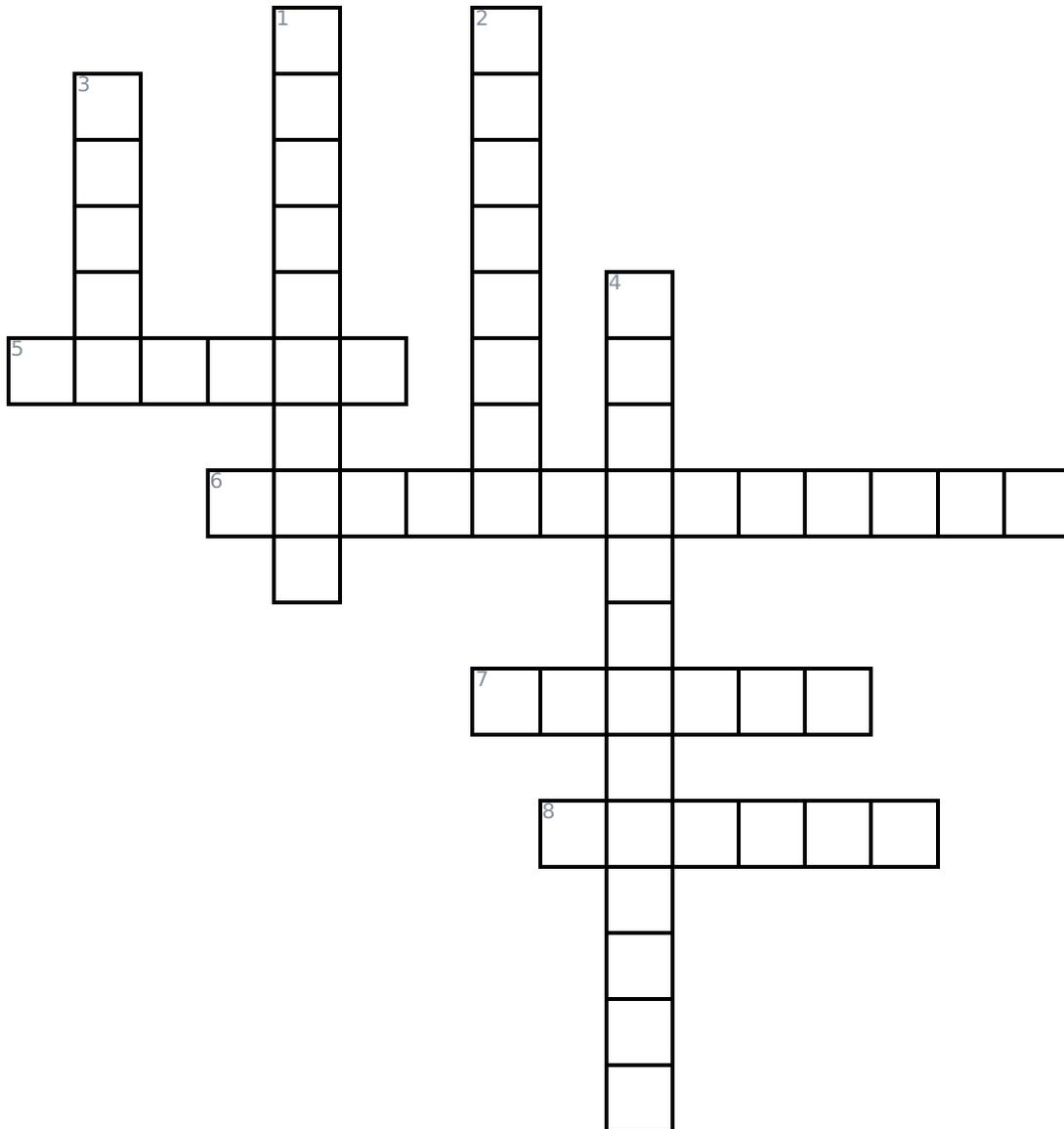


Desert Giant: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Desert Giant: The World of the Saguaro Cactus. Look for hints in the Word Bank.

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Across

5. An area that is dry and with little rainfall, supporting only certain forms of plants & animals.
6. The ___ ___ is a tall branched vegetation, with useful wood & edible fruit.
7. The cover formed by the leafy upper branches of the trees in a forest.
8. The sweet secretion of a plant which attracts insects & birds for pollinating.

Down

- 1. Of or related to the night.
- 2. A medium-sized animal that looks similar to a wild boar.
- 3. The tall prickly part of the saguaro cactus is the ___.
- 4. The ___ ___ covers the southern half of Arizona.

Word Bank

DESERT
NOCTURNAL

SAGUARO CACTUS
NECTAR

SONORAN DESERT
JAVELINA

SPINE
CANOPY

Answer Key

