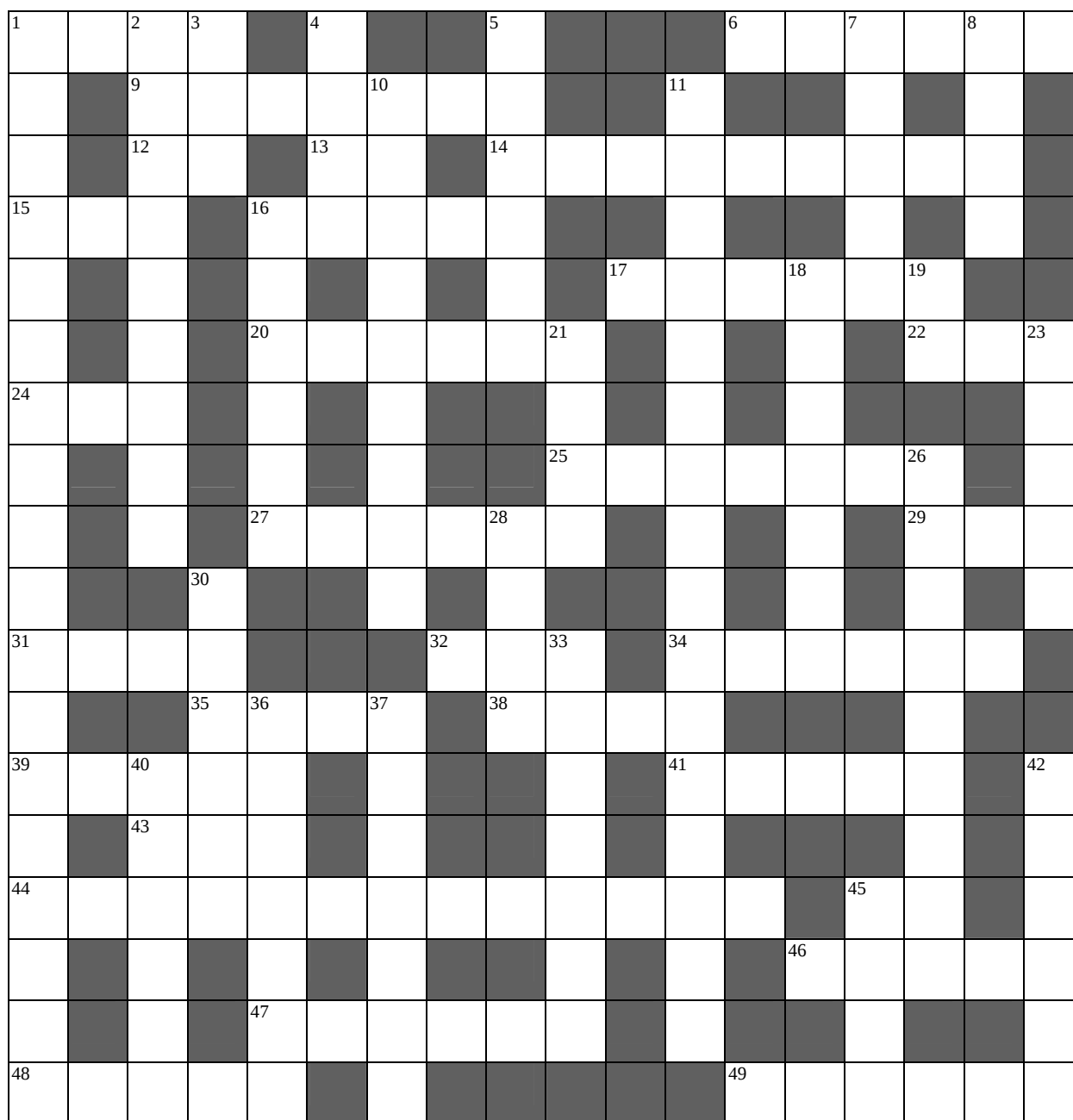


“CHARLES DARWIN” CROSSWORD

(Intermediate to Senior Secondary)



Most of the clues in this crossword relate to the life, times and work of

Charles Darwin

Name: _____

Class

Clues Across

1. Nervous twitches
6. Darwin's views on evolution have become the most widely accepted t _ _ _ _ _.
9. Harsh or stern
12. Myself
13. Commercial message (abb.)
14. Darwin was particularly struck by the apparent divergence in the characteristics of animal populations within this group of islands
15. Globe
16. Prickly rose
17. Enthusiastic supporter of Darwin, often referred to as "Darwin's Bulldog"
20. Cavalry swords
22. Historical period
24. Deity
25. Young naturalist, whose similar views to Darwin prompted the publication of "The Origin of Species"
27. Personal electronic message signallers.
29. One who is treated with particular consideration. (abb)
31. Finned vertebrate
32. Not On!
34. Having a high degree of probability
35. Unit of land area, no longer used in Australia.
38. The length, in years, of Darwin's voyage on "The Beagle"
39. Hispanic male given name.
41. Biblical unit of length, (forearm plus hand)
43. Slippery fish
44. The author of "The Origin of Species" and "The Descent of Man" (Two words)
45. Perform or achieve
46. Member of the bird family among which Darwin observed radiative adaptation within the Galapagos Islands
47. "Simpsons" character
48. Large rectangular article of bedding
49. Occupation of Josiah Wedgwood, Darwin's rich and famous maternal grandfather

Clues Down

1. Charles Darwin's monumental book of 1858 (four words)
2. The University where the young Darwin studied theology
3. Litigate
4. Heavenly body
5. One three hundred and sixtieth of a full circle.
7. Bird of prey
8. Darwin showed great courage in publishing his views on evolution, despite the _ _ _ _ to his reputation and credibility.
10. The University where Darwin attempted to study medicine but found it distasteful.
11. The process by which populations adapt to environmental pressures. Often mis-named "Survival of the Fittest" (Two words)
16. One of the greatest opponents of Evolution was Samuel Wilberforce, Anglican _ _ _ _ _
18. Darwin's views on the way organisms adapt contradicted the earlier views of Jean Baptiste _ _ _ _ _
19. Old English, Plural for "You"
21. Female pigs
23. Undergo change to suit a given situation.
26. The process by which living things develop from earlier forms.
28. Catchy instrumental phrase (e.g. on a guitar)
30. One who hunts whales
33. The Captain of "H.M.A.S. Beagle"
36. Darwin's hobby from an early age was to _ _ _ _ _ specimens.
37. Christian name of both Darwin's grandfather and brother
40. The name of the ship in which Darwin undertook his voyage of discovery.
42. This 17th Century Irish Bishop calculated that the Earth was created in 4004 BC
45. Controlled eating regimen.