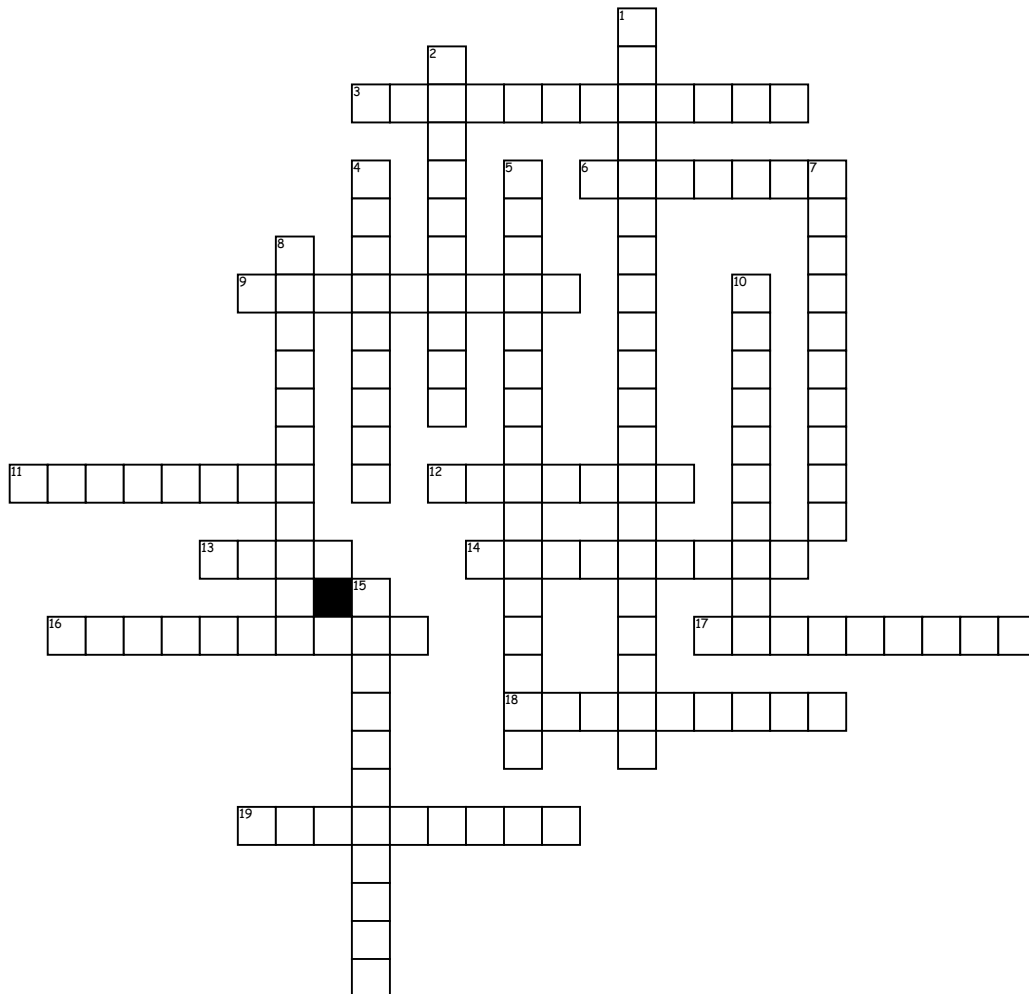


The Theory of Evolution



Across

- 3. the diversity of life forms on earth or part of the earth; genes, species, and ecosystems
- 6. condition that causes harm to the health of a person, animal, or plant
- 9. similar in form or function, but of different evolutionary origin
- 11. an abnormal change or alteration in a structure; opposed to gradual evolutionary change
- 12. group of living things that can mate with one another

- 13. an animal being hunted
- 14. pertaining to being vestige
- 16. a change in an organism over time
- 17. to have young or offspring
- 18. the young of a particular human, animal, or plant
- 19. degree which something varies; amount of change

Down

- 1. animals best suited adapt easier, stay alive; less suited die out

- 2. a common evolutionary origin
- 4. the theory that describes all life forms had related ancestors
- 5. best organisms adapted to their environment; weak leave fewer
- 7. the branch of science that concerns development of embryos
- 8. everything that surrounds a particular type of living
- 10. way of hiding or coloring something; looks like surrounding
- 15. the process or act of trying to win

Word Bank

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| adaptation | survival of the fittest | disease | natural selection |
| evolution | competition | offspring | mutation |
| embryology | reproduce | variation | biodiversity |
| Analogous | Vestigial | environment | homologous |
| prey | species | camouflage | |