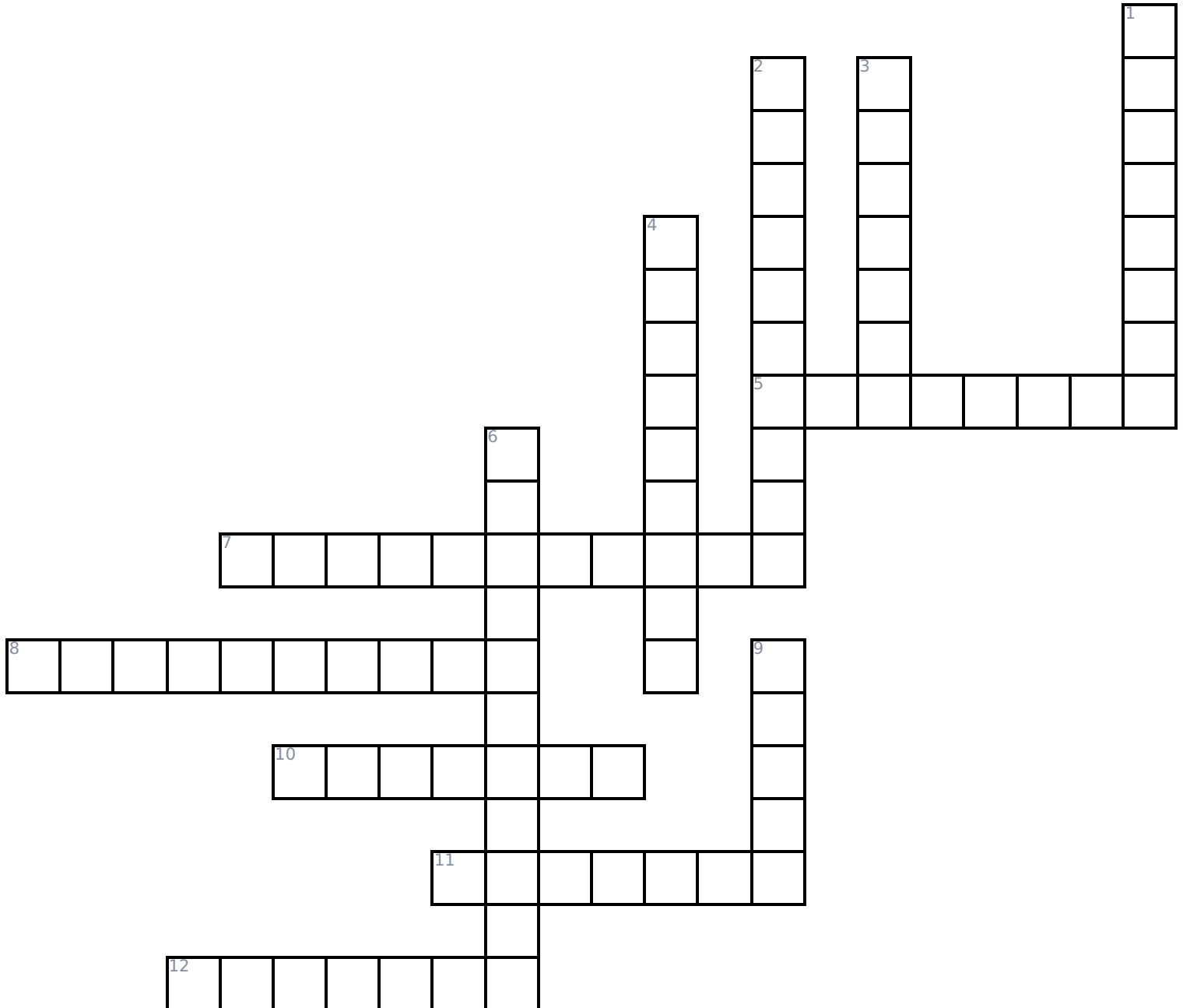


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Rookie Science: Life in a Pond: Criss Cross

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
- 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

