

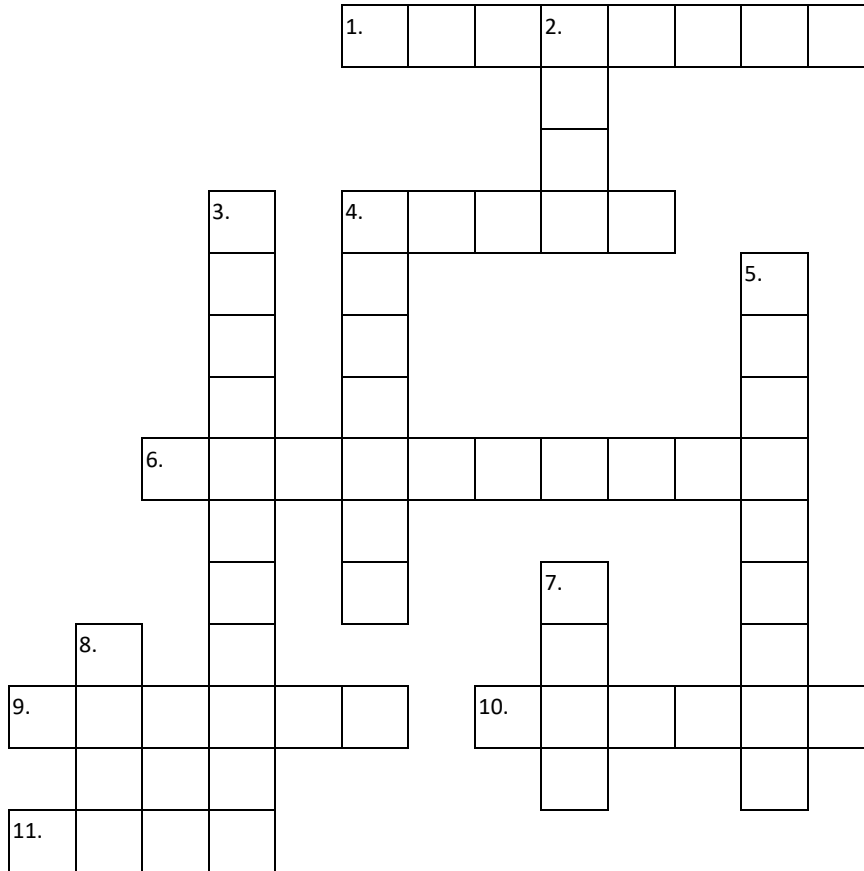


All About Nature Crossword Puzzles



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Pollinators



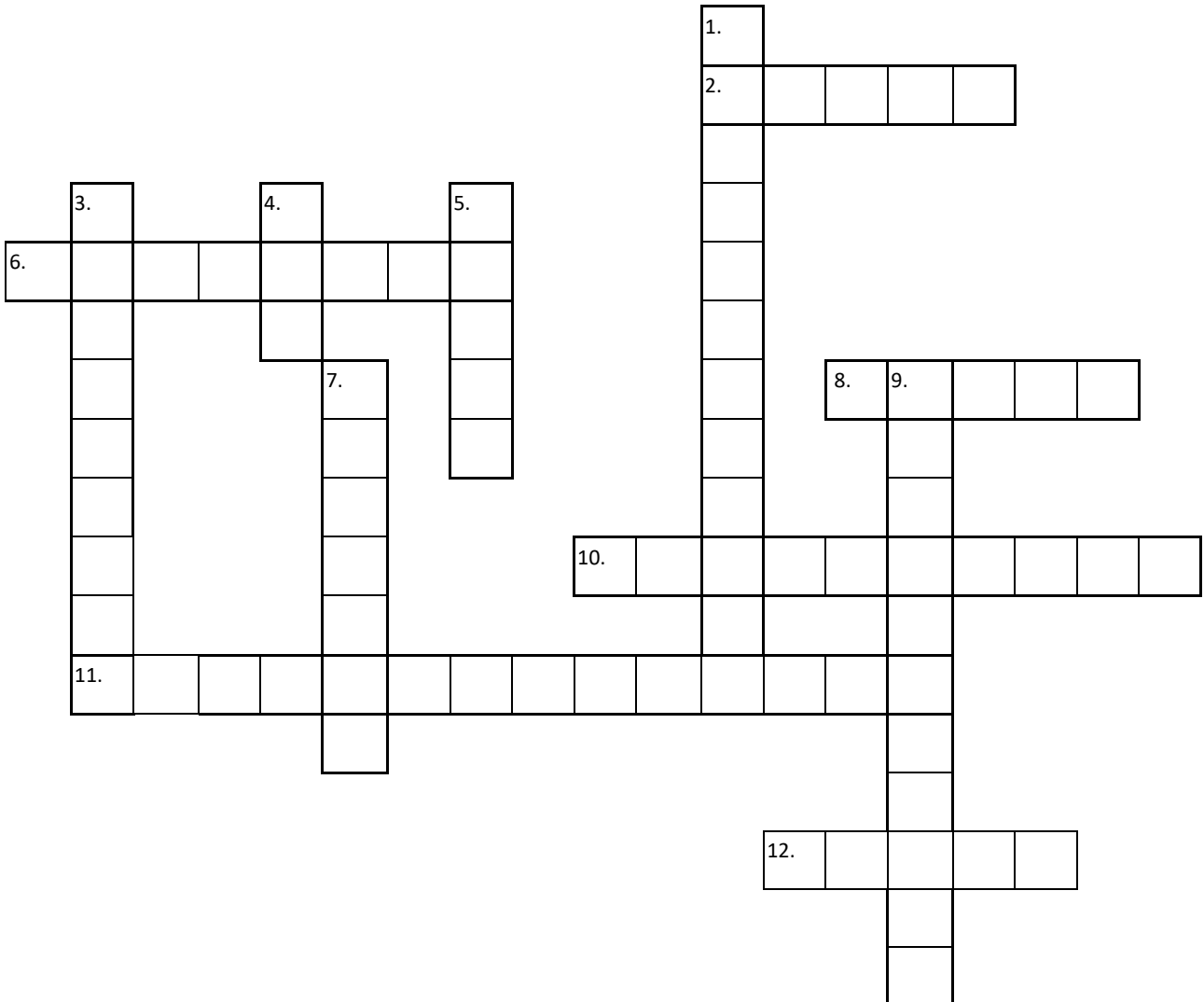
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1. a nesting structure you can make to help solitary bees
4. not all bees make _____
6. instead of using _____ in your garden, you should pull weeds out by hand
9. bumble bees and honey bees are examples of this type of bee
10. the powder-like substance that pollinators move from flower to flower
11. flying insects with black and yellow stripes

Down

2. solitary bees do not live in a _____
3. _____ are another type of pollinator that have colourful wings and long antennae
4. as cities grow bigger, this means that there is less _____ available for pollinators
5. planting native flowers is good for pollinators and for a healthier _____
7. pollinators are responsible for 1/3 of all of the _____ we eat
8. solitary bees are _____ efficient pollinators than social bees

