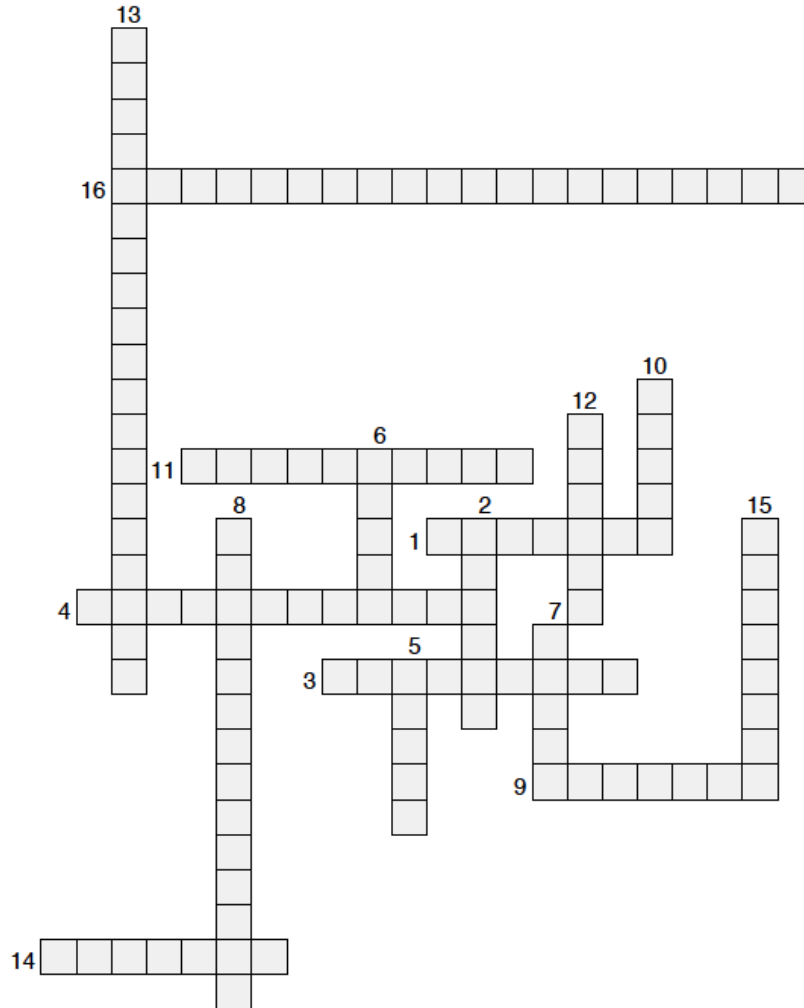




Science: 8th Life Science Crossword

Name: _____

Directions: Use the clues at the bottom of the page to complete the crossword puzzle



Across

- 1) Lion and leopard are two of Africa's large cat _____.
- 3) _____ is a gradual change in the genetic makeup of a population.
- 4) _____ of species is lower in regions with extreme climates.
- 9) _____ studies many aspects of an environment from genetics to climate.
- 11) Loss of habitat is often a cause of a population's _____.
- 14) Humans are grouped with other animals in the _____ of Animalia.
- 16) Solitary worms, like tapeworms, have offspring by _____.

Down

- 2) Once you classify a creature into a kingdom, the next rank is _____.
- 5) Primate is an _____ of the mammalian class.
- 6) _____ is a subdivision of a Phylum in taxonomic structure.
- 7) The desert is a _____ characterized by cactus, lizard, and coyote.
- 8) Record the temperature, an _____ in your experiment.
- 10) Foxes are a _____ of the dog family.
- 12) House cats and big cats, such as lions, belong to the same _____.
- 13) During _____, egg and sperm fuse to form a new life.
- 15) _____ is an offspring's inheritance of genes from parents.