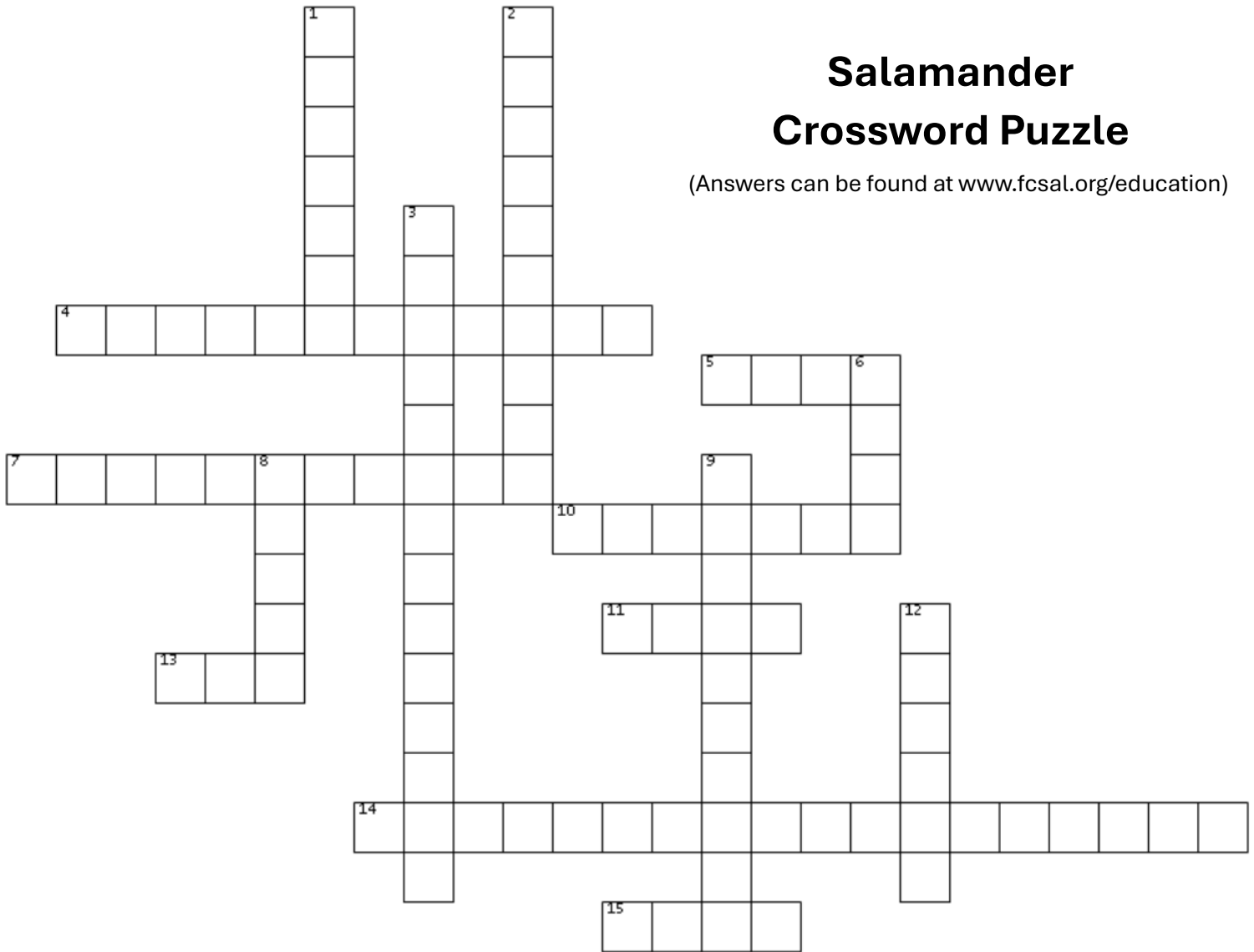


Salamander Crossword Puzzle

(Answers can be found at www.fcsal.org/education)



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4. Salamander diversity is highest on this continent.
5. This body part is usually underdeveloped or absent in cave-dwelling salamanders.
7. Many species of salamander breed seasonally in these ephemeral wetlands.
10. Wooper, Quagsire, Clodsire, Salandit, and Mudkip are all creatures based on salamanders from what popular franchise?
11. Axolotls belong to the genus *Ambystoma*, known as the ____ salamanders.
13. The word for the terrestrial juvenile phase of a newt.
14. What celebration started by FCSal happens annually on the first Saturday in May?
15. Because salamanders often live in and under logs, people in ancient times commonly thought they couldn't be harmed by this element.

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1. The taxonomic Order that contains all living salamander species.
2. Lizards and turtles are reptiles, while frogs and salamanders are _____.
3. The largest taxonomic Family of salamanders.
6. Lungless salamanders breathe through this.
8. Many salamanders exhibit biofluorescence, meaning they absorb and emit this.
9. Nicknames for this salamander include Allegheny alligator, snot otter, lasagna sides, and devil dog.
12. BSaI is this kind of pathogen, which has caused massive declines in salamander populations across Europe.