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National Geographic Readers: Ugly Animals: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from National Geographic Readers: Ugly Animals. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.

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Across

- **2.** The praying mantis gets its name from its front . .
- **3.** The naked mole rat's big ___ help it dig tunnels and find food.
- **6.** Scientists think the leaf-nosed bat uses its nose for ____.
- **7.** On the short-horned lizard, ___ warn predators to back off.
- **8.** A colugo's stretched ___ acts like a sail to help it glide through the air.
- **9.** A jumping spider spots prey with its eight ____.

Down

- 1. The anglerfish dangles a ___ from its head that looks like food.
- **4.** A tapir's ___ grabs leaves and fruit to eat.
- **5.** The star-nosed mole has 22 ___ on the end of its nose that help it to feel prey in a flash.
- 7. A hagfish makes its own ____.

Word Bank

LEGS	TRUNK	EYES	SPINES
TEETH	TENTACLES	SKIN	ECHOLOCATION
SLIME	LIGHT		

Answer Key

