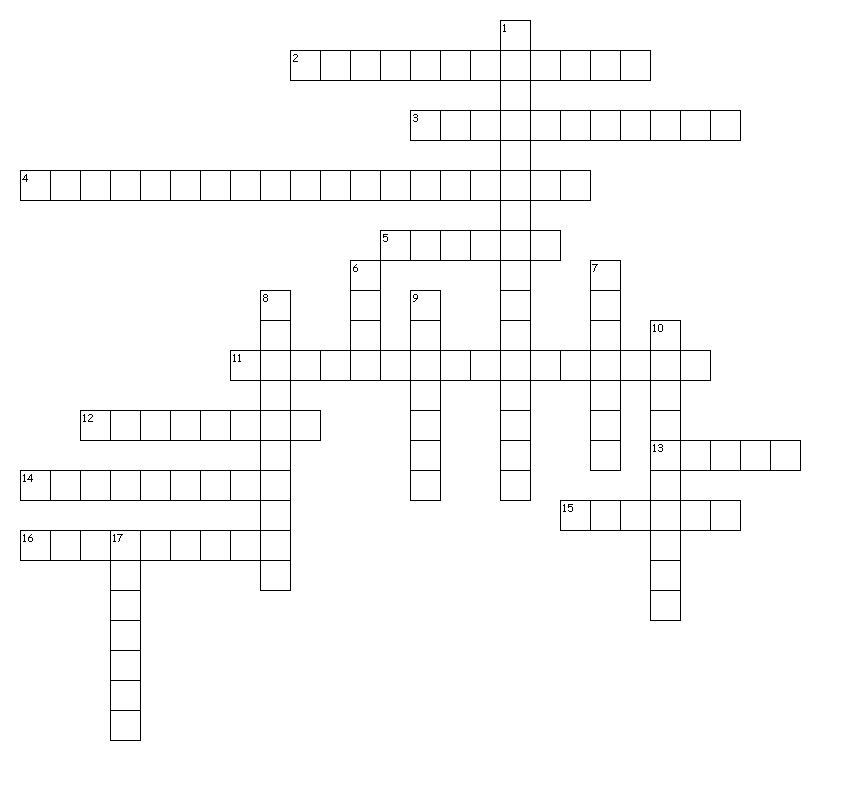
**Descent with Modification**  


**Across**

2. A field of biology that seeks to understand why organisms are found in a particular geographical space

3. Generation Belief that living organisms can arise from non-living matters

4. Theory that explains why unrelated species share common features or structures

5. Author of On The Origin Of Species By Means Of Natural Selection

11. Process whereby favorable traits become more common in successive generations

12. Creator of the binomial naming system

13. Proposed Theory of Uniformity

14. Structures found in current organisms that seem to have no apparent function

15. Ship that Darwin sailed in

16. Functionally similar structures found in unrelated organisms

**Down**

1. The missing link

6. Modern evolutionary biologist who brought together various discipline of science to form the modern synthesis of evolution

7. Proposed that population will grow exponentially if resources are available

8. Geological theory that states geological changes are due to accumulations of smaller changes

9. Contemporary of Darwin who independently came up with the idea of natural selection

10. Anatomically similar structures found in organisms that share a common ancestor

17. Proponent of the soft inheritance theory