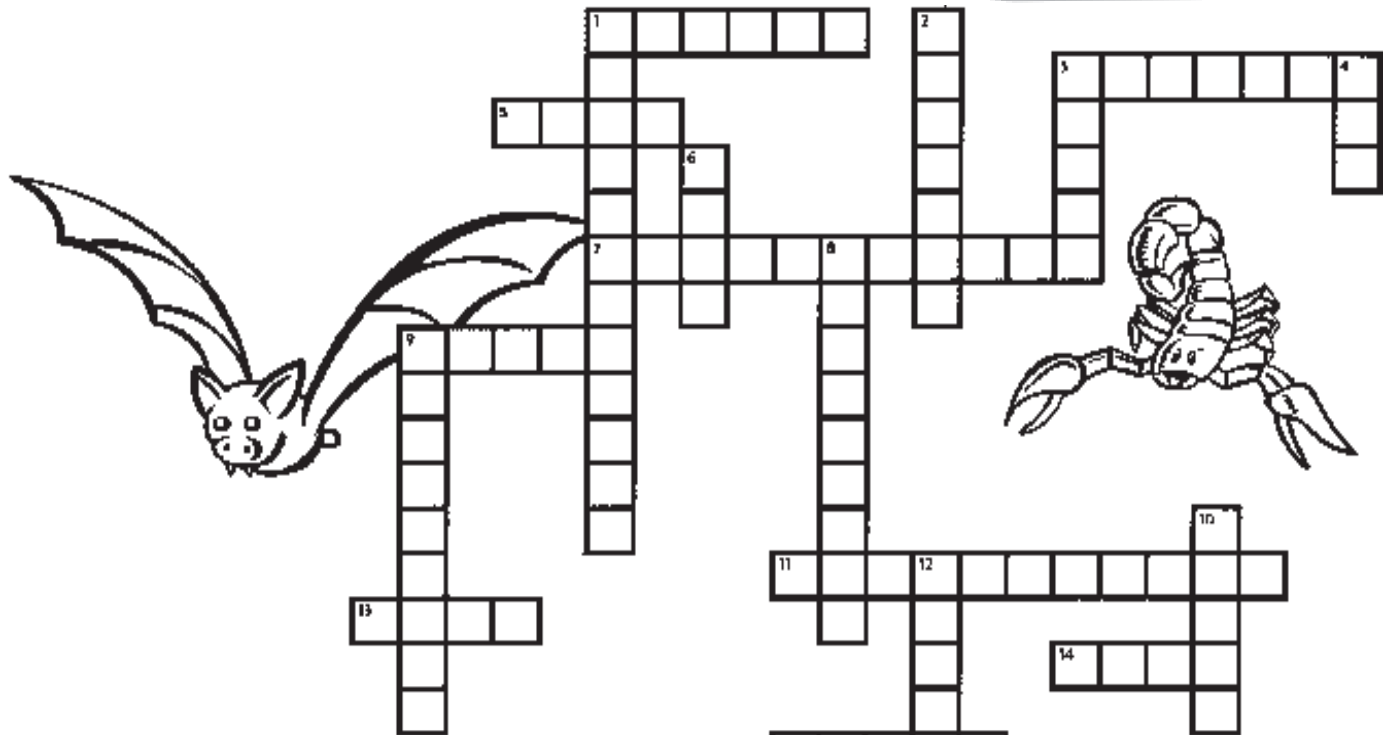


NIGHT CREATURES

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- Many animals are nocturnal in the desert because it is _____ at night than in the daytime.
- Arizona's nectar feeding bats _____ from Mexico to Arizona and back again.
- These animals use echolocation to find insects to eat.
- Mexican long-tongued bats and Lesser long-nosed bats are important _____ of saguaros, organ pipes, other columnar cacti, and agaves.
- Moths find their flowers first with their sense of _____ and then with their sense of sight.
- This animal lives in an underground burrow by day and comes out only at night to look for seeds. (Two words. Write them together with no space in between.)
- Moths find their way around at night with light from the stars and _____.
- These scorpions are the only common Arizona scorpions that climb and the only ones with venom potentially dangerous to people. (_____ scorpions)
- Most night-blooming plants have flowers that are this color.
- Scorpions hunt their prey by injecting it with _____ to kill or paralyze it.
- These bats are known for eating scorpions.

DOWN

- These are the eating machines for moths.
- Most of the bats in the world eat _____.
- These night-fliers visit flowers and uncurl their long tongues to drink nectar.
- The smallest owl in North America is the _____ owl.
- These night-fliers hunt by using great hearing and eyesight.
- A word that means "active at night."
- These eight-legged arthropods have stingers on the ends of their tails.
- Mother scorpions carry their babies on their _____.
- The largest owl in our area is the _____ owl. (Two words. Write them together with no space in between.)