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## Rookie Science: Life in a Pond: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Rookie Science:
Life in a Pond. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

5. Swimming creatures that grow into frogs
6. Long bodied insects with large, colorful wings
7. Great $\qquad$ , are large wading birds
8. Semi-aquatic plants that grow a flower that look like a corndog or the tail of a cat
9. Bloodsucking segmented worms
10. Varieties include Snapping, Painted, and Slider

## Down

- 1. Semiaquatic rodent native to North America
- 2. Blood-consuming insects
- 3. __ Ducks nest at ponds
- 4. Aquatic plants that have large, circular leaves that float on the top of the water
- 6. Insect that uses surface tension to walk on water
- 9. Graceful birds with long necks


## Word Bank

| MALLARD | DRAGONFLIES | TURTLES | POND SKATERS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MOSQUITOES | TADPOLES | LEECHES | BLUE HERONS |
| MUSKRATS | SWANS | CATTAIL | WATER LILY |

## Answer Key



