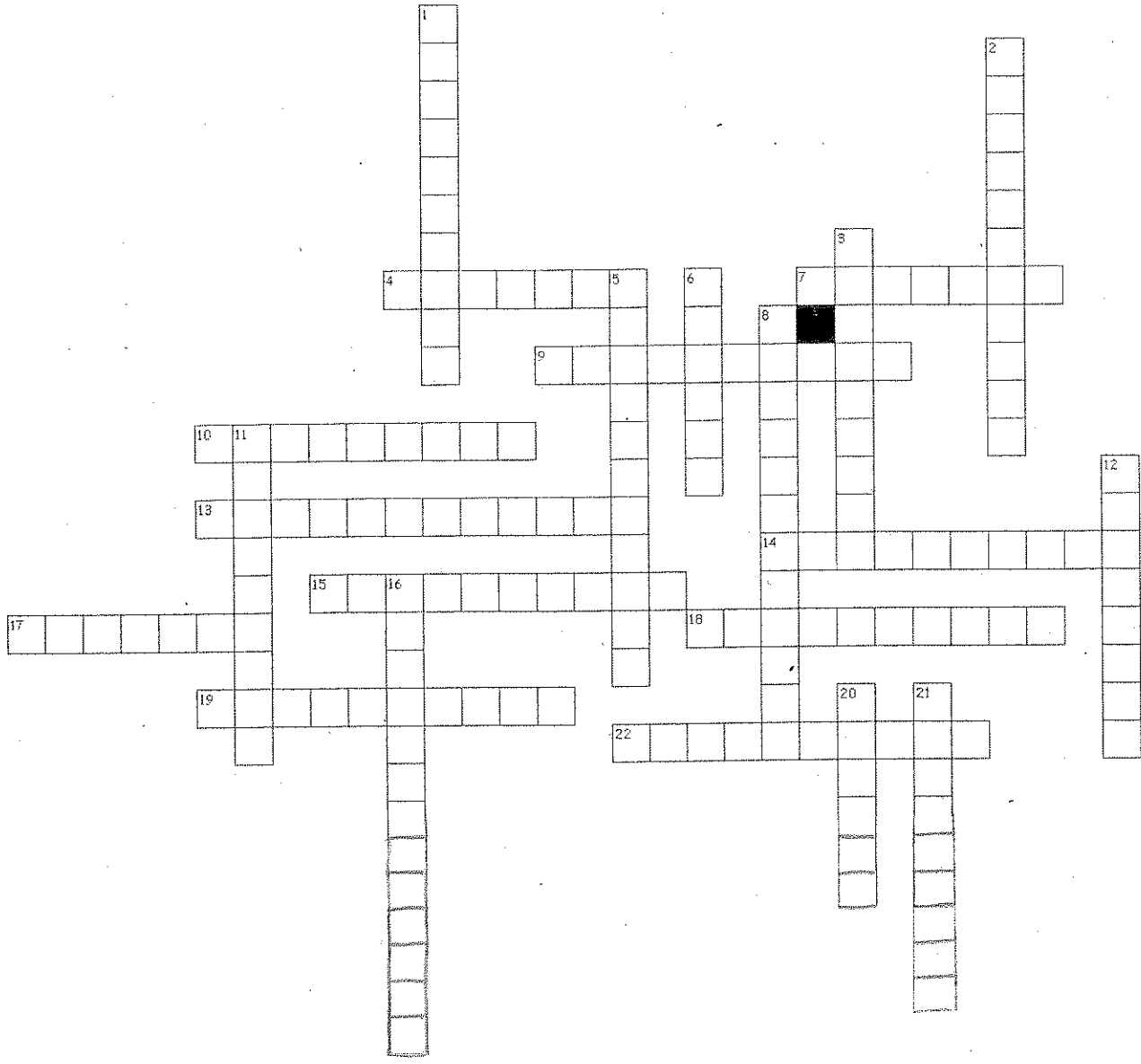


Evolution Crossword



Across

- 4. One's ability to survive and reproduce
- 7. Successfully disproved spontaneous generation
- 9. The idea that living things originate only from other living things
- 10. Structures that have no current function but did in an ancestor
- 13. Principle that states that living species are descended from ancient ones; descent with _____
- 14. When two unrelated organisms look alike; _____ evolution
- 15. Formation of new species
- 17. Natural selection is also known as survival of the _____
- 18. Differences between individuals in a population
- 19. Structures that are similar and originate with a common ancestor
- 22. Pattern of evolution in which a species is stable for a long time and then rapidly changes

Down

- 1. A characteristic that helps an organism survive
- 2. When two species evolve together
- 3. When one species evolves into many; adaptive _____
- 5. The old idea that living things could arise from nonliving things; _____ generation
- 6. Well-supported testable explanation
- 8. Change in allele frequencies in a population due to chance
- 11. Change of a population over time
- 12. Where variations originate
- 16. Idea that eukaryotes might have evolved from prokaryotes
- 20. Proposed the theory of natural selection
- 21. Process by which evolution occurs; natural _____

22 of 22 words were placed into the puzzle.

Created by [Puzzlemaker](http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com) at DiscoveryEducation.com