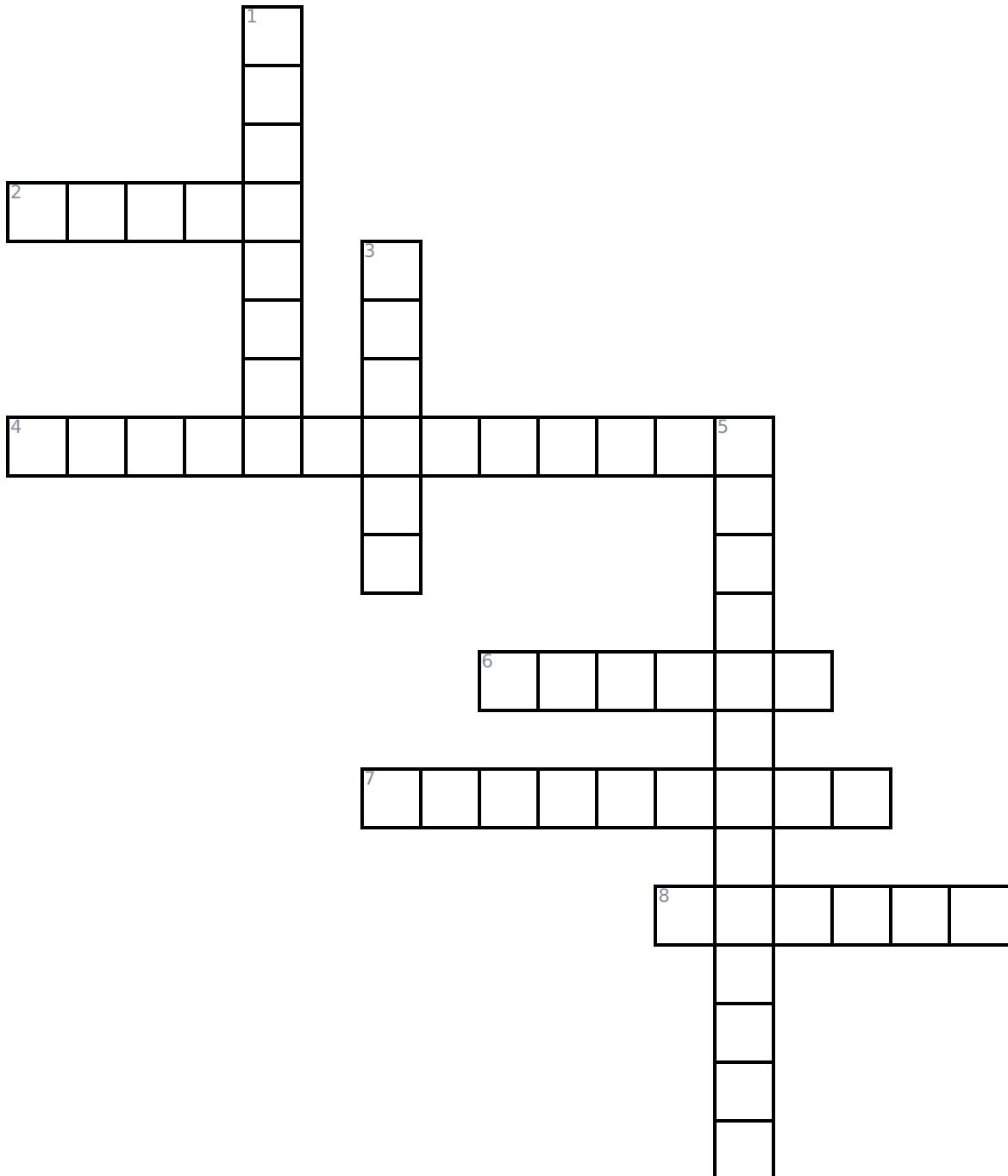


## Desert Giant: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Desert Giant: The World of the Saguaro Cactus. Look for hints in the Word Bank.

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### Across

2. The tall prickly part of the saguaro cactus is the \_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ is a tall branched vegetation, with useful wood & edible fruit.
6. An area that is dry and with little rainfall, supporting only certain forms of plants & animals.
7. Of or related to the night.
8. The sweet secretion of a plant which attracts insects & birds for pollinating.

### Down

- 1. A medium-sized animal that looks similar to a wild boar.
- 3. The cover formed by the leafy upper branches of the trees in a forest.
- 5. The \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ covers the southern half of Arizona.

### Word Bank

DESERT  
NOCTURNAL

SAGUARO CACTUS  
NECTAR

SONORAN DESERT  
JAVELINA

SPINE  
CANOPY

# Answer Key

