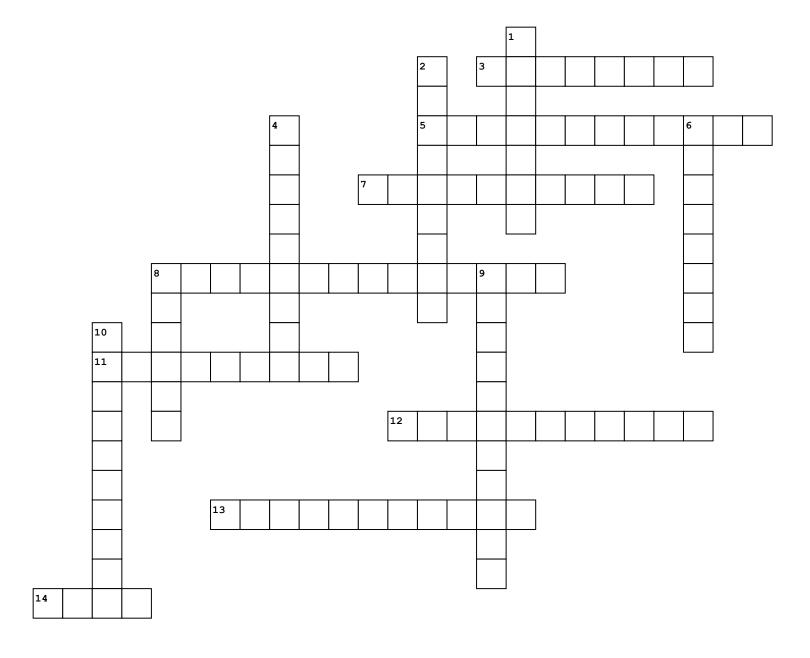
## The Truth about Snakes



## Across

- **3.** A person or thing that watches or stands as if watching.
- **5.** The variety of life in the world or in a particular habitat or ecosystem.
- **7.** Resembling or characteristic of a snake, especially in form or movement.
- **8.** A view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding.
- **11.** Difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious.
- **12.** A feeling of fear or anxiety about something that may happen.

## Down

- 1. Characterized by lush greenness, especially of fresh, flourishing vegetation.
- **2.** A complicated and irregular network of passages or paths in which it is difficult to find one's way; a maze.
- **4.** More important than anything else; supreme.
- **6.** Public shame or disgrace.
- **8.** Speak about (someone) in a spitefully critical manner.
- **9.** A genus of venomous snakes containing the single species, King Cobra.

- **13.** The branch of zoology dealing with reptiles and amphibians.
- 14. An action intended to deceive someone; a trick.
- **10.** Having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way.