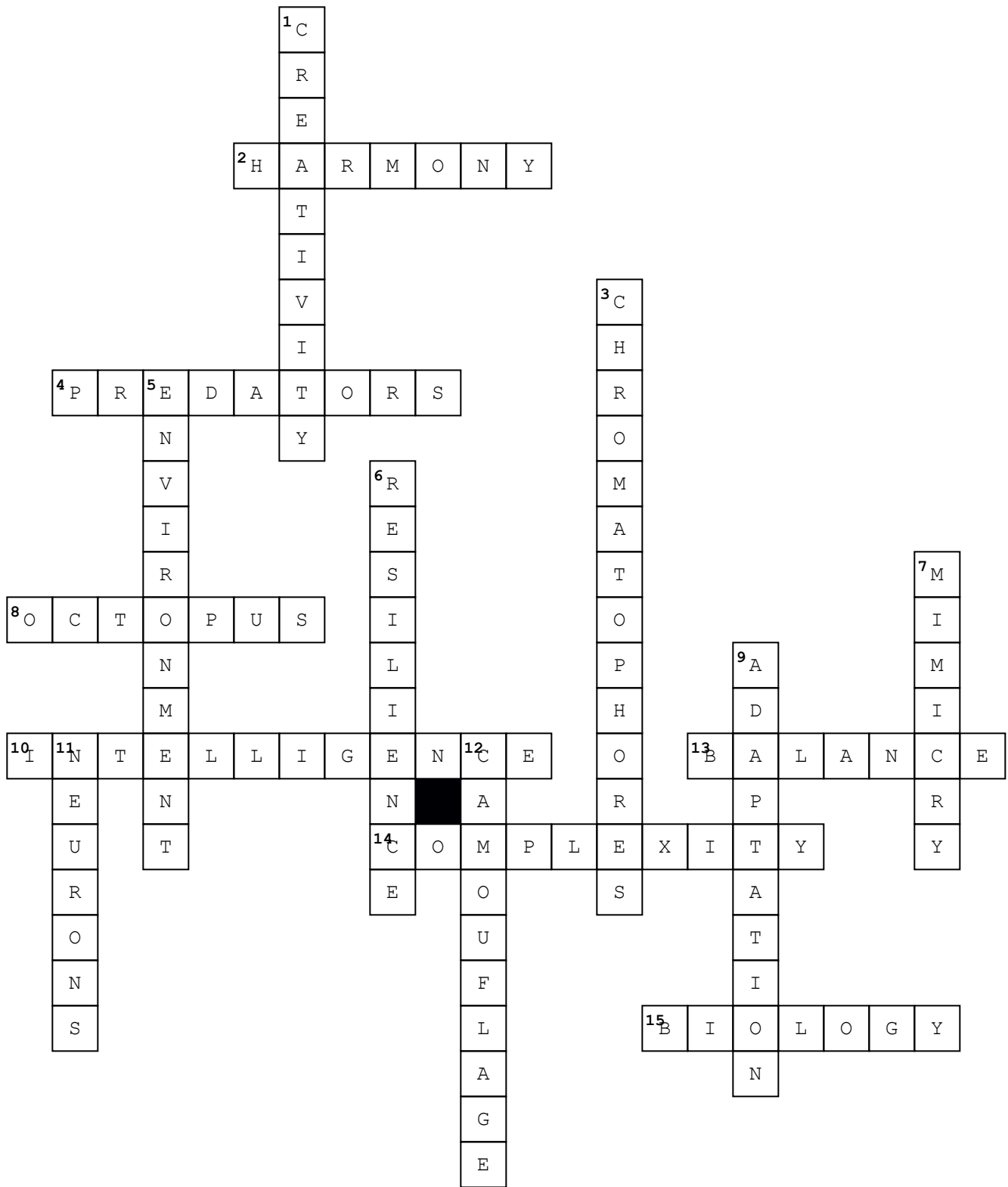


The Fascinating World of Octopuses



Across

2. A consistent, orderly, or pleasing arrangement of parts; congruity.

Down

1. The use of imagination or original ideas to create something; inventiveness.

4. Animals that naturally prey on others, a constant threat to the octopus.
 8. A soft-bodied, eight-limbed mollusk of the order Octopoda, known for its intelligence and ability to change color and texture.
 10. The ability to acquire and apply knowledge and skills, often used to describe the advanced cognitive abilities of the octopus.
 13. A condition in which different elements are equal or in the correct proportions.
 14. The state or quality of being intricate or complicated.
 15. The study of living organisms, divided into many specialized fields that cover their morphology, physiology, anatomy, behavior, origin, and distribution.
3. Specialized cells in the skin of certain animals, including octopuses, that allow them to change color.
 5. The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.
 6. The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
 7. The act or art of imitating something, often used to describe the octopus's ability to resemble its surroundings.
 9. The process of change by which an organism or species becomes better suited to its environment.
 11. Specialized cells that transmit nerve impulses; found in the octopus's arms.
 12. The use of any combination of materials, coloration, or illumination for concealment to blend with surroundings.