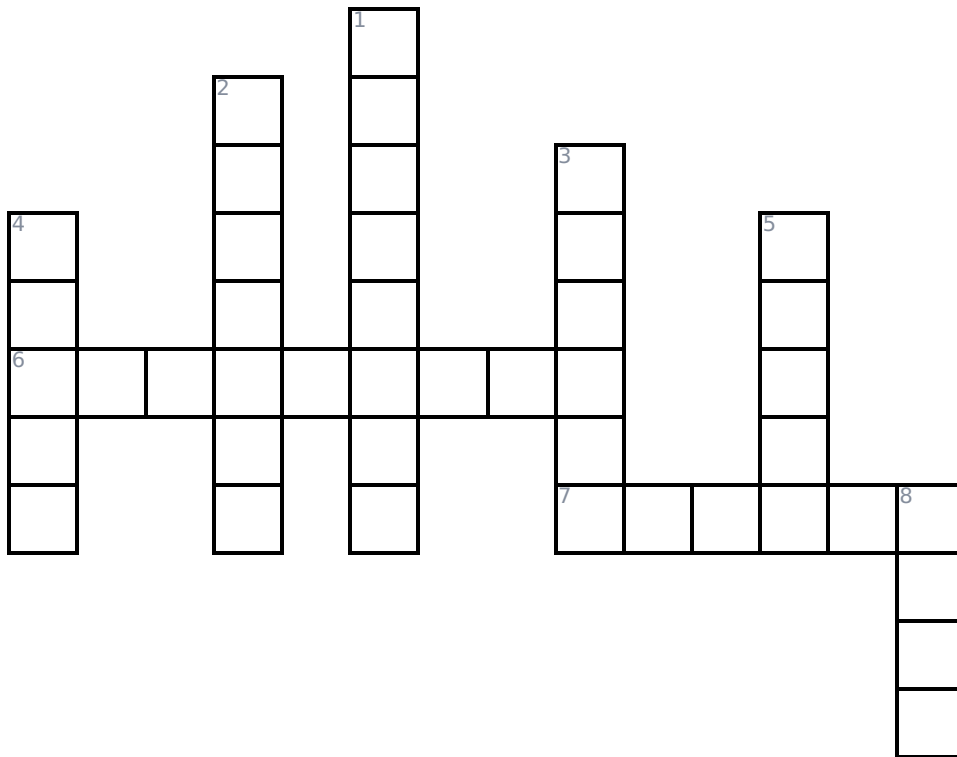


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## The Night Flower: The Blooming of the Saguaro Cactus: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from *The Night Flower: The Blooming of the Saguaro Cactus* by Lara Hawthorne. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use it on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

6. done, occurring, or active at night

7. a sweet liquid made by flowers that bees and butterflies love to drink

## Down

- 1. to spread or scatter things around in different directions
- 2. the place or type of place where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives or grows
- 3. tiny grains from flowers that bees collect and help plants make seeds
- 4. a special poison that some animals, like snakes and spiders, use to protect themselves or catch food
- 5. a smell that is left by an animal or person and that can be sensed and followed by some animals
- 8. when fruit or food is ready to eat because it's at its best taste and texture

## Word Bank

HABITAT  
DISPERSE

POLLEN  
VENOM

SCENT  
RIPE

NOCTURNAL  
NECTAR

