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| **Across**  **2.** the process in which organisms most suited for their environment mate together to create environmentally tolerant offspring  **4.** the theory that evolution occurs by the accumulation of small changes overtime  **6.** (a.k.a. gene migration) the transfer of genes from one population to another one  **9.** a group of like organisms capable of creating purebred offspring  **12.** the theory that earths surface has been changed by constant and uniform events and/or activites  **14.** the influence of closely related species on one another's evolutionary outcomes  **15.** all the inhabitants of a certain area and/or species | **Down**  **1.** the different genetic possibilities within a population  **3.** a fossil that helps determine the origin and/or species of the provided organism  **5.** the process in which an organism and/or species changes to better fit its surroundings in order to survive  **7.** when an entire species dies out and can no longer be found anywhere on earth  **8.** the theory that the Earth's surface has been "scarred" by detrimental natural disasters  **10.** an impression of an organisms remains encased in sedimentary rock and/or an amber like material  **11.** how equipped for their surrounding environment an organism is  **13.** the process in which a species changes and branches off over an extended period of time |