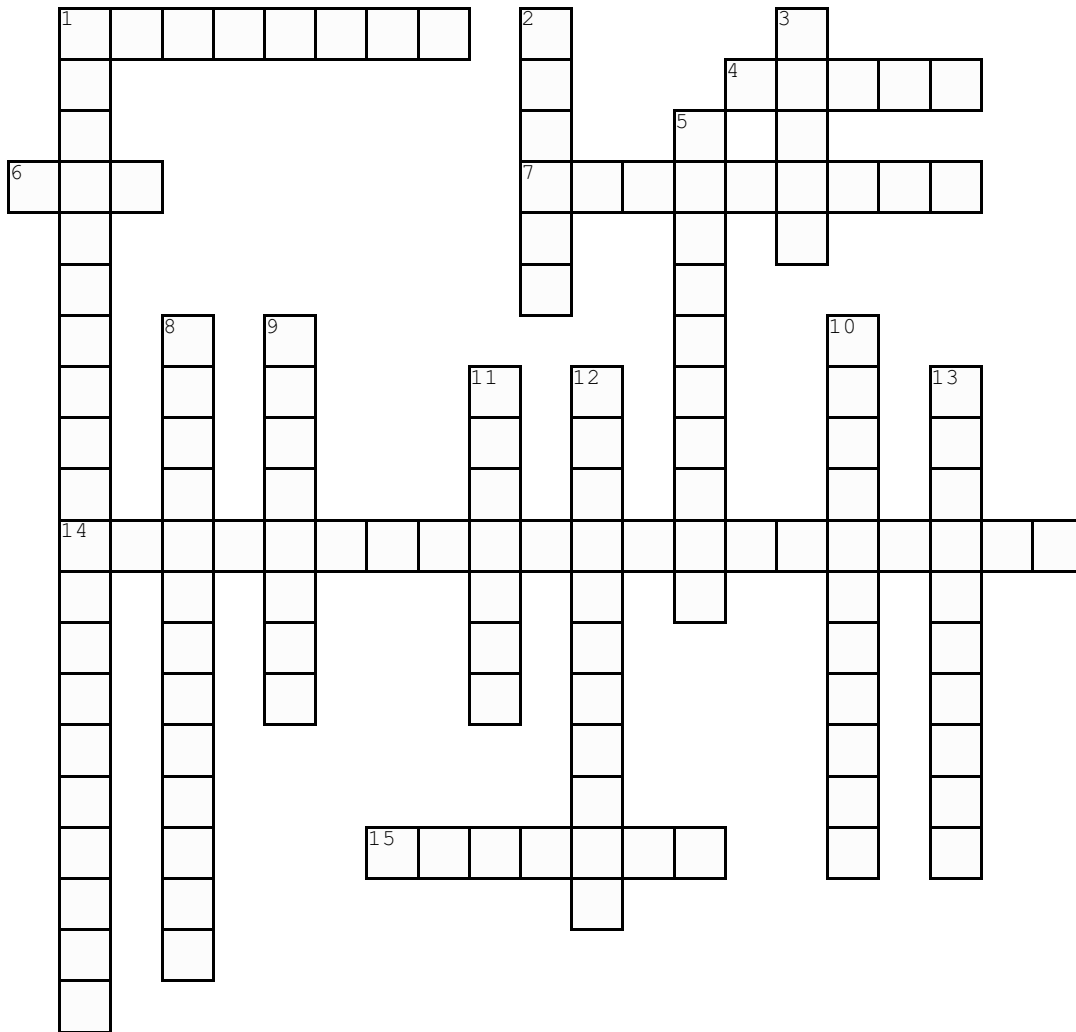


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Life Stage Feeding



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Across

1. Nutrient sometimes referred to as 'ash'
4. The government agency that defines food and feed ingredients
6. Calcium and _____ are key requirements for the growing puppy
7. The substances the body requires to sustain life
14. Microbreeds are unable to regulate their _____
15. Most common nutritional disorder seen in cats

Down

1. The amount of energy gained from nutrition available for use in the body
2. This type of pet food has the highest palatability, but typically costs more per serving
3. Senior pets should have this nutrient monitored very closely
5. Nutrient content based on a moisture-free basis
8. Sprinting dogs may require up to 50% of their caloric intake as _____
9. Biologically appropriate raw food
10. The raw materials used in food
11. If a diet has no artificial colors, flavors, or preservatives, it can be labeled as _____
12. Amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of one kilogram of water by one degree
13. Preservatives added to bind water and inhibit mold and fungal growth