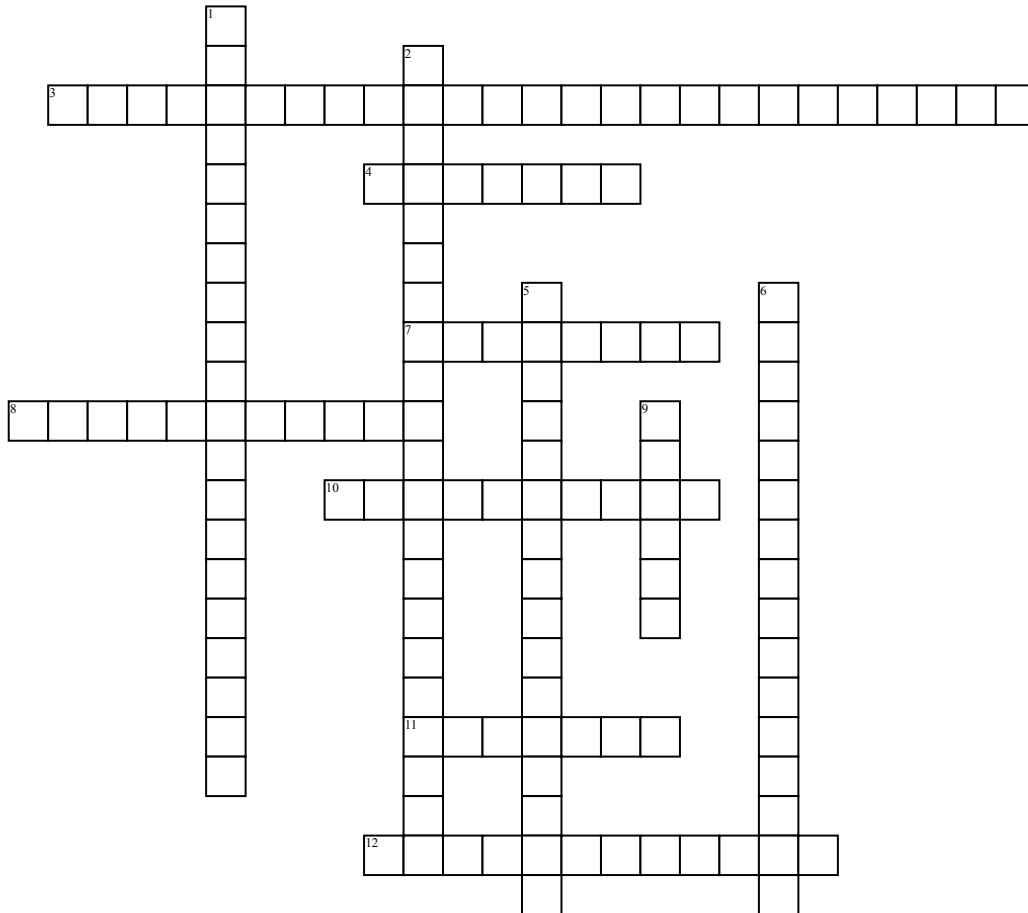


# Natural Selection



## Across

3. Natural Selection occurs over many generations however there are examples which we can observe natural selection take place
4. having traits that allow survival and success in one's environment
7. An accidental change in a gene or chromosome that leads to a new trait
8. Individuals compete for different needs such as food, shelter, and mates

## Word Bank

Observing Natural Selection  
Evolve  
mutation  
Genetic Variation

10. A trait that a species has that allows it to survive in it's environment

11. A group of organisms so similar to one another that they can reproduce and produce fertile offspring

12. Surviving Individuals will pass their traits down to their offspring

## Down

1. The Individual most suited for their environment will survive

2. A factor in the environment contributes to natural selection, it is referred to as an \_\_\_\_\_

5. genetic variations, competition, survival of the fittest, reproduction

6. Adaption assist on organisms ability to survive

9. The ability of an animal to change over time

Adaptation

Environmental Pressure

species

fitness

Survival of the Fittest

Reproduction

Competition

Natural Selection