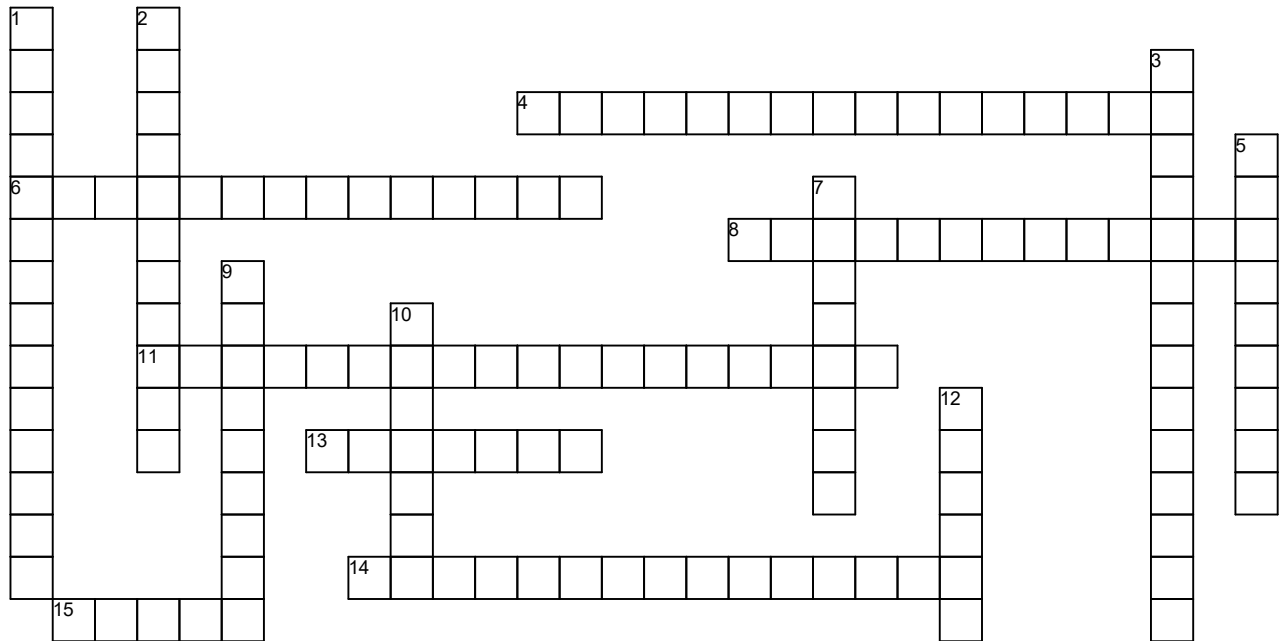


# Biology Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 32

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

4. An organism that eats secondary consumers.
6. Protects and supports body organs and provides a framework the muscles use to support movement. Made up of bones and joints.
8. Evaporation of water from the leaves of a plant.
11. A community (or biome) that is dominated by grasses, has few trees, and is characterized by cold winters and rainfall that is intermediate between that of a forest and a desert.
13. Cell organelle that stores materials such as water, salts, proteins, and carbohydrates.
14. Biome characterized by broad-leaved, deciduous trees, well-defined seasons, and average yearly precipitation of 75-150 cm.
15. A tiny, nonliving particle that invades and then reproduces inside a living cell.

## DOWN

1. A change in genotype and phenotype due to the assimilation of external DNA by a cell.
2. Tiny floating organisms that are either small animals or protozoa.
3. Warm, long days; very diverse; over 200 cm of precipitation per year.
5. Bottom portion of the heart, thicker walled and larger.
7. The scientific study of how living things are classified.
9. A close relationship between two species that benefits at least one of the species.
10. A harmless variant or derivative of a pathogen that stimulates a host's immune system to mount defenses against the pathogen.
12. The fertilized egg; it enters a 2-week period of rapid cell division and develops into an embryo.

tertiary consumer  
vacuole  
temperate forest  
vaccine

ventricle  
temperate grassland  
transpiration  
symbiosis

taxonomy  
virus  
transformation  
tropical forest

skeletal system  
zygote  
zooplankton