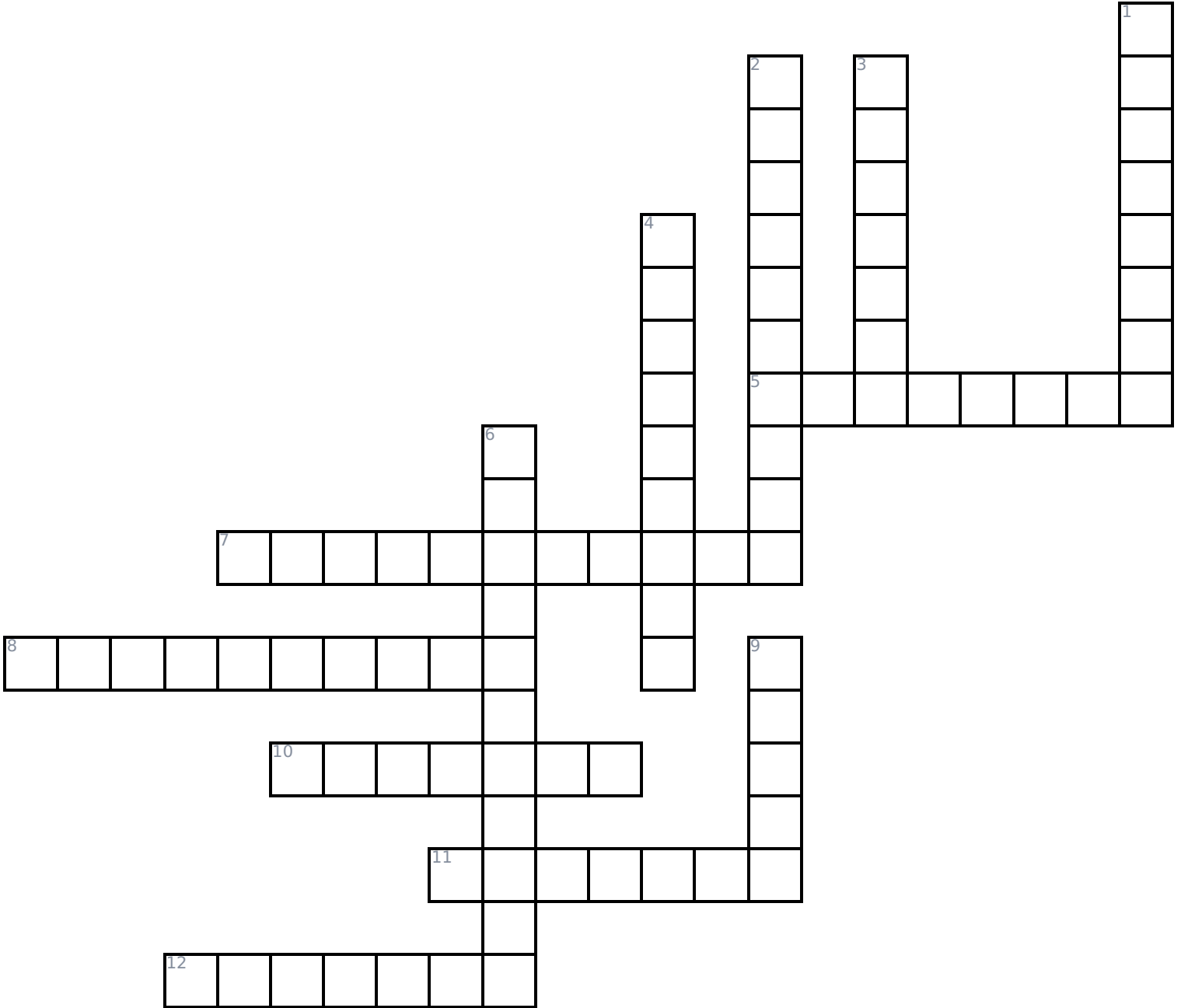


**Rookie Science: Life in a Pond: Criss Cross**

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

5. Swimming creatures that grow into frogs
7. Long bodied insects with large, colorful wings
8. Great \_\_\_\_\_, are large wading birds
10. Semi-aquatic plants that grow a flower that look like a corndog or the tail of a cat
11. Bloodsucking segmented worms
12. Varieties include Snapping, Painted, and Slider

## Down

- 1. Semiaquatic rodent native to North America
- 2. Blood-consuming insects
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Ducks nest at ponds
- 4. Aquatic plants that have large, circular leaves that float on the top of the water
- 6. Insect that uses surface tension to walk on water
- 9. Graceful birds with long necks

## Word Bank

MALLARD  
MOSQUITOES  
MUSKRATS

DRAGONFLIES  
TADPOLES  
SWANS

TURTLES  
LEECHES  
CATTAIL

POND SKATERS  
BLUE HERONS  
WATER LILY

# Answer Key

