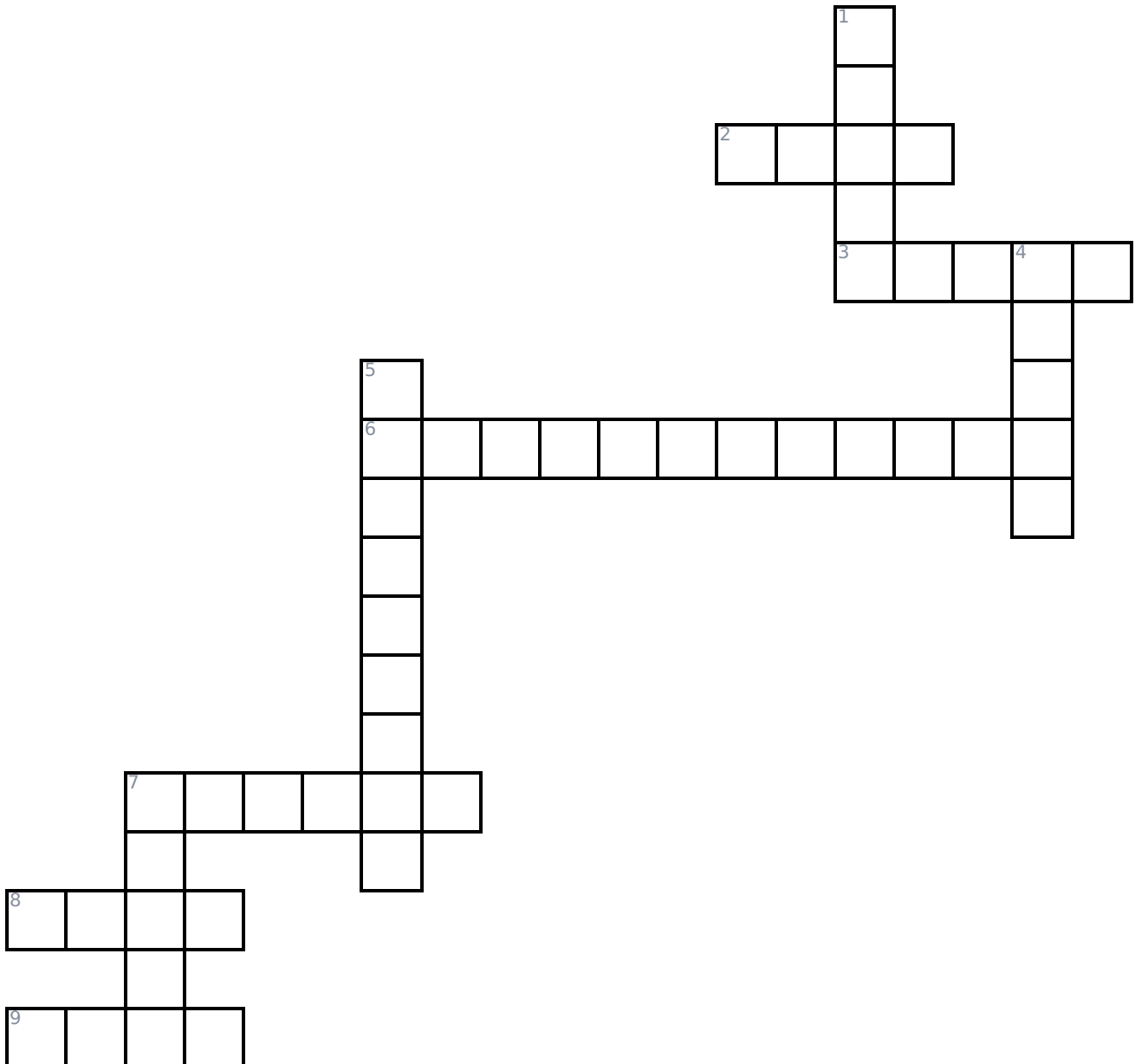


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National Geographic Readers: Ugly Animals: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from National Geographic Readers: Ugly Animals. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

2. The praying mantis gets its name from its front ____.
3. The naked mole rat's big ____ help it dig tunnels and find food.
6. Scientists think the leaf-nosed bat uses its nose for ____.
7. On the short-horned lizard, ____ warn predators to back off.
8. A colugo's stretched ____ acts like a sail to help it glide through the air.
9. A jumping spider spots prey with its eight ____.

Down

- 1. The anglerfish dangles a ____ from its head that looks like food.
- 4. A tapir's ____ grabs leaves and fruit to eat.
- 5. The star-nosed mole has 22 ____ on the end of its nose that help it to feel prey in a flash.
- 7. A hagfish makes its own ____.

Word Bank

LEGS

TRUNK

EYES

SPINES

TEETH

TENTACLES

SKIN

ECHOLOCATION

SLIME

LIGHT

Answer Key

