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Animals

Across

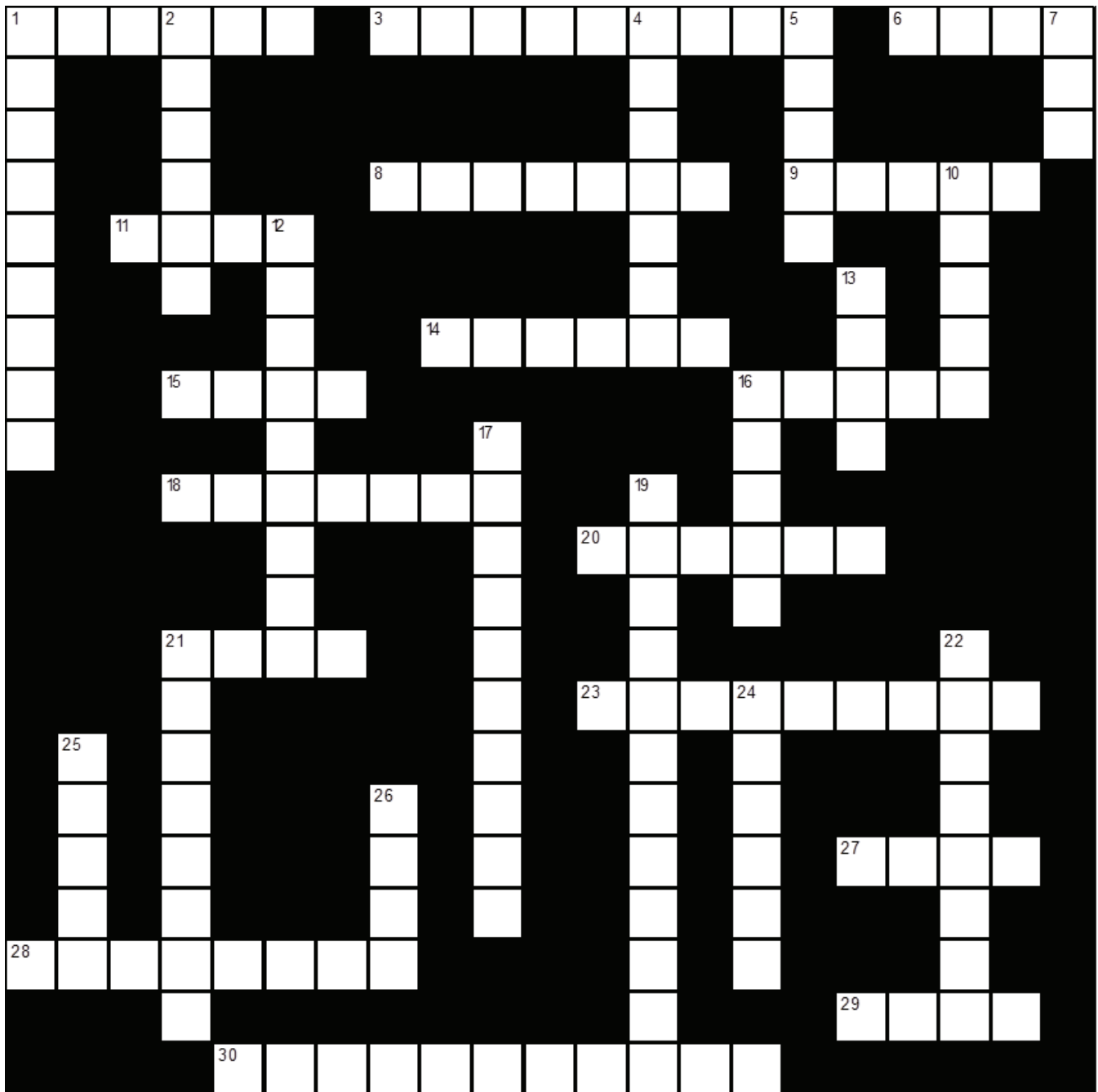
1. a living thing that can move around and find food
3. living things such as plants or animals
6. a distinguishing feature of a mammal
8. a place that provides protection from weather or danger
9. organs in the body used to control breathing
11. Mammals are ____- blooded.
14. distinguishing features
15. any animal that lives in the water and has gills, fins, and a tail
16. body parts used by birds to fly
18. a cold-blooded vertebrate with scales or plates on its skin
20. a very small animal with a hard covering over its body
21. Fish and reptiles are ____-blooded.
23. an example of an amphibian
27. thin, flat body parts of a fish used for swimming
28. a distinguishing feature of a bird
29. an animal with two wings, two feet, and a body covered with feathers
30. everything that surrounds living things and affects growth and health

Down

1. a small animal that spends part of its life in the water and part on land
2. any animal that has hair or fur on its body and feeds its babies with milk
4. to receive a trait from a parent
5. one of many hard, thin plates that cover fish, reptiles, and other animals
7. an example of a mammal
10. an organ used for breathing in the water
12. an animal with a pouch used to carry its young
13. Amphibians live both in the water and on ____.
16. fish live in the ____.
17. an animal with a backbone
19. an animal without a backbone
21. insects that make chirping noises at night
22. a flatfish that lives in the ocean
24. an example of a bird
25. a long, narrow reptile with scales but no legs
26. Robins lay blue ____.

Animals

insect marsupial cold shelter crocodile amphibian
 lungs feathers reptile eggs scale invertebrate flounder
 mammal wings rat traits snake water crickets
 animal canary hair organisms inherit vertebrate fish
 fins land gills bird environment warm



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Vocabulary Lists

Animals (p. 3)

amphibian
 animal
 bird
 canary
 cricket
 crocodile
 environment
 fin
 fish
 flounder
 gills
 inherit
 invertebrate
 lungs
 mammal
 marsupial
 organisms
 reptile
 scale
 shelter
 traits
 vertebrate
 warm
 wings

Mammals (p. 5)

adaptations
 balance
 burrow
 camouflage
 carnivores
 echolocation
 herbivores
 hibernate
 ibex
 jungle
 migration
 nocturnal
 omnivores
 platypus
 polar

predators
 prey
 reproduce
 scavengers
 temporary
 territory

Birds (p. 7)

adapt
 Antarctic
 bill
 cliff
 coast
 egrets
 environment
 hatch
 hindlimb
 hummingbird
 imitate
 launch
 migrates
 ostrich
 pelican
 penguin
 pigeons
 preening
 protection
 roadrunner
 vertebrate
 vulture
 woodpeckers

Reptiles (p. 9)

American crocodile
 backbone
 bask
 basking
 bicycle lizard
 blue-tongued skink
 camouflage
 chameleon

desert horned lizard
 fangs
 frilled lizard
 geckos
 green basilisk
 scales
 lizards
 lungs
 komodo dragon
 sea turtles
 shedding
 shells
 spitting cobra
 stinkpot
 thorny devils
 venom
 vertebrate

Dinosaurs (p. 11)

asteroid
 bipedal
 carnivore
 crest
 descendants
 diplodocus
 era
 eruption
 extinct
 fossils
 geological
 geology
 Jurassic
 lava
 paleontologist
 parasaurolofus
 prehistoric
 prey omnivore
 pterosaur
 Mesozoic
 nocturnal
 raptor
 reptile