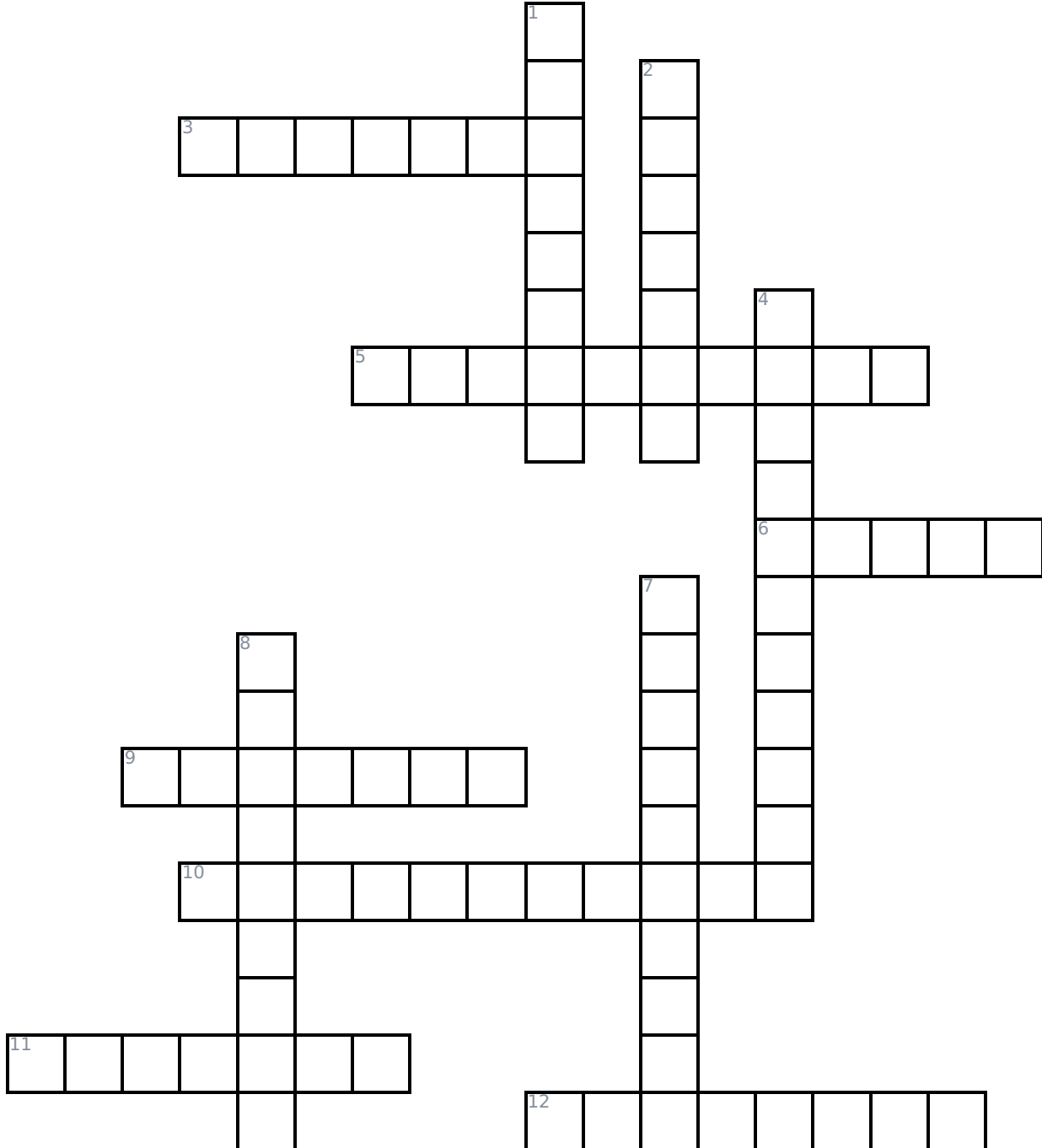


Rookie Science: Life in a Pond: Criss Cross

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

3. ___ Ducks nest at ponds
5. Great ____, are large wading birds
6. Graceful birds with long necks
9. Semi-aquatic plants that grow a flower that look like a corndog or the tail of a cat
10. Long bodied insects with large, colorful wings
11. Varieties include Snapping, Painted, and Slider
12. Semiaquatic rodent native to North America

Down

- 1. Swimming creatures that grow into frogs
- 2. Bloodsucking segmented worms
- 4. Insect that uses surface tension to walk on water
- 7. Blood-consuming insects
- 8. Aquatic plants that have large, circular leaves that float on the top of the water

Word Bank

MALLARD
MOSQUITOES
MUSKRATS

DRAGONFLIES
TADPOLES
SWANS

TURTLES
LEECHES
CATTAIL

POND SKATERS
BLUE HERONS
WATER LILY

Answer Key