Bats



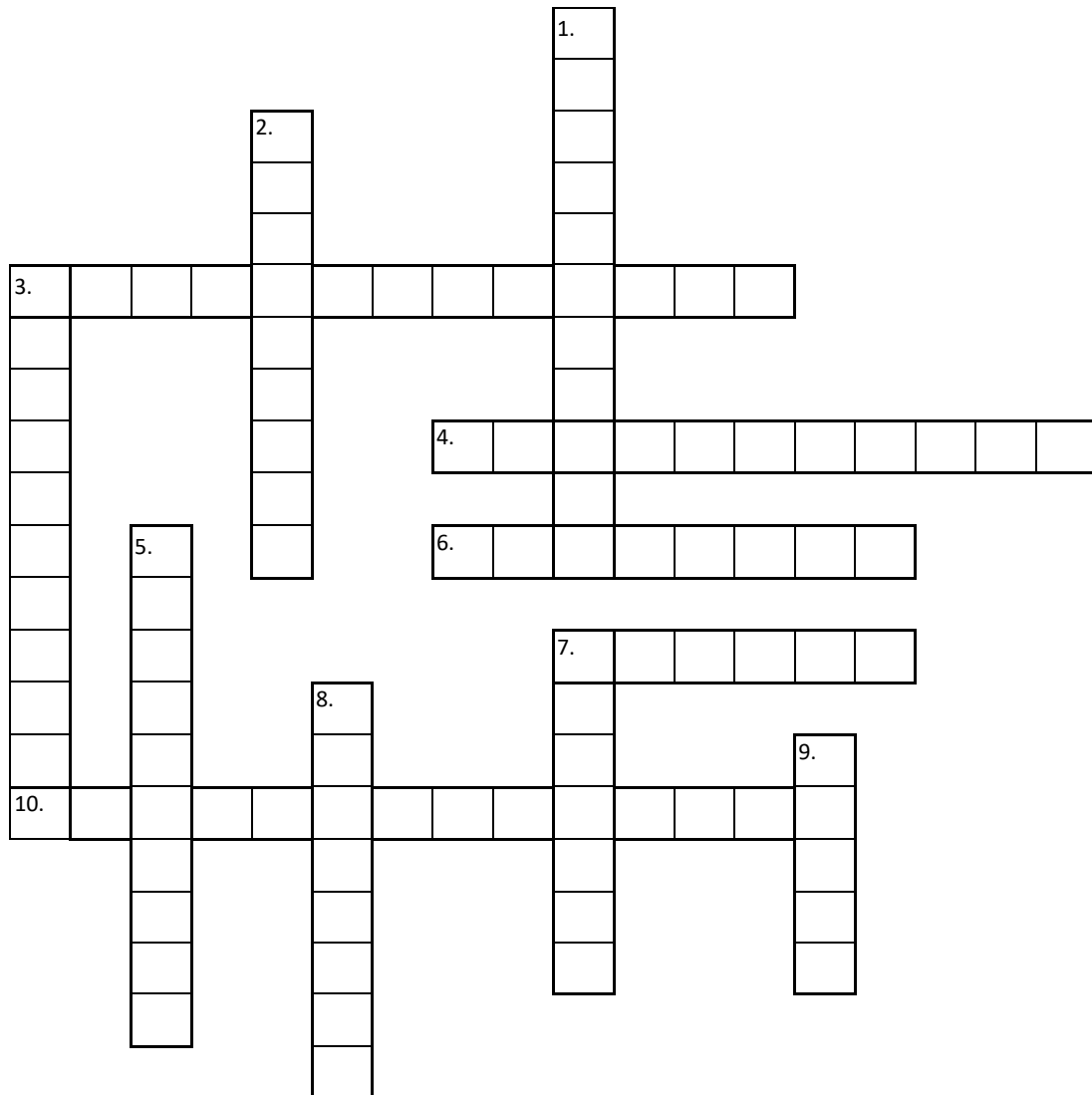
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2. rocky hibernation locations for bats
6. a bat's favourite and a human's least favourite insect
8. the fecal excrement of a bat
10. bats are in this taxonomical order
11. the most common species of bat in Alberta
12. Canadian bats are suffering from a disease called _____ Nose Syndrome

Down

1. the process where bats send out sound waves & listen for returning echoes from nearby objects
3. bats are _____, which means they sleep during the day and are awake at night
4. a baby bat is called a ____
5. the technical name for the place where a bat lives, and sometimes where they have their babies
7. bats are not birds, they are _____
9. the name for the membrane that spans between the legs and tail of a bat

