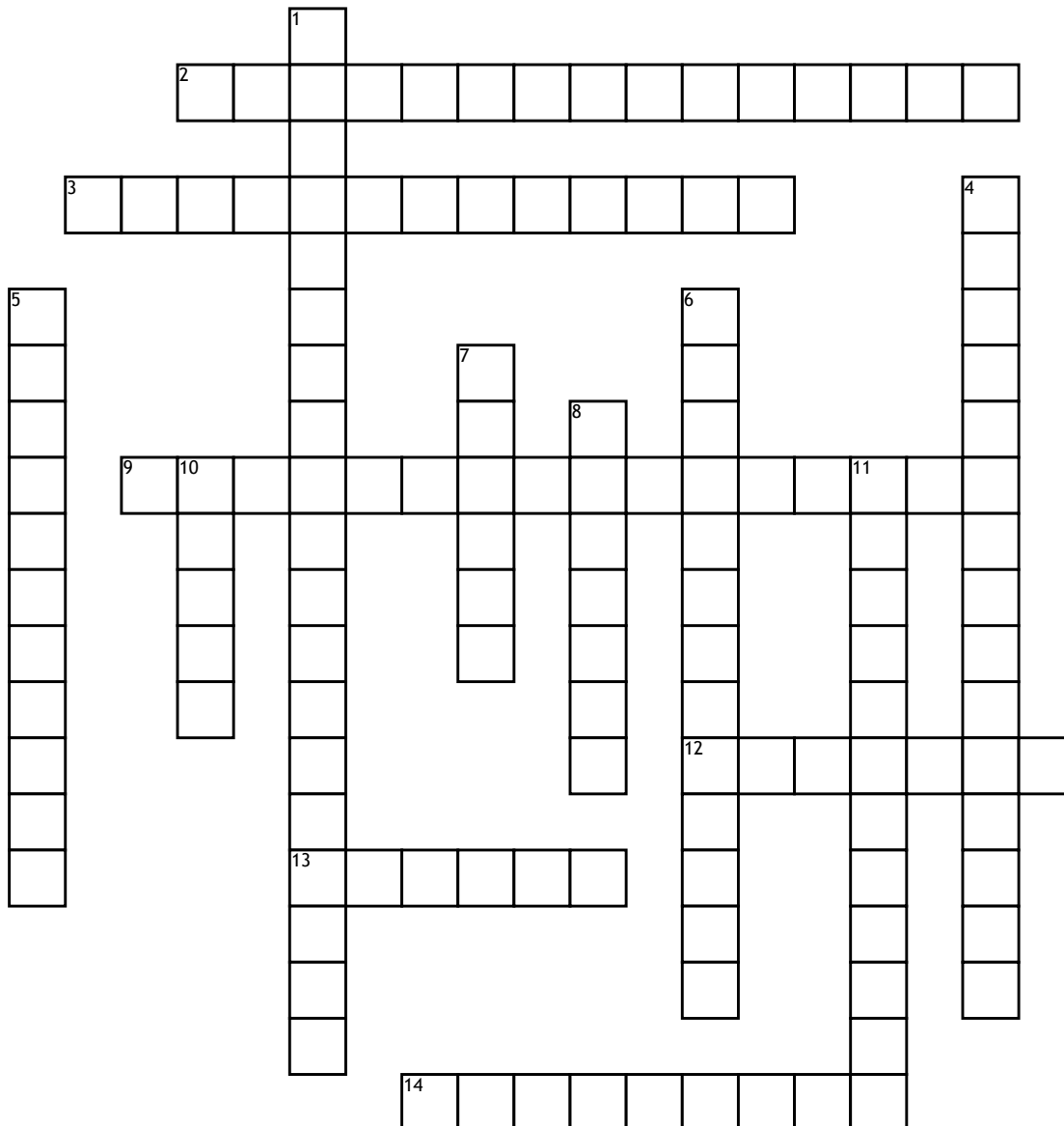


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# Birds



## Across

2. includes the ostrich, emu and kiwi

3. a scientist who studies birds

9. largest living land bird of N. America

12. means "two-footed"

13. stiff central shaft of quill of a feather

14. includes pheasants, grouse, wild turkeys, and quails

## Down

1. the clear eyelid that covers the bird's eye

4. the fastest of any living creature

5. includes the eagle, owl, hawk and falcon

6. includes approx 60% of birds; examples: thrushes, robin, bluebird

7. a bird's voice box

8. the muscular organ within the digestive tract that helps grind food

10. a bird's "thumb"

11. soft, fluffy feathers that lie close to a bird's body and help keep it warm