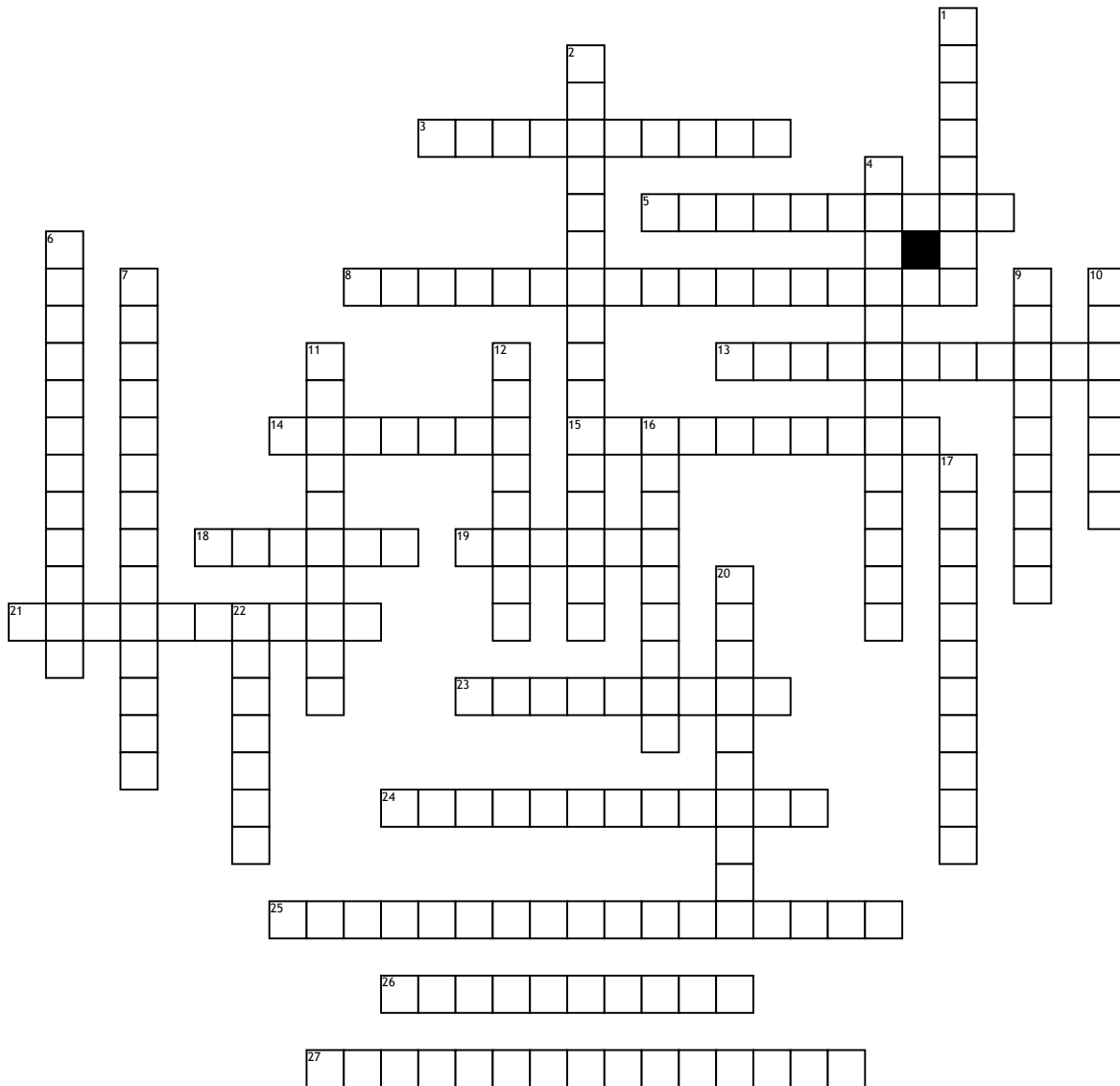


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desert biome



Across

- 3. feed on other animals
- 5. eats the feces of other animals
- 8. covered in spines which prevent water loss
- 13. looks and behaves like a goat
- 14. was discovered 150 years ago
- 15. feed on dead organic matter
- 18. tallest of all the cactus
- 19. nicknamed the ships of the desert
- 21. has turfs of hair at the tip of it's ears
- 23. lick themselves to stay cool

24. can grow up to 8 inches in length

25. consume herbivorous consumers

26. feed upon plants

27. also known as pharaohs chicken

Down

1. obtain most of the moisture from the plants they eat

2. they form the basis of every ecosystem

4. can swoop down at a speed of 100 mph

6. disguise themselves as a stone

7. prefers to hunt at night

9. attacks passing insects by grabbing them with it's pincers

10. thin waxy layer on top of some plant's leaves

11. can fly but spends most of it time on the ground

12. a sugary sap is obtained from the crown of the tree

16. they can only obtain food by eating the producers

17. has a forked tongue

20. cannot regulate their own temp

22. probably the most dangerous insects