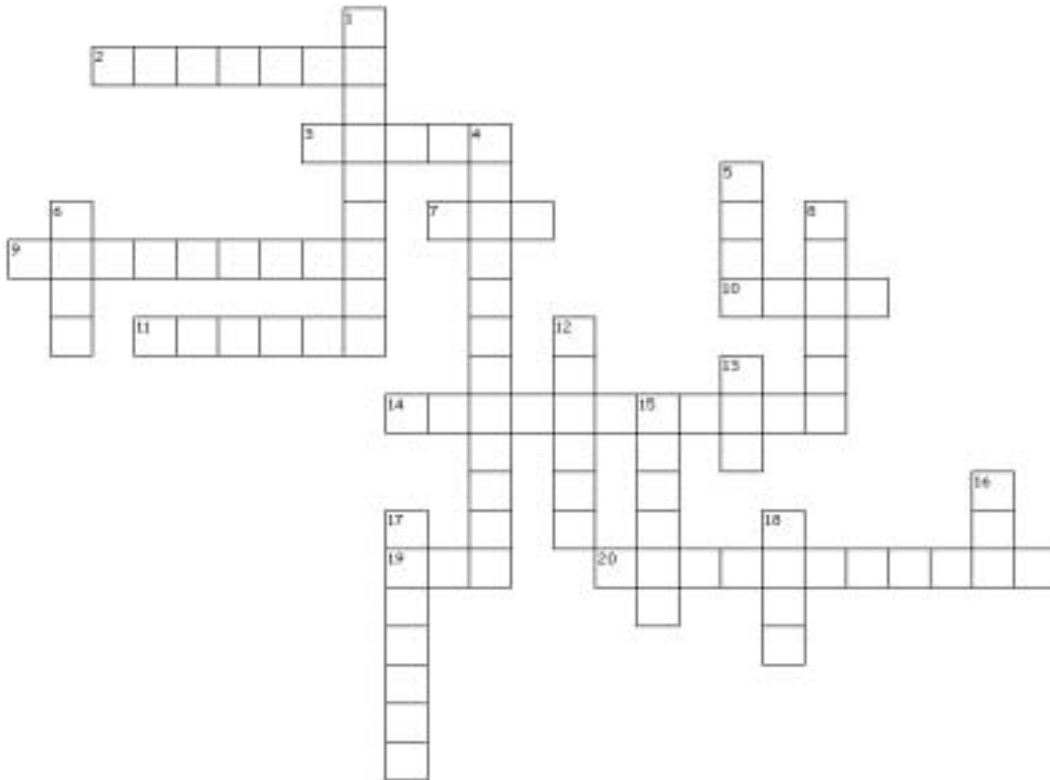


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Black Bear Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Bears may try to eat people's _____.
3. Bears are excellent climbers and will climb _____ for food and to escape disturbances.
7. A baby black bear is called a _____.
9. Bears, like people, are at the top of the _____.
10. Bears sleep in _____ in the winter.
11. Cubs remain with their mother for 16 to 18 _____.
14. In the winter, bears are not true _____.
19. Counting growth rings on a tooth helps to determine a bear's _____.
20. Bears are very _____ and problem-solve to get food.

Down

1. _____ are bears between 12 and 18 months old.
4. In spring, _____ is a major food source for bears.
5. Never _____ a black bear or any wild animal.
6. An adult male black bear is called a _____.
8. Cubs weight 8 to 12 _____ at birth.
12. In winter, bears go into a state of _____ to fend off hunger.
13. An adult female black bear is called a _____.
15. In fall, _____ are an important food source for bears.
16. Always walk away from a bear. Do not _____.
17. Mother bears give birth to baby bears during the month of _____.
18. _____ marks can be found on telephone poles.