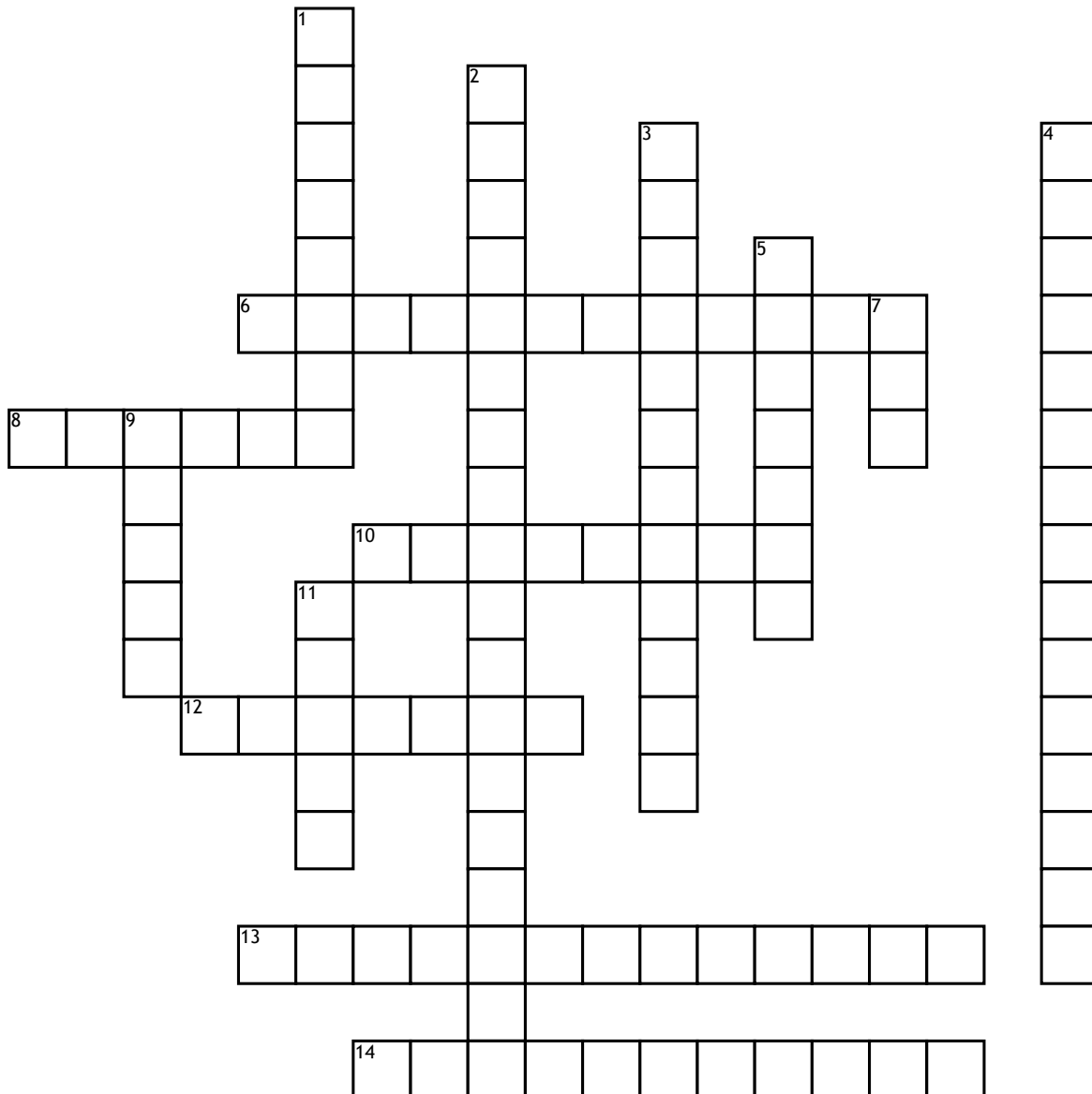


Endocrine/Reproductive System Vocab



Across

6. a steroid hormone that stimulates development of male secondary sexual characteristics

8. an organ which produces spermatozoa (male reproductive cells)

10. any of a group of steroid hormones which promote the development and maintenance of female characteristics of the body

12. a female reproductive organ in which ova or eggs are produced, present in humans and other vertebrates as a pair

13. is a physiological reaction that occurs in response to a perceived harmful event, attack, or threat to survival

14. the tendency toward a relatively stable equilibrium between interdependent elements, especially as maintained by physiological processes

Down

1. a large gland behind the stomach which secretes digestive enzymes into the duodenum

2. create offspring

3. produce a variety of hormones including adrenaline and the steroids aldosterone and cortisol

4. produces and secretes hormones (chemicals) to control the body; helps to maintain homeostasis

5. a regulatory substance produced in an organism and transported in tissue fluids such as blood or sap to stimulate specific cells or tissues into action

7. the female reproductive cell in animals and plants; an ovum

9. semen

11. an organ in the human or animal body which secretes particular chemical substances for use in the body or for discharge into the surroundings