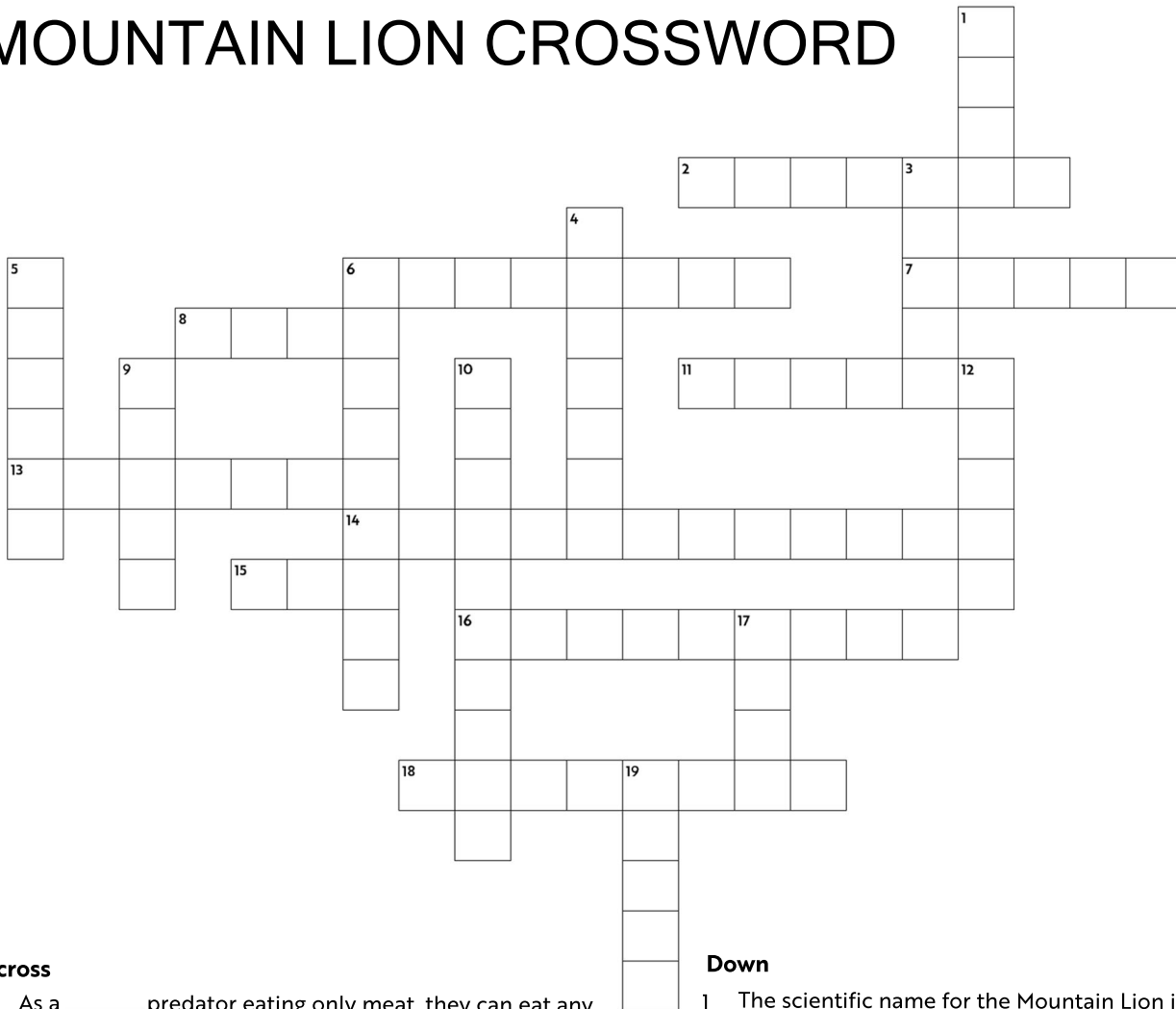




MOUNTAIN LION CROSSWORD



Across

- 2 As a _____ predator eating only meat, they can eat any animal they catch from an insect to a large ungulate.
- 6 Many Mountain Lions are killed trying to cross busy roadways or are _____ by rodenticide.
- 7 Pumas are considered the largest species of wild small cat in _____ America and second heaviest after the Jaguar
- 8 Mountain lions will hiss, growl, and purr, but do not make this sound.
- 11 Mountain Lions are described to be _____ in color.
- 13 Juveniles must remain with their mother for at least two years before they can _____ on their own.
- 14 Mountain Lions are an umbrella species for _____ because their protection depends on the preservation of large amounts of habitat.
- 15 Although they are of a larger size, they share a closer resemblance to the smaller felines in terms of physical features and are therefore not part of the big _____ family.
- 16 Only about one in six Mountain Lion cubs survive to _____
- 18 Like most species of the cat family, the Mountain Lion is mostly _____.

Down

- 1 The scientific name for the Mountain Lion is _____concolor.
- 3 The area an animal can be found. For cougars it's from the Northern Canada to the Southern tip of the Andes mountains.
- 4 Territories are marked by scratch marks on trees, urine, and fecal marking. They can be territorial animals and males will often _____ for territory.
- 5 Mountain lions use this technique to catch prey.
- 6 The California Wildlife Protection Act of 1990 (Proposition 117) states that mountain lions are a "specially _____ mammal" in California.
- 9 Mountain Lions hold the record for the animal with the most names. They have over _____ names.
- 10 The Oakland Zoo Mountain Lion initiative; Bay Area Cougar Action Team; Bay Area Puma Project; Mountain Lion _____ are all organizations helping to support Mountain Lions.
- 12 When mountain lions are _____, they have blue eyes and spots on their fur.
- 17 Mountain Lions can run at speeds of up to 45 miles per _____
- 19 The Oakland Zoo has _____ resident Mountain Lions that can be viewed on exhibit at the California Trail.