Invasive Plants



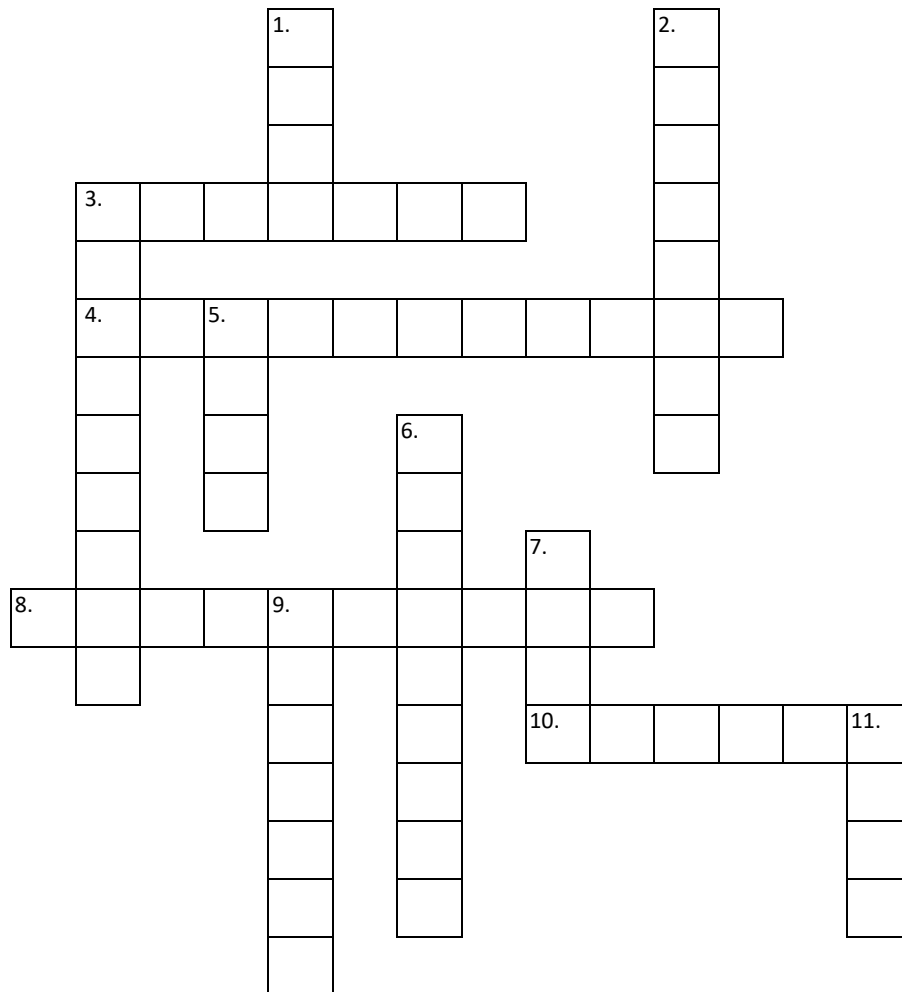
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3. a prickly leaved plant with purple flowers
4. this weed has a white flower with 5 petals sprouting from the bulb-like calyx below
6. this vine plant is native in its purple form, but Yellow _____ is a Noxious Weed
7. Himalayan _____, also known as Policeman's Helmet
10. sometimes called "butter and eggs"

Down

1. Purple _____ is a Prohibited Noxious weed that looks a lot like Fireweed
2. a bright yellow flower that blooms in early spring and is a great early food source for pollinators
3. these weeds have spherical yellow flower and a pungent odor
5. Creeping _____ has a beautiful row of bluish-purple flowers on its stem
7. a genus of tall weeds with large leaves and many burs
8. this plant's flower looks like an orange dandelion
9. often thought to be a beautiful wildflower, the _____ Daisy can take over entire gardens

