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Across

- 1 A stiff hair. (7)
- 3 Belonging to or on or near the back or upper surface of an animal or organ or part. (6)
- 7 The resemblance of an animal species to another species or to natural objects; provides concealment and protection from predators. (7)
- 9 Hard outer covering or case of certain organisms such as arthropods and turtles. (8)
- 10 A feather covering the shoulder of a bird. (8)
- 14 Enlargement of bill, or on the head, of some bird species. (6)
- 16 The part of the skull that encloses the brain. (7)
- 18 The flesh of animals (including fishes and birds and snails) used as food. (4)
- 19 Sitting on eggs so as to hatch them by the warmth of the body. (10)
- 21 Young bird especially of domestic fowl. (5)
- 22 The branch of archeology that studies fossil organisms and related remains. (12)
- 24 Offspring produced by breeding animals of different varieties or breeds or species. (6)
- 26 Spontaneous removal or casting off of a body part (as the tail of a lizard or claw or a lobster) especially when the organism is injured or under attack. (8)
- 29 The preservation and careful management of the environment and of natural resources. (12)
- 30 A state or period of

- heightened sexual arousal and activity. (6)
 - 31 The hollow axial stem of a feather. (5)
 - 32 The flattened weblike part of a feather consisting of a series of barbs on either side of the shaft. (5)
 - 33 Being or from or characteristic of another place or part of the world. (6)
- Down**
- 2 The immature free-living form of most invertebrates and amphibians and fish which at hatching from the egg is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose. (5)
 - 3 Relating to the skin of an animal. (6)
 - 4 A taxonomic group that

- is a division of a species. (4)
- 5 The lofty nest of a bird of prey (such as a hawk or eagle). (5)
- 6 A showy growth of e.g. feathers or skin on the head of a bird or other animal. (5)
- 8 Any organism that feeds mainly on insects. (11)
- 11 Feeding on fruit, as birds and other animals. (11)
- 12 Of birds and mammals; having constant and relatively high body temperature. (12)
- 13 Determining the location of something by measuring the time it takes for an echo to return from it. (12)
- 15 A XXXXXXXXXX consumer (carnivore) gets nutrition indirectly by eating herbivores. (9)

- 17 An examination and dissection of a dead body to determine cause of death or the changes produced by disease. (8)
- 20 Animal which walks on two legs. (7)
- 23 The production and secretion of milk by the mammary glands. (9)
- 25 Transparent anterior portion of the outer covering of the eye. (6)
- 27 Long coarse hair growing from the crest of the animal's neck. (4)
- 28 Any of the membranous air-filled extensions of the lungs of birds. (6)

