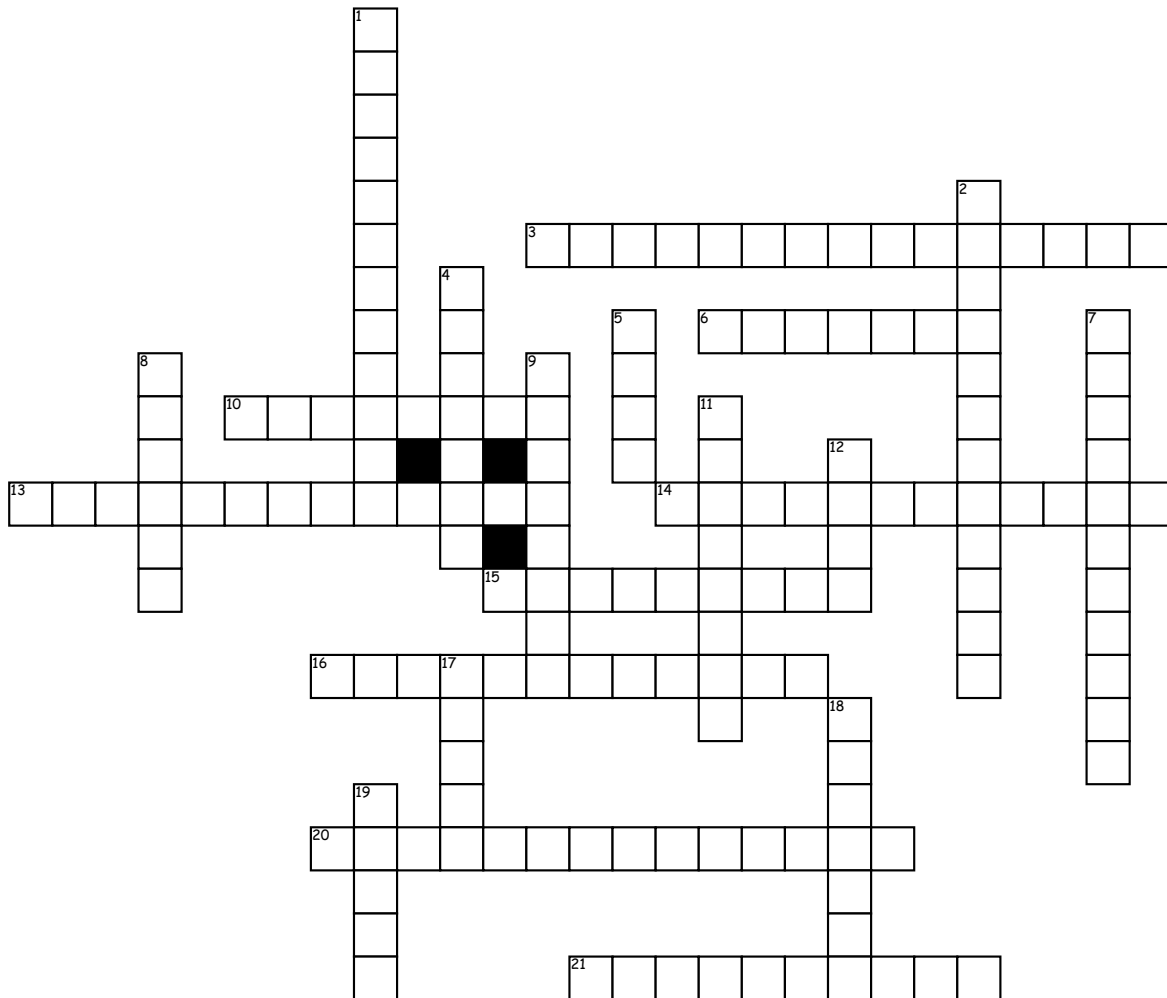


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Heredity Crossword Puzzle! :)



Across

3. a fossil in which minerals replace all or part of an organism

6. remains or traces of life long ago

10. a change in a gene or a chromosome

13. the trait that shows up

14. stated laws of heredity after studying garden peas

15. when traits are passed down from parent(s) to offspring through genes

16. shows the way two parents cells combine

20. the trait that does not show up

21. a trait that helps an organism survive and reproduce

Down

1. a trait influenced by experience or the environment

2. chronological collection of lives remains in sedimentary rock layers

4. place where an organism lives

5. a type of fossil that forms when a mold becomes filled in with minerals that then harden

7. a fossil of a footprint, trail, burrow, or any other trace of an animal rather than the animal itself

8. characteristics of a living thing

9. a complex, unlearned behavior that is rigidly patterned throughout a species

11. the ability to continue living

12. a type of fossil formed when a shell or other hard part of an organism dissolves, leaving an empty space in the shape of the part

17. an organism's particular role in an ecosystem, or how it makes its living

18. a species that has died out completely

19. determine the traits you inherit