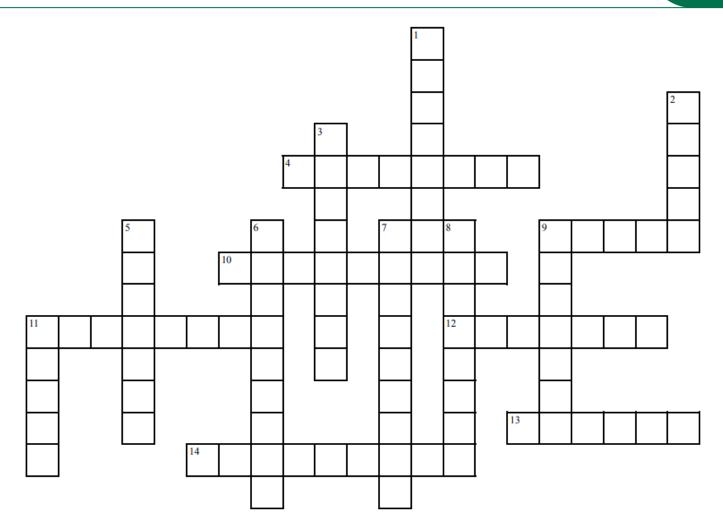
Wildlife Detectives

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 4. the classification of organisms
- 9. a grinding tooth at the back of a mammal's mouth
- 10. the art and science of preparing, stuffing and mounting the skins of animals with lifelike effect
- **II.** an individual animal, plant or artifact used as an example of its species or type for scientific study or display
- 12. a narrow-edged tooth at the front of the mouth adapted for cutting
- 13. a taxonomic category that ranks above genus and below order, usually ending in -idae (ex: canidae = dogs/canines)
- 14. each of the series of small bones forming the backbone

Down

- relating to dogs or the family canidae, also a pointed tooth between the incisors and premolars of a mammal, often greatly enlarged in carnivores
- **2.** the bone of the thigh or upper hind limb, moving at the hip and the knee
- 3. the lower jawbone in mammals and fishes
- **5.** a nutrient that is found in most plants and animals and is especially important in people for strong healthy bones
- 6. an animal that feeds primarily on animal matter
- 7. an animal that feeds primary on plant matter
- 8. an animal that feeds on both animal and plant matter
- 9. the upper jawbone in most vertebrates
- II. skeleton of a person's or animal's head



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