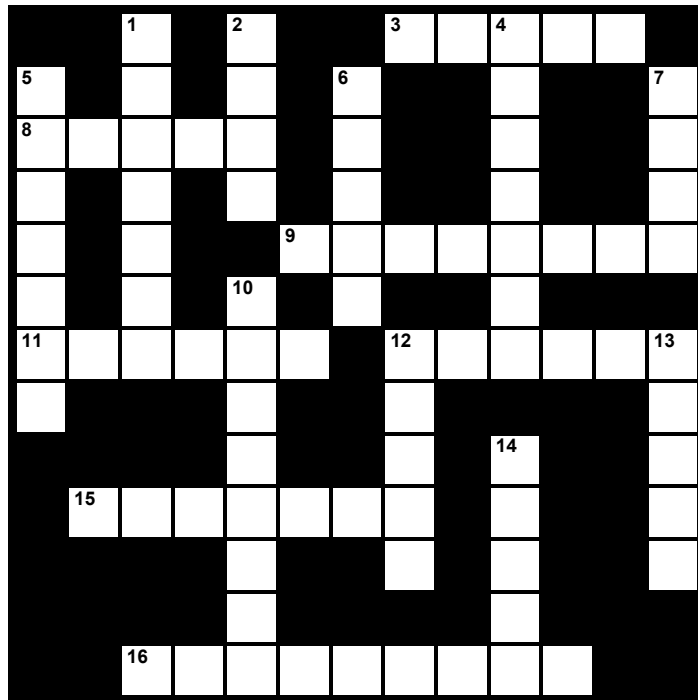


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Across

- 3** A group of organisms that share a common food resource. (5)
- 8** A group of genetically identical cells or organisms derived from a single cell or individual by some kind of asexual reproduction. (5)
- 9** A group of organisms sharing a specific genetic constitution. (8)
- 11** The major taxonomic group of animals and plants; contains classes. (6)

- 12** Of or relating to living organisms. (6)
- 15** The type of environment in which an organism or group normally lives or occurs. (7)
- 16** The protoplasm of the germ cells that contains chromosomes and genes. (4,5)

Down

- 1** The science that studies living organisms. (7)
- 2** A mature fertilized plant ovule consisting of an embryo and its food source and having a protective

- coat or testa. (4)
- 4** In an artificial environment outside the living organism. (2,5)
- 5** A genetically differentiated subpopulation that is restricted to a specific habitat. (7)
- 6** taxonomic group containing one or more families. (5)
- 7** The functional unit of heredity; the part of the DNA molecule that encodes a single enzyme or structural protein unit. (4)
- 10** A variety of a plant developed from a

natural species and maintained under cultivation. (8)

- 12** All the plant and animal life of a particular region. (5)
- 13** Change in population characteristics over a geographical area. (5)
- 14** A taxonomic group containing one or more orders. (5)