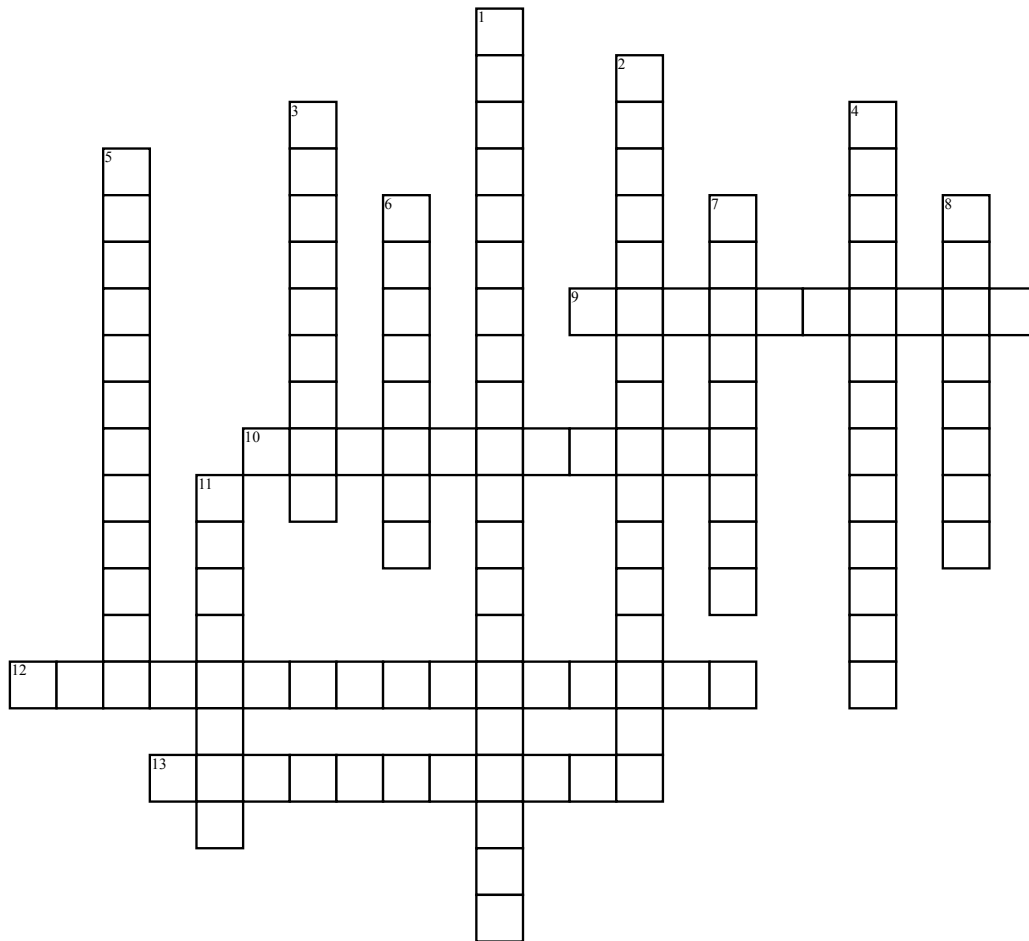


Natural Selection



Across

- 9.** an adaptation that allows animals to blend in with certain aspects of their environment
10. The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates
12. Adaptions assist an organisms ability to survive
13. An interaction between organisms or species in which both the organisms or species are harmed

Down

- 1.** Process by which individuals that are better suited to their environment survive and reproduce most successfully; also known as Natural Selection
2. Process by which individuals that are better suited to their environment survive and reproduce most successfully; also known as Survival to the fittest
3. the young born of living organisms, produced either by a single organism or, in the case of sexual reproduction, two organisms
4. A naturalist and biologist known for his theory of evolution and the process of natural selection

- 5.** The process by which new individual organisms – "offspring" – are produced from their "parents"
6. a change or the process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment
7. A change in kind of organism over time; process by which modern organisms have descended from ancient organisms
8. refers to any individual living thing that can react to stimuli, reproduce, grow, and maintain homeostasis
11. A change in a DNA sequence that affects genetic information

Word Bank

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| Natural Selection | Environment | Offspring | Mutation |
| Competition | Organism | Genetic Variation | Adaption |
| Evolution | Reproduction | Charles Darwin | Camouflage |
| Survival to the fittest | | | |