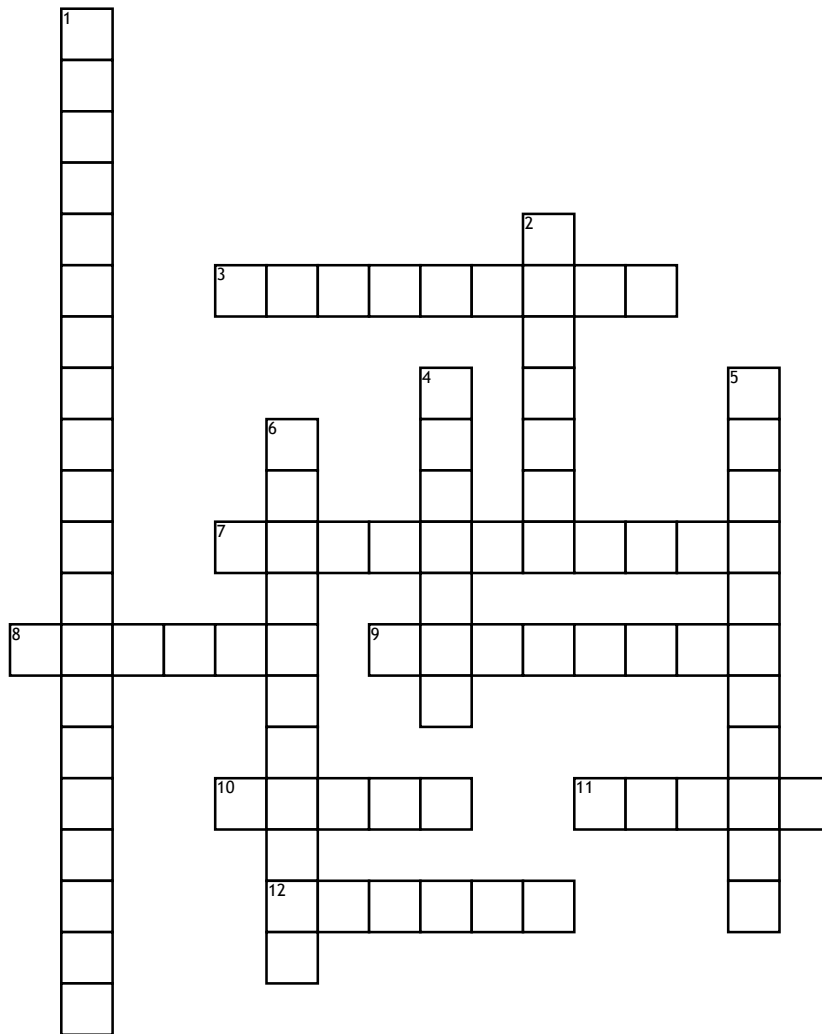


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# Birds and Worms



## Across

3. What do you call a bird that has just hatched that can't see yet??
7. Which is the only bird that can fly backwards??
8. What is the dense layer of matter that blocks water flow that worms help break up??
9. What muscle on a bird makes up about 15-25% of its weight??

## Word Bank

Pectoral  
Remiges  
Wildflowers  
Green

10. What color is an earthworm's blood??
11. On a worm, what are the tiny hairs made up of the same material as human fingernails??
12. What is the hardened ball of mucus in which the hatchling matures over a period of weeks called??

## Down

1. What is the most common bird-feeder bird species in Nebraska??

2. What is the most common way for a bird to drink called??
4. What are the large flight feathers on the wings of birds called??
5. Which plant in North America is pollinated by birds??
6. Where was the longest worm found??

Tipping  
Black-capped chickadee  
Thatch  
Hummingbird

South Africa  
Cocoon  
Hatchling  
Setea