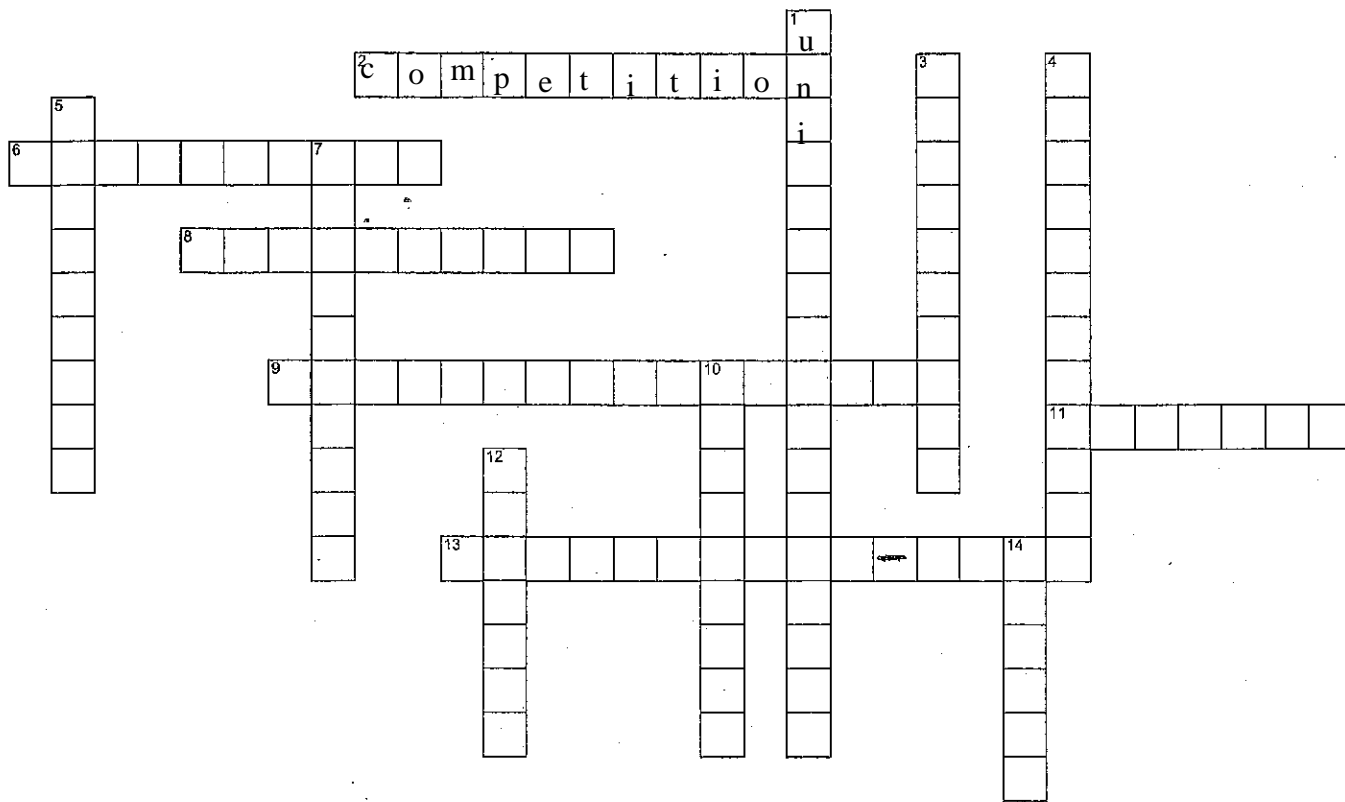


# Natural Selection Crossword Puzzle

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## ACROSS

- 2 Living things striving for food, living space, mates, and other resources
- 6 Appearance that is designed for hiding in the environment
- 8 How living things react to the environment
- 9 Process by which individuals in a population inherit genes that allow them to survive and be reproductively successful
- 11 Living organisms today differ from those that lived in the past
- 13 How the body is designed

## DOWN

- 1 What has happened in the past, is happening now, and will happen in the future
- 3 Way body functions are carried out
- 4 The variety and complexity of life on Earth
- 5 Differences in individual living things from each other
- 7 A change in an organism over time that helps it to survive in its environment
- 10 Change of something over time that is gradual and slow
- 12 The ability of a living thing to survive and reproduce in its environment
- 14 Father of natural selection