

Asexual Reproduction Crossword

Goal • Reinforce key terms about asexual reproduction.

What to Do

This puzzle is a cross between a crossword and a word search.

- Read the clues listed on the next page. Some answers may be more than one word. They can be spelled forward or backward, either horizontally, diagonally, or vertically.
- Circle the answers you find in the puzzle.

a	n	g	r	o	l	s	s	p	o	r	e	a	t	s	e	f	f	e
y	c	e	c	n	e	t	q	s	s	n	h	a	m	o	e	b	a	l
b	e	h	u	s	s	t	u	p	r	b	h	y	y	s	s	r	t	b
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s	s	c	t	a	s	n	e	r	b	u	d	d	i	n	g	g	a	n
d	u	o	t	l	o	t	t	a	l	l	m	l	i	e	n	e	a	v
i	r	l	a	e	l	a	n	n	t	a	r	y	n	e	b	n	m	e
p	e	o	j	s	r	k	l	g	o	n	c	a	g	a	l	e	o	r
z	r	n	n	g	e	i	u	i	t	d	a	k	l	y	o	r	n	t
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u	o	o	h	c	s	v	s	t	o	x	r	d	a	o	t	n	o	a
l	b	i	n	a	r	y	f	i	s	s	i	o	n	a	g	g	e	t
d	l	o	e	p	e	u	t	t	o	h	s	z	i	l	x	n	m	e
s	d	y	t	s	a	d	y	n	y	l	c	i	r	c	e	m	e	s
n	o	i	t	c	u	d	o	r	p	e	r	i	a	a	x	e	s	a

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Crossword (continued)

Horizontal

1. Sponges reproduce asexually by _____.
2. A reproductive cell found in fungi. _____
3. There is no division of the nucleus in the process of _____.
4. Term for formation of a new individual with identical genetic information to the parent. _____
5. A small piece breaks away from the main mass of hyphae in _____.
6. Member of the kingdom Protista. _____

Diagonal

7. _____, unicellular fungi, reproduce asexually by budding.
8. Member of the kingdom Monera. _____
9. Fungi are composed of many thin filaments called _____.
10. _____ are important because they form the basis of many food chains and are responsible for many diseases.

Vertical

11. _____ reproduce asexually by producing spores.
12. In the kingdom Animalia, many _____ can reproduce asexually.
13. Planaria can reproduce asexually by dividing in two and _____ the parts they are missing.
14. When sponge buds attach to the parent, a _____ forms.
15. Spores are stored in cases called _____.