Birds



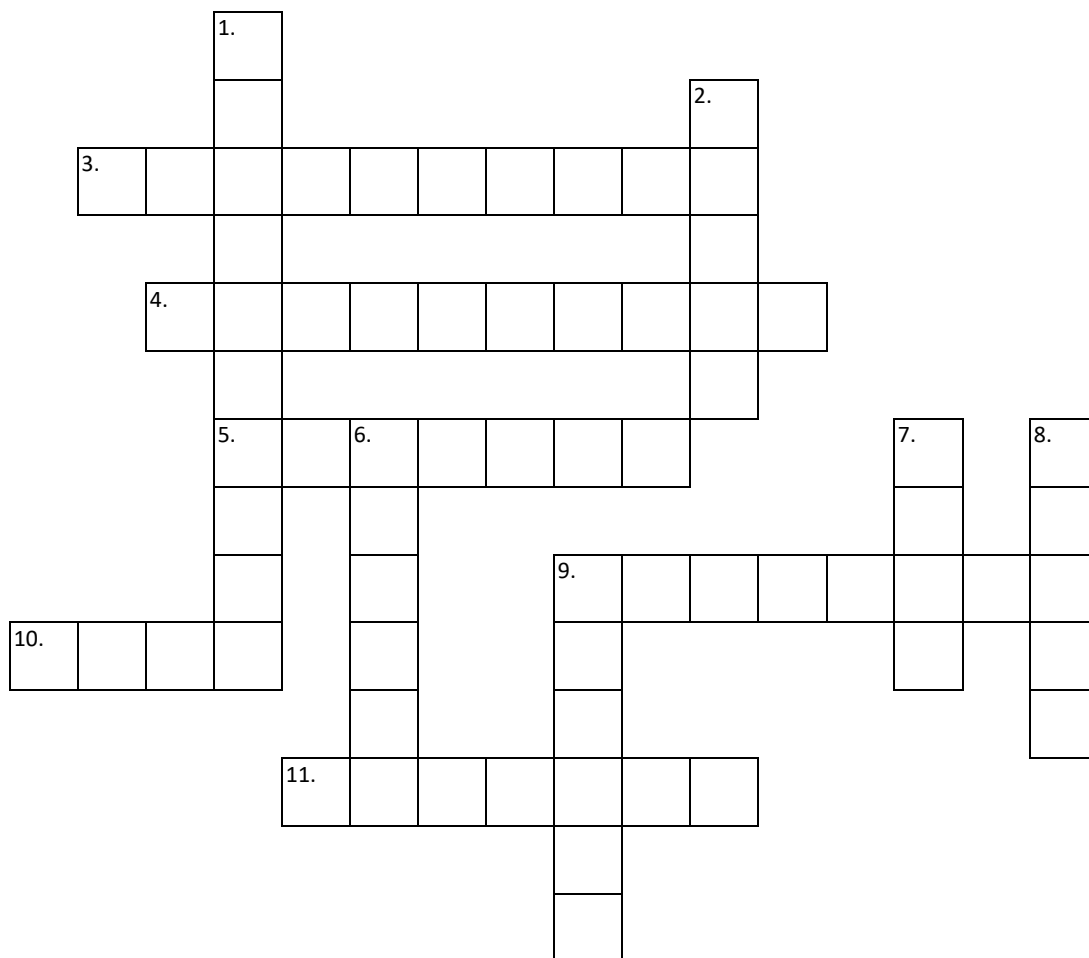
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3. a duck with a green head
4. Alberta's provincial bird
8. black, white, and red and creates cavities in trees
10. the claws of a bird of prey

Down

1. the technical term for the mouth of a bird
2. a bodily feature unique to birds
3. the movement from one location to another with the change of seasons
5. a group of these is called a clutch
6. this common little grey and black bird sings its own name
7. the place where a bird lays their eggs
9. the distinct colour and pattern of feathers on a bird that can change with age
11. you may not see a bird, but you may be able to hear their ____

Backyard Wildlife



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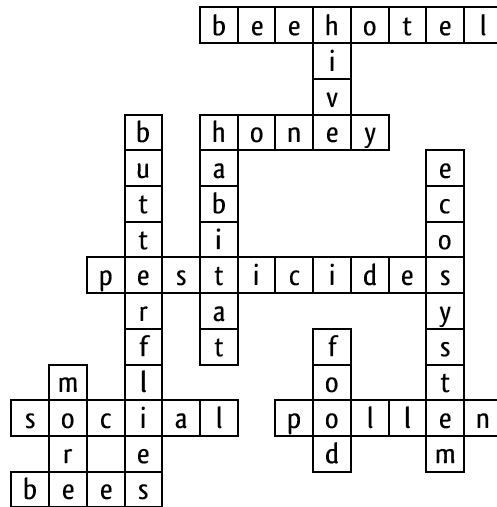
3. an item you can use as a way to feed birds safely
4. when removing weeds, it is better to pull them by hand than to use _____
5. _____ are a hazard for many birds because they create reflections of the sky or trees
9. building a ____ _____ is a great way to help solitary bees
10. metal or plastic cylinder that animals could fall into if uncovered
11. something you can build to provide a place for birds to lay their eggs

