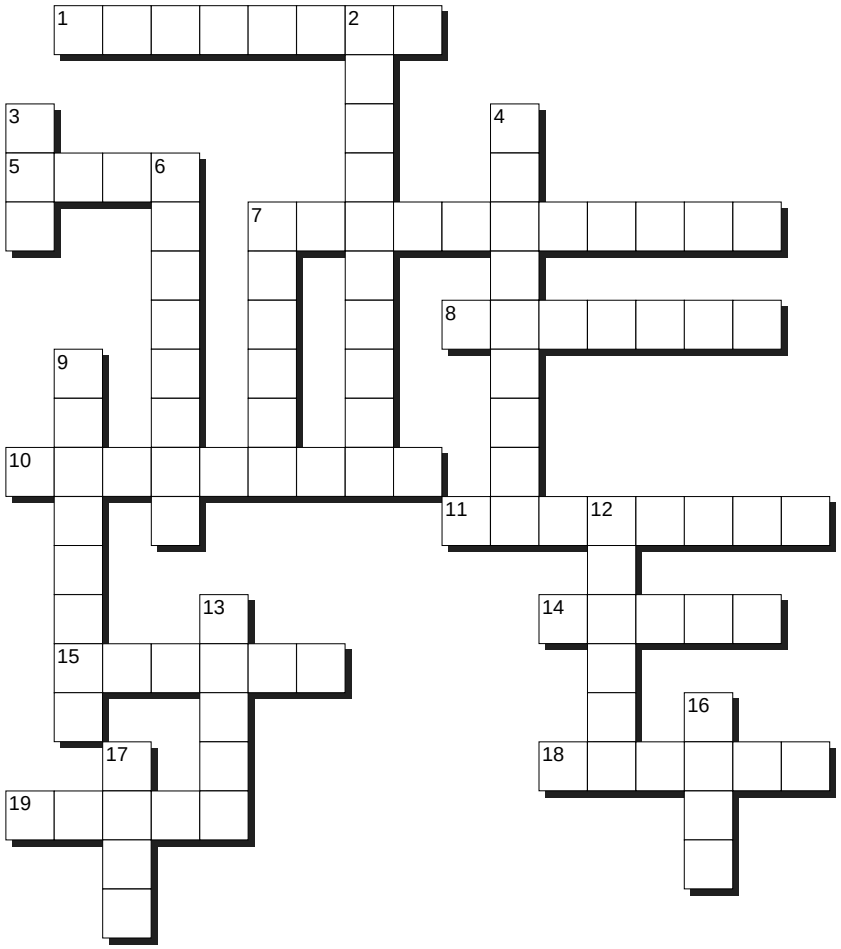

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1. Group of the same kind of plants or animals living together.
5. What ant colonies build to live in.
7. The fancy scientific name for an ant farm.
8. Passageways that ants dig through soil.
10. A name for variation in life forms of living things.
11. Type of foil used to cover an ant farm.
14. A form of energy that ants might like to eat.
15. Something that is round and large is _____.
18. Word used to describe when ants get out of an ant farm.
9. A small kind of home for an ant that is made out of a nut.

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2. Something you can do with your ant farm.
3. Small six-legged animal that lives in colonies.
4. Mostly active only at night.
6. A fruit humans farm that is sometimes called a vegetable.
7. Latin word for ant.
9. Some ants use these to defend themselves.
12. Piles of soil created by ant colonies.
13. Ant that lays eggs.
16. An ant nest that you can build and use to watch ants.
17. Where most ants build their nests

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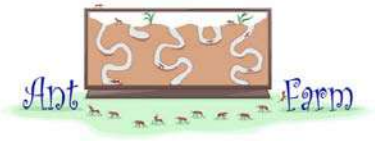

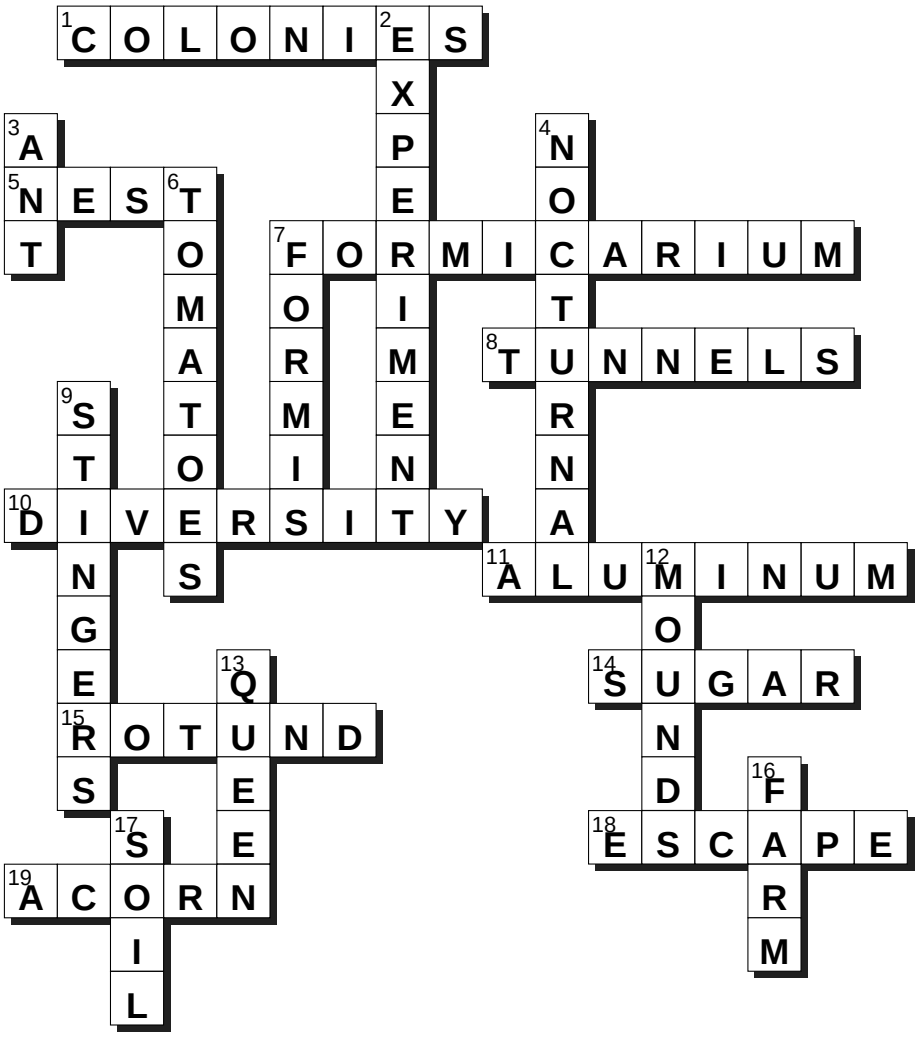

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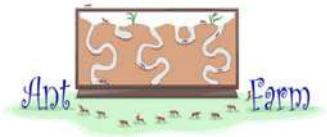
1. COLONIES
5. NEST
7. FORMICARIUM
8. TUNNELS
10. DIVERSITY
11. ALUMINUM
14. SUGAR
15. ROTUND
18. ESCAPE
19. ACORN

SOLUTION



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2. EXPERIMENT
3. ANT
4. NOCTURNAL
6. TOMATOES
7. FORMIS
9. STINGERS
12. MOUNDS
13. QUEEN
16. FARM
17. SOIL

This solution above will let you see how well you did with the puzzle.
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