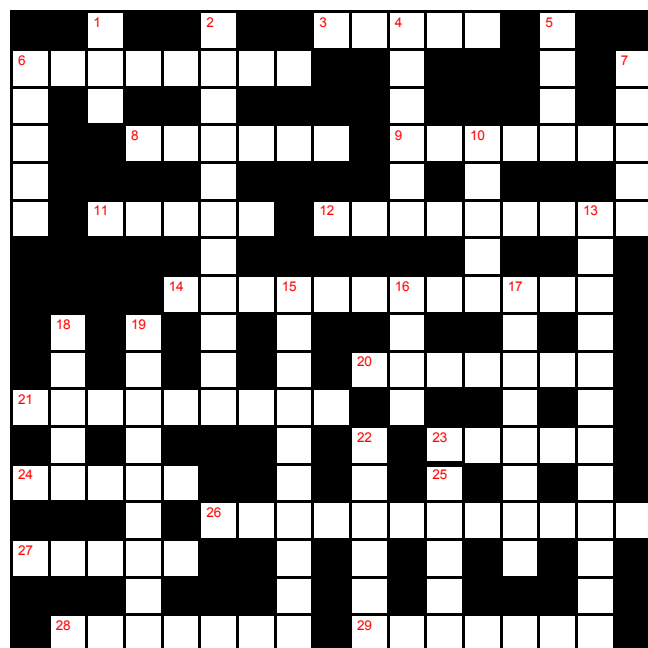


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## Across

- 3 A taxonomic group containing one or more orders (5)
- 6 A group of organisms sharing a specific genetic constitution (8)
- 8 Of or relating to living organisms (6)
- 9 A trade barrier (7)
- 11 All of the plants found in a given area (5)
- 12 What an organism looks like as a consequence of the interaction of its genotype and the environment (9)
- 14 Scientific study of the geographical distribution of animals and plants (12)
- 20 In an artificial environment outside the living organism (2,5)
- 21 The relation between two different species of organisms that are interdependent; each gains benefits from the other (9)
- 23 A major biotic community characterized by the dominant forms of plant life and the prevailing climate (5)
- 24 Overwhelming feeling of fear (5)
- 26 A group of organisms occupying the same position in a food chain (7,5)
- 27 Animal or plant group having natural relations (5)
- 28 taxonomic group whose members can interbreed (7)

- 29 Restricted to a specified region or locality (7)

## Down

- 1 Nature's digital signature (3)
- 2 Fungi existent in association with plants with interdependence for nutrition (11)
- 4 Any of several forms of the same gene (6)
- 5 Not of good quality or state of affairs (4)
- 6 A group of organisms that live on a common food resource (5)
- 7 A group of genetically identical cells or organisms derived from a single cell or individual by some kind of asexual reproduction (5)
- 10 All the plant and animal life of a particular region (5)
- 13 Of or relating to the evolutionary development of organisms (12)
- 15 The common people at a local level (as distinguished from the centers of political activity) (10)
- 16 The functional unit of heredity (4)
- 17 Any disease-producing agent especially a virus or bacterium or other microorganism (8)
- 18 All of the animals found in a given area (5)
- 19 Animal that eats fruits (9)
- 22 Draw in by breathing (6)
- 25 Strong and sharp and corrosive (5)