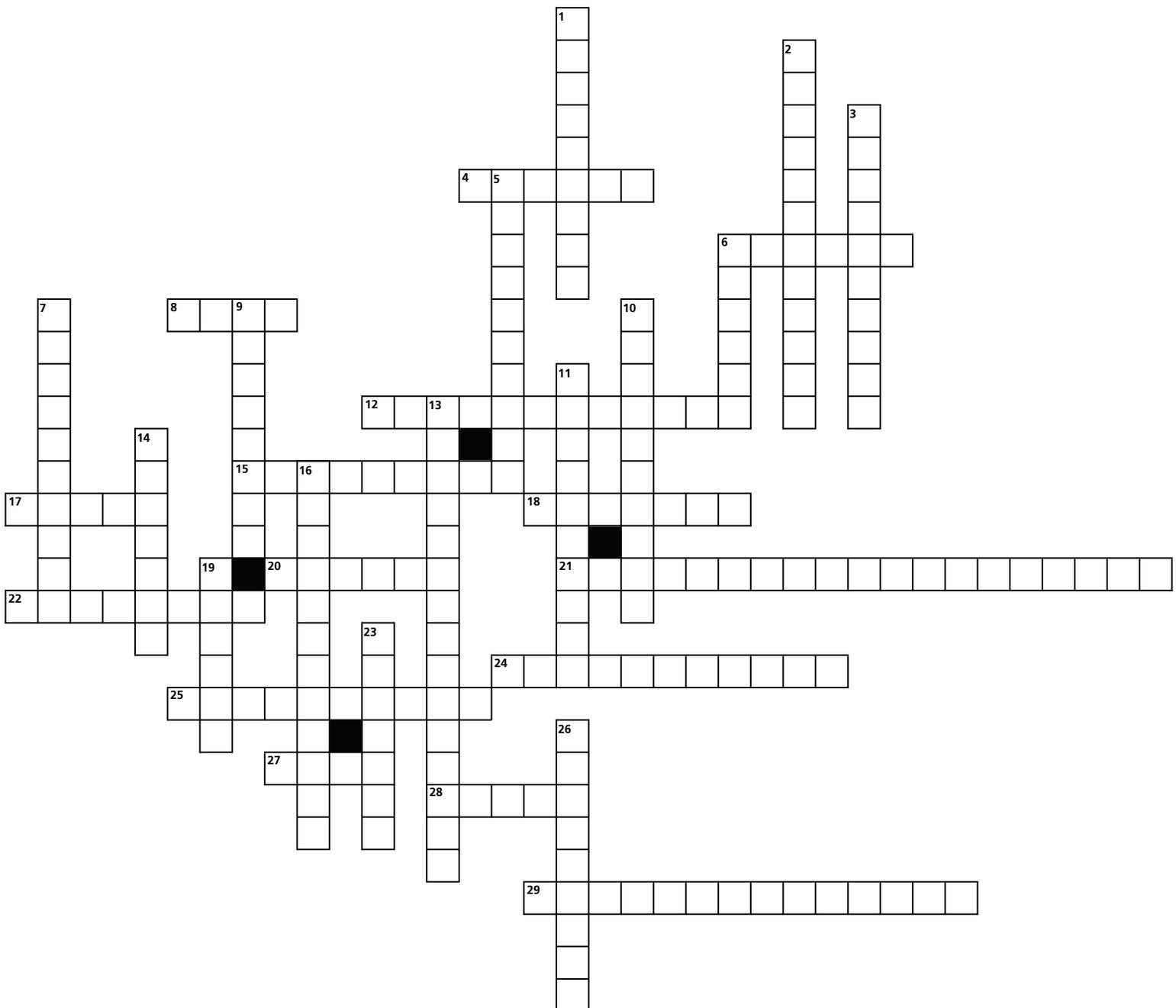




Criss-Crossing Canyonlands

Canyonlands National Park is a rocky, high-desert wilderness in Southeast Utah that is filled with strangely beautiful geologic formations, highly adaptable plants and animals and fascinating evidence of ancient human occupation of this environment. By figuring out the crossword puzzle below, you can learn a bit more about this unique place. Because some of the answers to the puzzle are words that you may not have learned before now, your choice of words are listed below the clues. Browse the Canyonlands website for help with some of the answers, or click on the link to the park map to help you figure out place names. Have fun exploring!



Across

4. Rock formations that look like tall, slender towers
6. A deep gouge in the land that is formed by running water
8. Type of rock formation that is formed by wind and water erosion, but not flowing water
12. Name of an odd landform whose jagged-edge crater may have formed by a meteor strike
15. Name an angelic rock formation
17. River that starts in Wyoming, flows briefly through Colorado and ends in Canyonlands
18. Process where land is worn away by water, wind or other rocks
20. There are many kinds of this plant which has sharp spines to protect itself
21. Dark colored, living ground cover made up of bacteria, algae, fungi, lichens and mosses
22. Popular jeep and mountain bike road that follows much of the perimeter of the Island in the Sky district
24. Dangerous reptile that shakes its tail as a warning
25. The place where two streams or rivers join
27. Broad flat-topped mountain; means "table" in Spanish
28. Plant used by Native Americans for sewing, weaving and shampoo
29. Popular overlook in the Island in the Sky district that allows people to see for 100 miles

Down

1. This plant has small fuzzy, fragrant leaves with three "teeth" on the end
2. Cliff dwelling animal with curly headgear
3. Artwork pecked into rock walls by the Ancient Puebloans
5. Artwork painted on rock walls by the Ancient Puebloans
6. This common relative of dogs can live in many environments
7. Dark, short, narrow-leafed spiny plant that forms a major part of the bighorn sheep fall diet
9. Big muddy river that flows through or next to five states
10. Name of a rock formation that resembles Dutch footwear
11. This creature runs very fast and has long ears to cool itself
13. Smallest section of Canyonlands that is famous for its ancient artwork
14. Tree with waxy, needle-like leaves that help it to conserve water
16. Large rock wall of ancient, life-sized pictographs
19. Type of pine tree that produces tasty "nuts"
23. Remote section of Canyonlands known for its puzzle-like canyons
26. Name of a rock formation that looks like a large marine mammal

Angel Arch
 Arch
 Bighorn Sheep
 Biological Soil Crust
 Blackbrush
 Cactus
 Canyon
 Colorado
 Confluence
 Coyote

Erosion
 Grand View Point
 Great Gallery
 Green
 Horseshoe Canyon
 Jackrabbit
 Juniper
 Mesa
 Petroglyph
 Pictograph

Pinyon
 Rattlesnake
 Sagebrush
 Spires
 The Maze
 Upheaval Dome
 Whale Rock
 White Rim
 Wooden Shoe
 Yucca