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| **Across**  **3.** measure of the relative frequency of an allele on a genetic locus in a population  **7.** animals, plants, or other organisms that are separated from exchanging genetic material with other organisms of the same species  **8.** the branch of biology that deals with the geographical distribution of plants and animals.  **10.** organisms better adapted to their environment tend to survive and produce more offspring  **12.** living organisms developed and diversified from earlier forms during the history of the earth  **14.** the formation of new and distinct species in the course of evolution  **15.** is an evolutionary mechanism that keeps individuals of different species from interbreeding | **Down**  **1.** a group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding  **2.** members of the same species identify each other as proper mates  **4.** something that stops species from reproducing  **5.** the occurrence of an organism in more than one distinct color or form  **6.** a group of species in the same area  **9.** a change or the process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment.  **11.** an organism's ability to survive and reproduce in a particular environment.  **13.** the stock of different genes in an interbreeding population. |