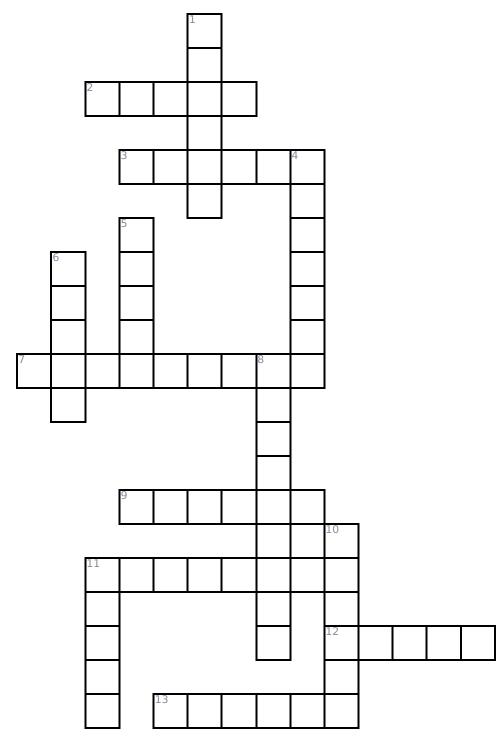


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## **Deadliest Creature in the World: Criss Cross**

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Deadliest Creature in the World. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



#### Across

- 2. The Bull \_\_\_\_\_ is a particularly aggressive fish that feeds close to shore
- **3.** The \_\_\_\_\_ Dragon is the largest living species of lizard
- 7. The Box \_\_\_\_\_ has stinging tentacles with heart-stopping venom

**9.** The Brazilian wandering \_\_\_\_\_ has strong venom and is known to hide in Banana shipments

- **11.** The Anopheles \_\_\_\_\_\_ takes blood from people and causes malaria.
- 12. The Short-tailed \_\_\_\_\_ is a small mole-like mammal with toxic saliva
- **13.** The Rock \_\_\_\_\_ is a nonvenomous snake that constricts its prey

#### Down

- 1. The Smasher Mantis \_\_\_\_\_ is a crustacean with powerful claws
- **4.** The \_\_\_\_\_ is a large flightless bird that can kick
- 5. The Geographic Cone \_\_\_\_\_ poisons with a chemical that causes paralysis or heart failure
- 6. The Gaboon \_\_\_\_\_ is the snake with the longest fangs and the most venom.
- 8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a fish with venom strong enough to kill humans
- 10. The Golden \_\_\_\_\_ Dart Frog has skin covered in poison
- **11.** The Black \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest poisonous snake on the African Continent

### **Word Bank**

| VIPER  | MOSQUITO  | JELLYFISH | SPIDER |
|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| SHARK  | MAMBA     | SNAIL     | POISON |
| KOMODO | OSTRICH   | PYTHON    | SHREW  |
| SHRIMP | STONEFISH |           |        |

# **Answer Key**

