

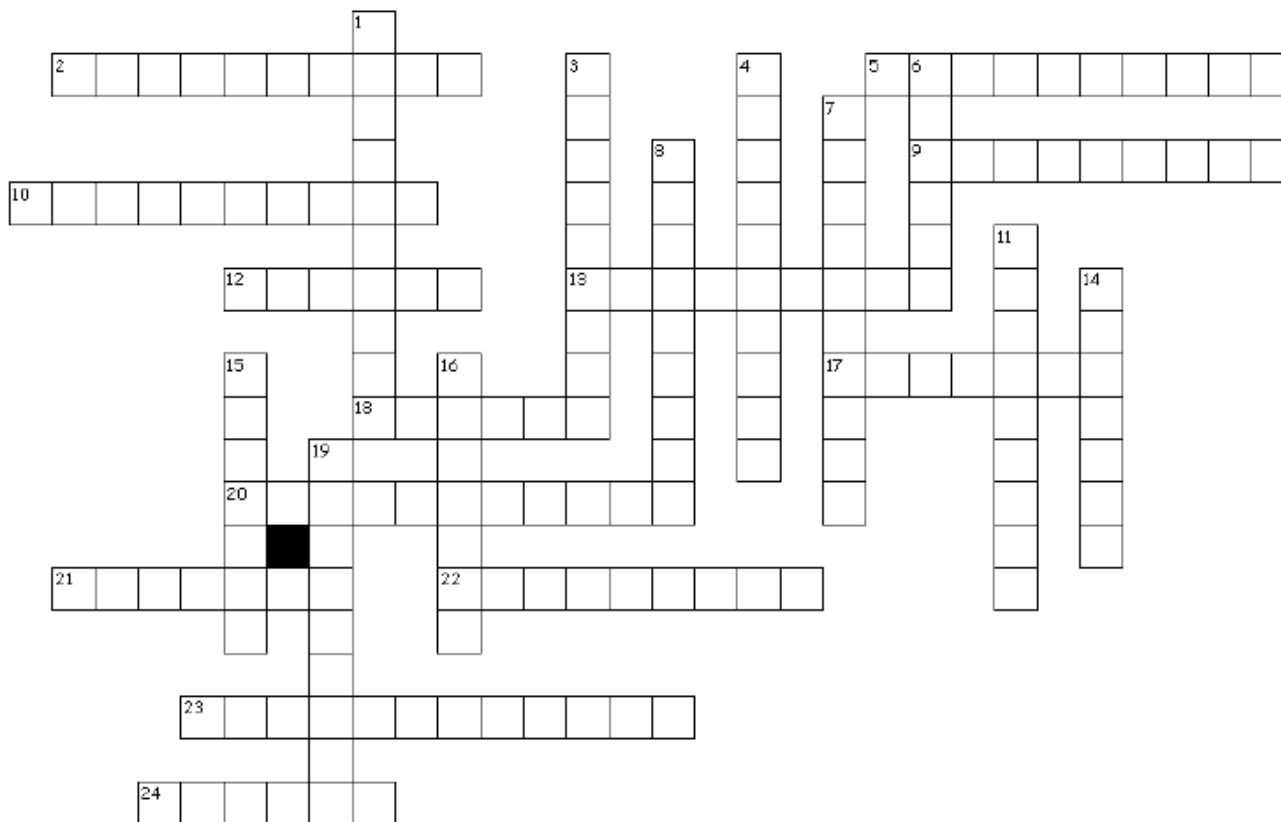


EVOLUTION CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Evidence of Evolution



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ACROSS:

- 2. Structures that are similar
- 5. A characteristic that helps an organism survive
- 9. When one species evolves into many; adaptive _____
- 10. Pattern of evolution where a species is stable for a long time then rapidly changes; _____ equilibrium
- 12. The name of Darwin's book; the _____ of Species
- 13. Process by which evolution occurs; natural _____
- 17. Had different shaped shells depending on the island they were from.
- 18. Well-supported testable explanation
- 20. When two species evolve together
- 21. Natural selection is also known as the survival of the _____.
- 22. Islands that Darwin visited
- 23. Principle that states that living species are descended from ancient ones; descent with _____
- 24. the name of the ship that Darwin traveled on

DOWN:

- 1. When two unrelated organisms look alike (sharks & dolphins)
- 3. Refers to the variety of living things
- 4. When organisms disappear from the Earth
- 6. Proposed the theory of evolution by Natural Selection
- 7. Formation of new species
- 8. Change over time
- 11. Required for new species to form
- 14. Preserved remains of ancient organisms
- 15. Had different shaped beaks depending on the island they were from
- 16. The study of the earth
- 19. Structures that have no current function