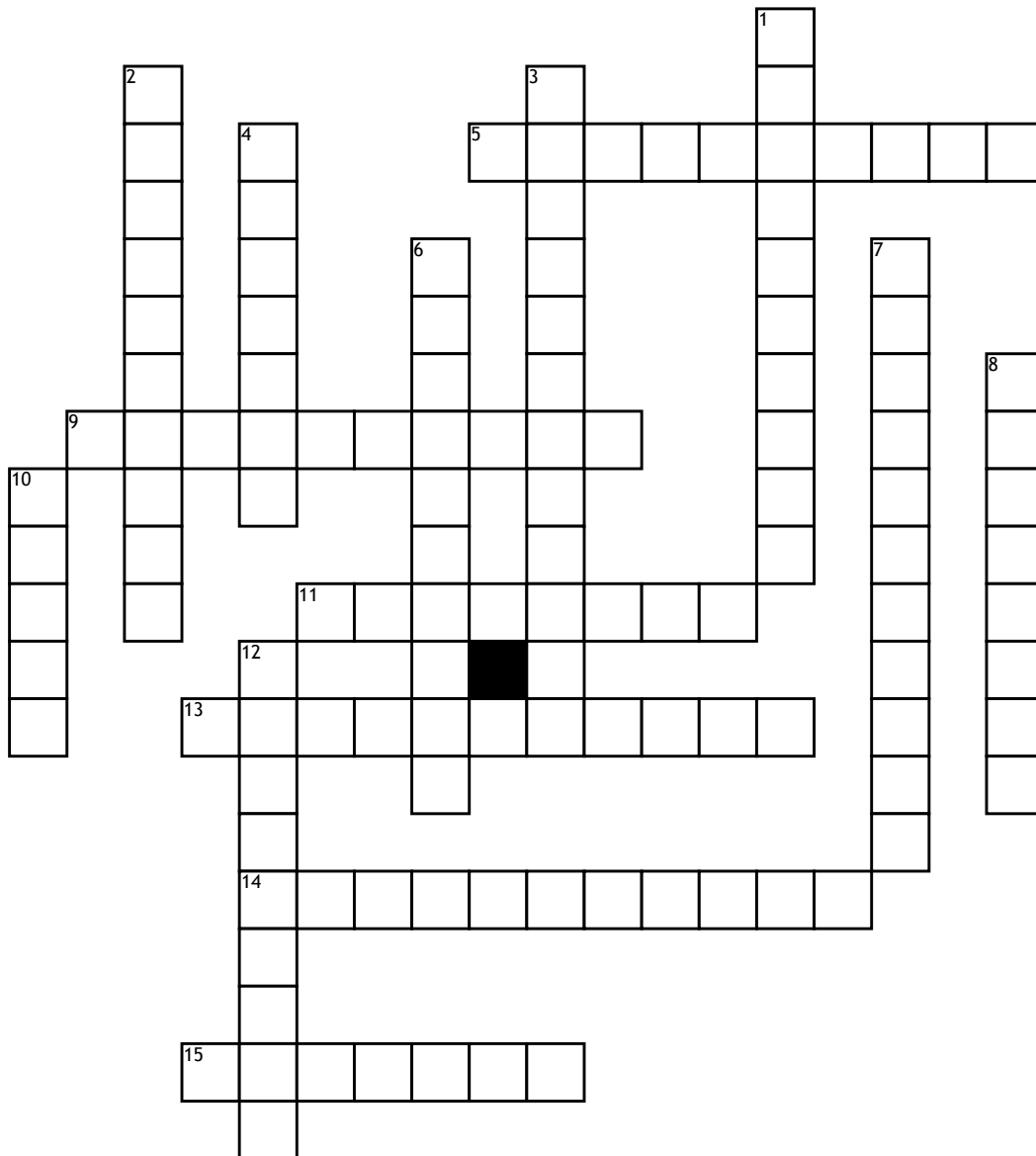


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Turtles all the way down



Across

5. relevant and on-point.
9. the combined genetic material of the microorganisms in a particular environment.
11. able to perceive or feel things.
13. a failure to function in a normal or satisfactory manner.
14. cause an activity or event to become political in character.

15. wanting something very much, typically with a feeling of unease.

Down

1. a book, document, or piece of music written by hand rather than typed or printed
2. the microorganisms of a particular site, habitat, or geological period.
3. a person who is obsessed with themselves

4. a nocturnal burrowing lizard like reptile with a crest of soft spines along its back.
6. originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.
7. gnaw at something.
8. provoke or intensify.
10. cause to seem small or insignificant in comparison.
12. a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds.