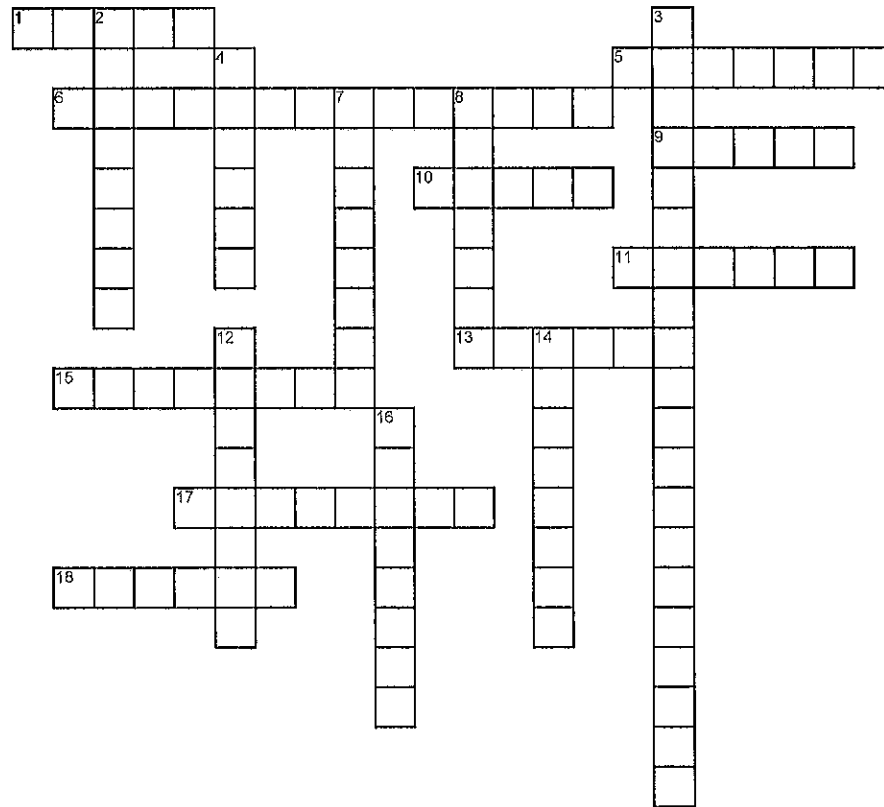


# Taxonomy and Classification, Holt Biology

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Instructions: Complete the puzzle. Use the clues to help you fill the boxes with the correct words.



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1. a taxonomic category containing orders with common characteristics
5. a division of a domain
6. a key having 2 choices in each step; used to identify an unknown organism
9. the taxonomic category below the class and above the family
10. the level of classification that comes after family and that contains similar species
11. the taxonomic category below the order and above the genus
13. Species name for humans.
15. This kindoms members live in moist or aquatic environments.
17. the science of describing, naming, and classifying organisms
18. the taxonomic group below kingdom and above class

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2. Kingdom for humans
3. a system for giving each organism a two-word scientific name that consists of the genus name followed by the species name
4. Highest level of classification and is the least specific
7. Class for human
8. a group of organisms that can reproduce only among themselves and produce fertile offspring
12. developed the modern system of classification using binomial nomenclature
14. Order for humans
16. Phylum for humans