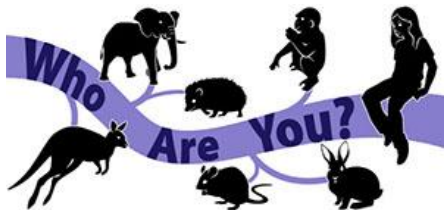


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2. This period lasted from 541 - 485 million years ago
7. A vertebrate feature
8. Ear bones
9. A living organism that has complex behavior and specialized sense organs
10. An early transitional tetrapod
12. An animal with a backbone
17. A 'tree-like' representation of relationships among species
18. The science of biological classification
19. Change in the genes of a population over time
20. "Warm-blooded"

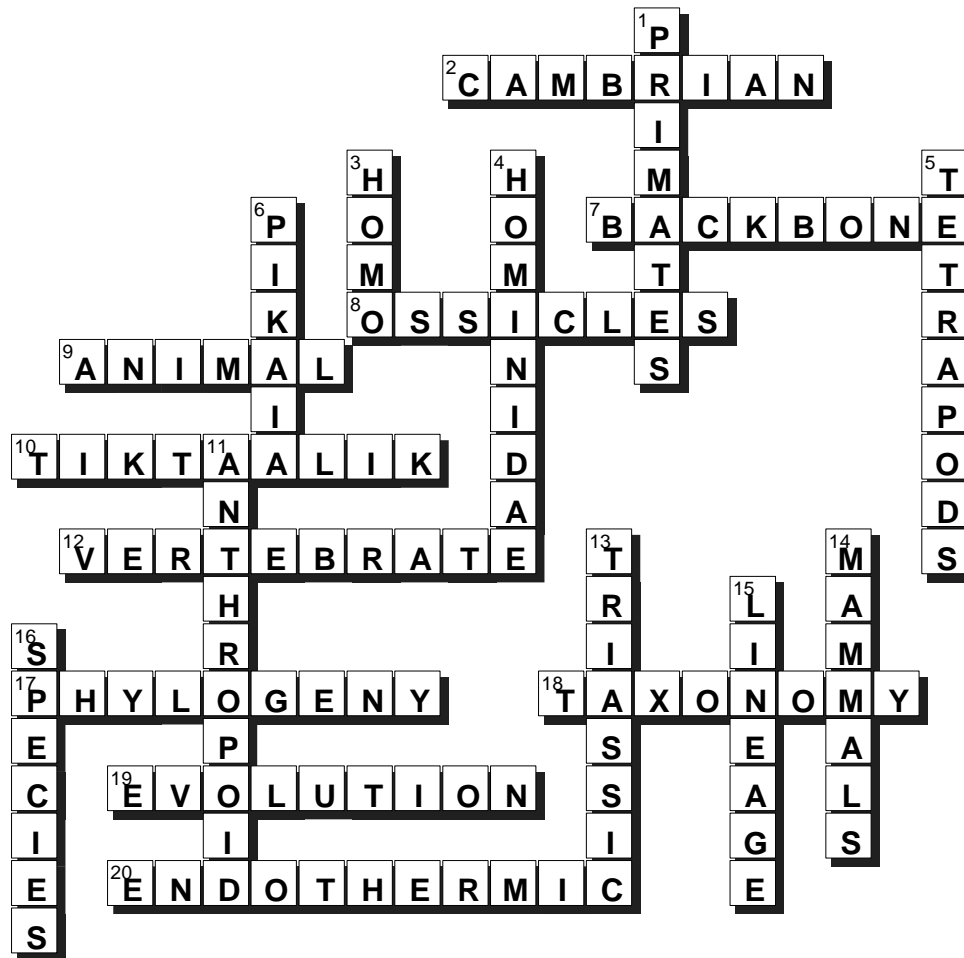
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1. Monkeys, apes, and gibbons
3. The human genus
4. The family of humans and other apes
5. Four-limbed vertebrates
6. An early vertebrate that looked like a mix between a fish and a flat worm
11. The name of a group that includes monkeys and apes
13. The period from 250 to 200 million years ago
14. The group made up of milk-producing species
15. A series of ancestor/descendant species
16. A small unit of biological classification



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SOLUTION

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- 2. CAMBRIAN
- 7. BACKBONE
- 8. OSSICLES
- 9. ANIMAL
- 10. TIKTAALIK
- 12. VERTEBRATE
- 17. PHYLOGENY
- 18. TAXONOMY
- 19. EVOLUTION
- 20. ENDOTHERMIC



- 1. PRIMATES
- 3. HOMO
- 4. HOMINIDAE
- 5. TETRAPODS
- 6. PIKAIA
- 11. ANTHROPOID
- 13. TRIASSIC
- 14. MAMMALS
- 15. LINEAGE
- 16. SPECIES

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