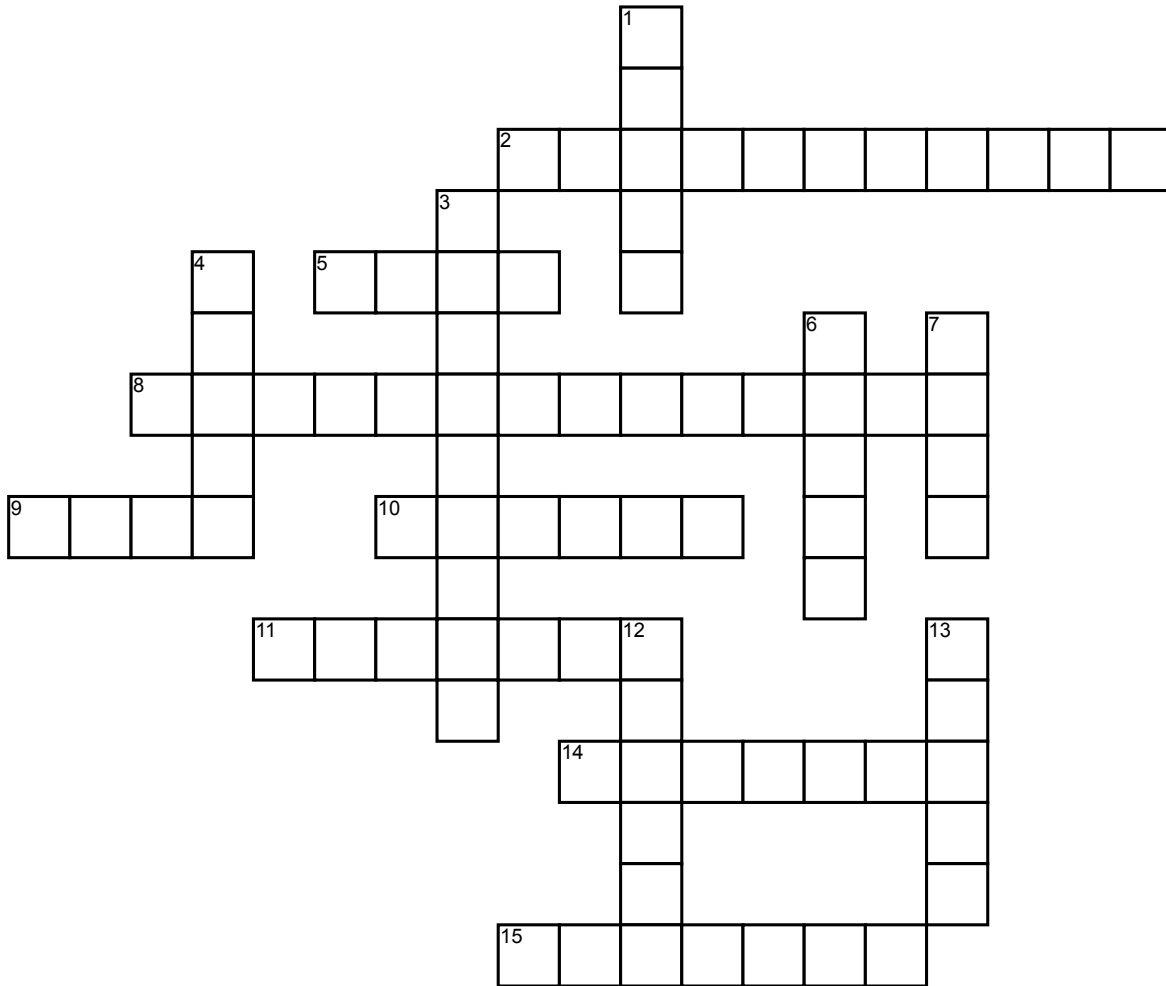


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Box Turtle Crossword



Across

2. On average Box turtles are 13-15 _____ long.

5. Box turtles have a _____-shape shell.

8. The Coahuilan box turtle is endemic to _____.

9. Common prey of the box turtle include: raccoons. Raccoons will often feed on the turtle _____.

10. The upper-part of the box turtle's mouth is slightly _____.

11. They consume _____ such as: slugs, cockroaches, crickets, worms, and grubs: However some also feed on small rodents.

14. The Ornate box turtle is a subspecies of the _____ box turtle.

15. The Common box turtle is also known as the _____ box turtle.

Down

1. Box turtles also consume plant matter such as lettuce, moss, grass and fallen fruits or berries. They may also eat _____ for example mushroom

3. Box turtles are _____: meaning they eat both plants and animals.

4. The Spotted box turtle gets its name from the small _____ on its shell.

6. The average life of box turtles is _____ years.

7. There are _____ recognized species of box turtles.

12. As adults box turtles defend themselves by hiding in their _____. At times they may in the mud or sand. Some will species hibernate during cooler months with the lack of food availability.

13. The common niches of box turtles include: _____, fields, woodland areas and meadows.