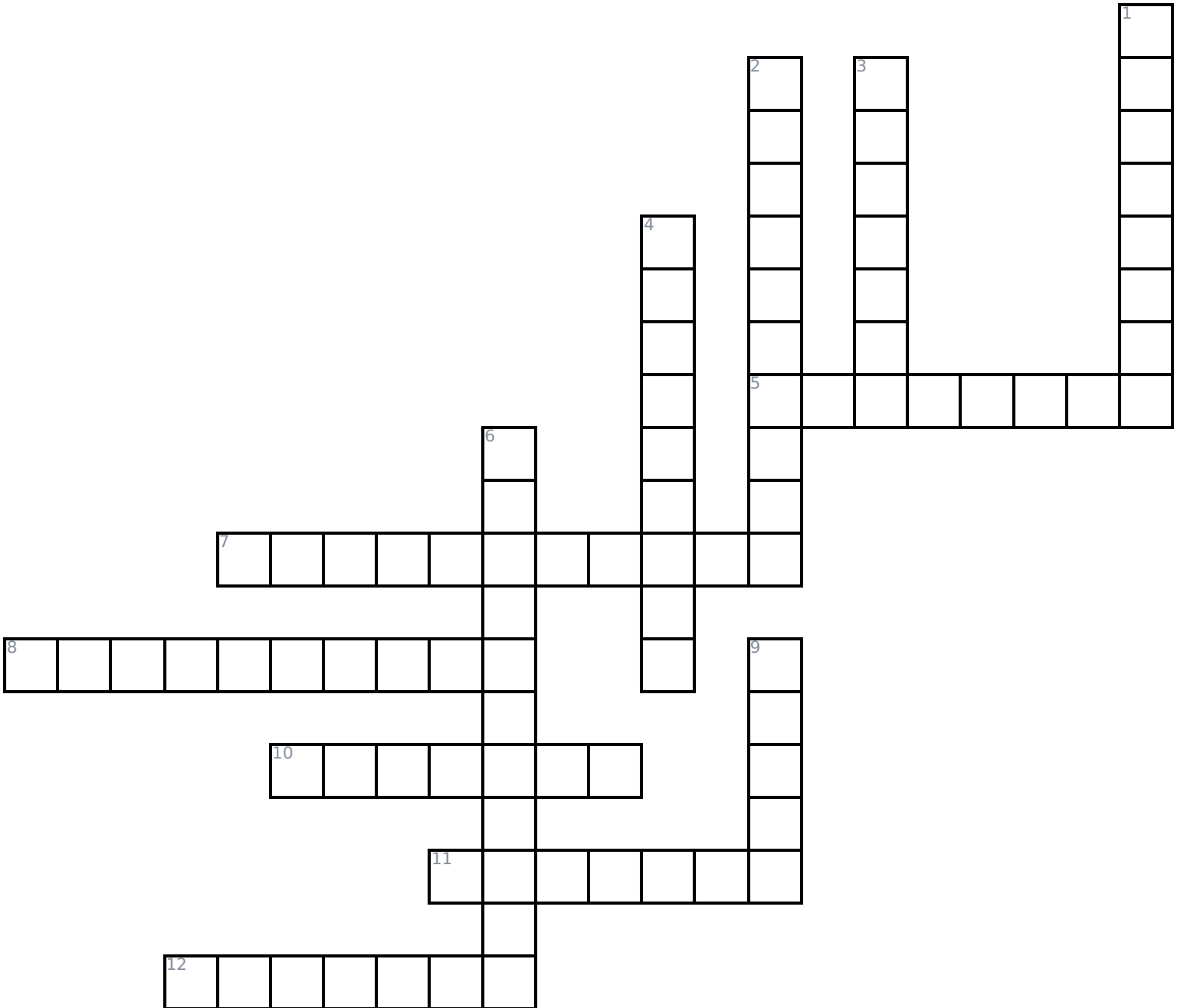


Rookie Science: Life in a Pond: Criss Cross

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
7. Long bodied insects with large, colorful wings
8. Great _____, are large wading birds
10. Semi-aquatic plants that grow a flower that look like a corndog or the tail of a cat
11. Bloodsucking segmented worms
12. 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
MOSQUITOES
MUSKRATS

DRAGONFLIES
TADPOLES
SWANS

TURTLES
LEECHES
CATTAIL

POND SKATERS
BLUE HERONS
WATER LILY

Answer Key