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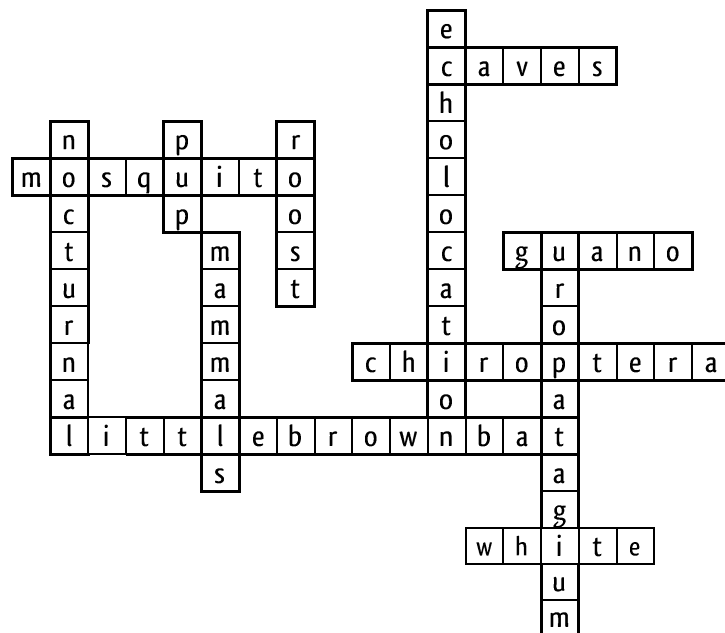
1. this type of fence is the most dangerous for wildlife
2. dead or alive, these tall woody plants are homes for many types of wildlife
6. planting flowers that are _____ to Alberta are great for attracting pollinators to your yard
7. the number one cause of songbird deaths in Canada
8. animals can break their legs if they fall into these
9. an artificial nesting structure for bats

Answer Keys

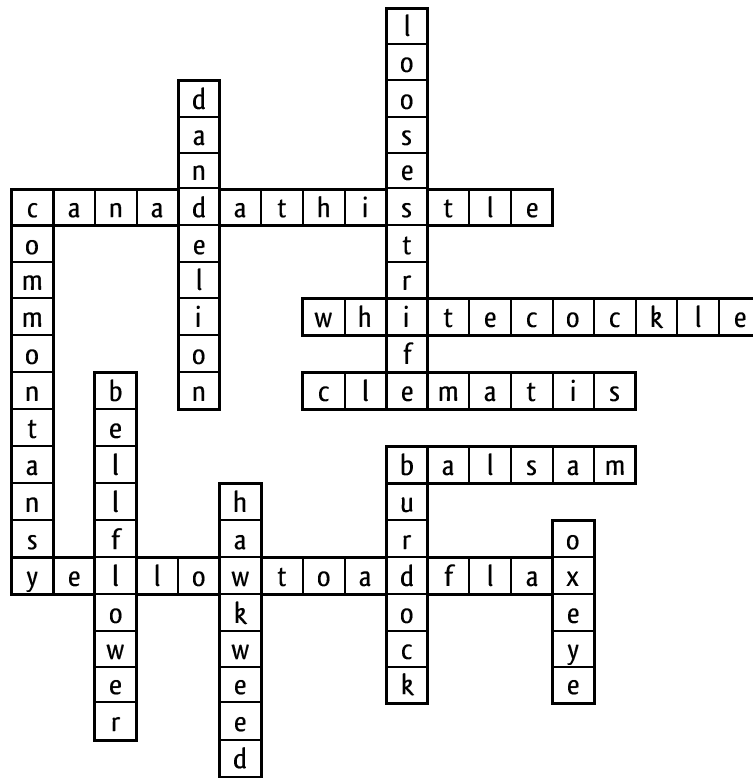
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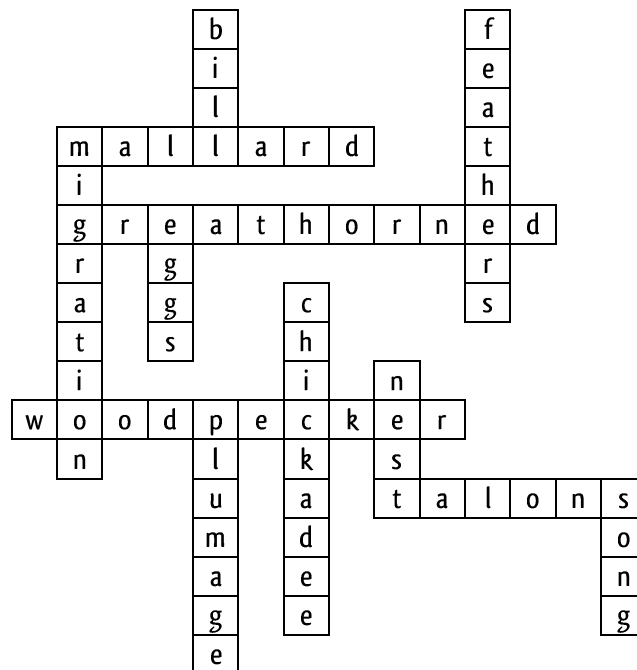
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