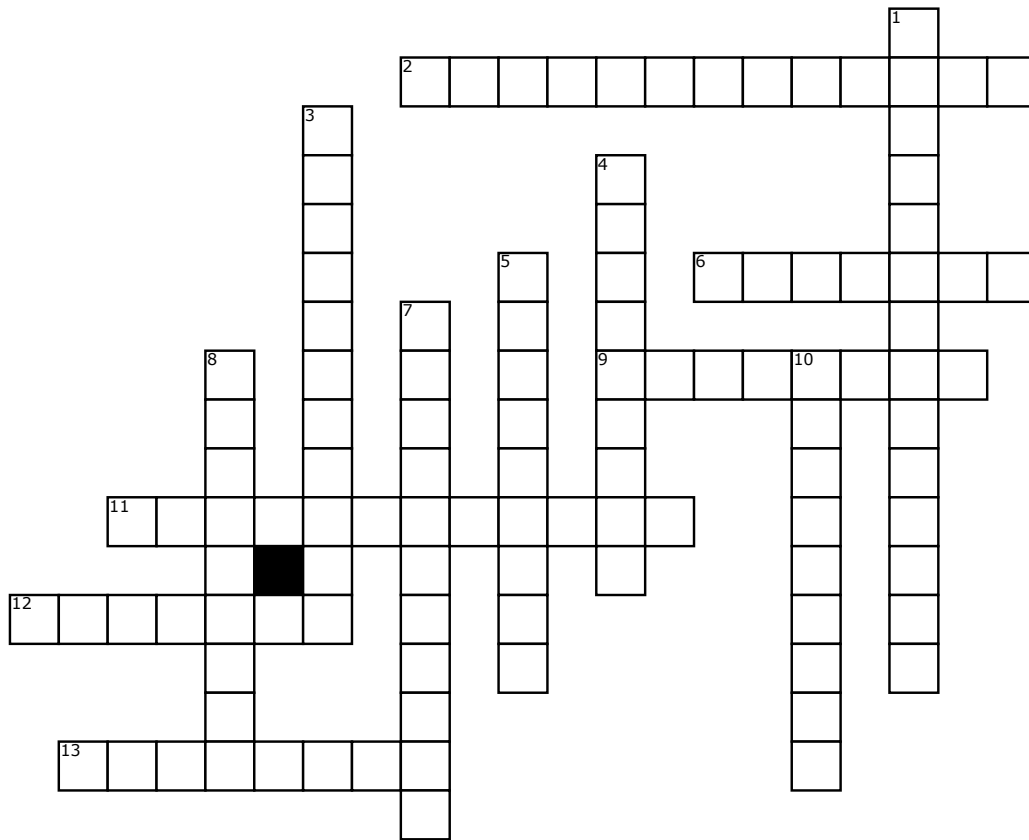


# The Organ Systems



## Across

**2.** protects underlying organs from drying out and mechanical damage

**6.** as the fast-acting control system of the body, it responds to internal and external changes

**9.** provides support and levers on which the muscular system can act, protects and supports body organs provides a frame-work

**11.** provides for conception and childbearing

**12.** rids the body of nitrogen-containing wastes, conserves body water or eliminates excesses

**13.** moves the limbs; allows facial expression, generates body heat and provides locomotion

## Down

**1.** includes the heart, delivers oxygen and nutrients to the body tissues

**3.** removes carbon dioxide from the blood, loads oxygen into the blood

**4.** breaks down foodstuffs into small particles that can be absorbed

**5.** another name for the urinary system

**7.** another name for the cardiovascular system

**8.** protects the body; destroys bacteria and tumor cells, houses cells involved in body immunity

**10.** uses blood stream to transport hormones generated by various organs in the body

## Word Bank

SKELETAL

LYMPHATIC

INTEGUMENTARY

NERVOUS

EXCRETORY

DIGESTIVE

RESPIRATORY

CIRCULATORY

ENDOCRINE

URINARY

CARDIOVASCULAR

MUSCULAR

REPRODUCTIVE