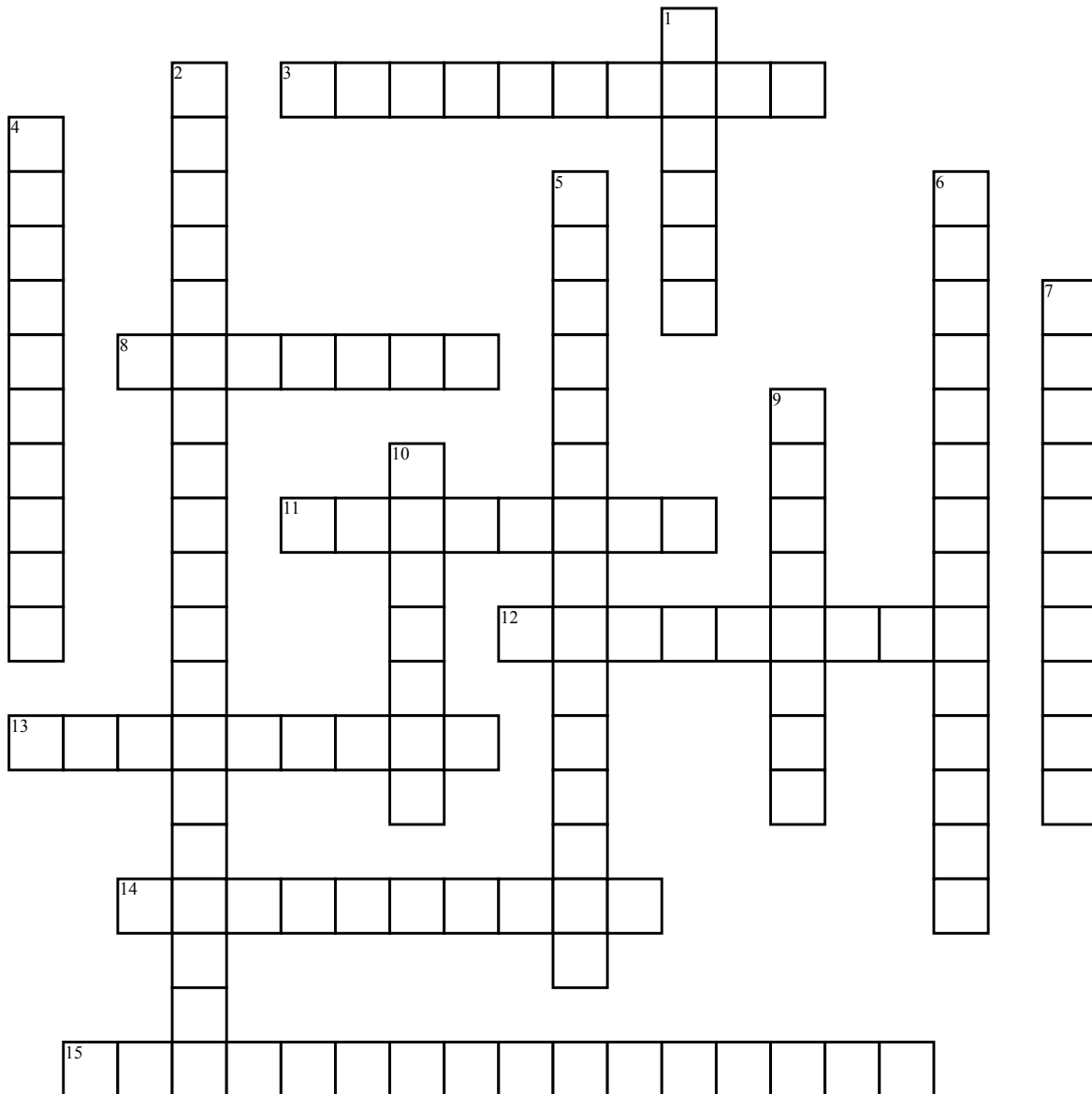


Name: _____

Science Crossword



Across

3. Tradescantia is a genus of 75 species of herbaceous perennial wildflowers in the family Commelinaceae

8. is the largest of the procyonid family, having a body length of 40 to 70 cm and a body weight of 5 to 26 kg.

11. Coccoloba uvifera is a species of flowering plant in the buckwheat family, Polygonaceae, that is native to coastal beaches throughout tropical America and the Caribbean

12. It is the continent's smallest and most widely distributed bear species.

13. The Arecaceae are a botanical family of perennial plants. Their growth form can be climbers, shrubs, trees and stemless plants

14. is a semiaquatic mammal endemic to the North American continent found in and along its waterways and coasts

15. subspecies of turtle belonging to the family Emydidae

Down

1. North American cat that appeared during the Irvingtonian stage of around 1.8 million years ago, it ranges from southern Canada to central Mexico, including most of the contiguous United States.

2. is a medium-sized mammal found in North, Central, and South America, making it the most widespread of the armadillos.

4. The wild turkey is an upland ground bird native to North America and is the heaviest member of the diverse Galliformes

5. is a medium-sized deer native to the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, and South America as far south as Peru and Bolivia

6. seen as a keystone species because it digs burrows that provide shelter for at least 360 other animal species.

7. one of the more common subspecies of the non-venomous Coluber constrictor snake species of the Southeastern United States.

9. Hamelia patens is a large perennial shrub or small tree in the coffee family, Rubiaceae, that is native to the American subtropics and tropics.

10. large, fully aquatic, mostly herbivorous marine mammals sometimes known as sea cows.