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| **Across**  **2.** inherited trait that makes an individual different from other members of the same speces and result from a mutation in the organism genes  **4.** body part that are similar in structure and origin and be can similar in function  **5.** structure such as the human appendix that doesn't seem to have a function and may once have functioned in the body of an ansector  **6.** a process in which organisms with traits best suited to their environment are more likely to survive and reproduce includes concepts of variation, overproduction and competition  **9.** any living thing  **10.** section of DNA on a chromosome that contains instructions for making specific proteins  **12.** any change that helps an organism survive in its environment | **Down**  **1.** biological and chemical methods to change the arrangements of a gene DNA to improve crop production produce large volumes of medicine and change how cells perform their normal functions  **3.** the study of embryos and their development  **7.** fertilized egg that has attached to the wall of the uterus  **8.** change in inherited characteristics over time  **11.** group of organisms that share similar characteristics and reproduce among themselves producing fertile offspring |