



## Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden Home Safari – Brown Mountain Tortoise Puzzle

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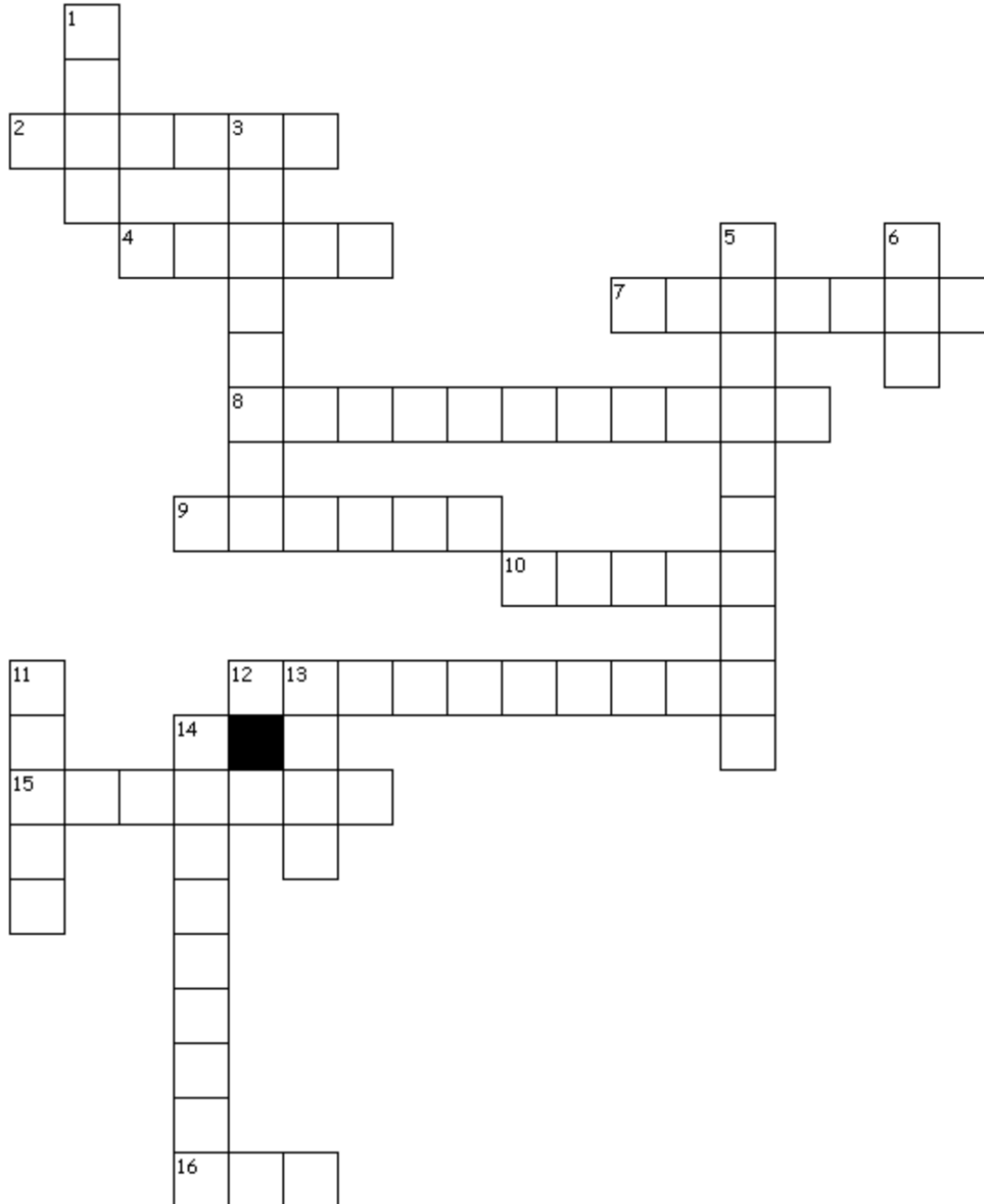
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8. What is it called when an animal is most active at dawn and dusk?
9. What is a group of tortoise eggs called?
10. What is the specialized scale on a tortoise's shell called?
12. How does the color of the tortoise help it to survive in its habitat?
15. What word means that an animal can only be found in a certain place?
16. A baby tortoise hatches from what?

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3. What kind of forest habitat does the brown mountain tortoise live in?
5. What is the risk status is the Burmese brown mountain tortoise?
6. How do male tortoises move their heads to get the attention of a female tortoise?
11. What large protective covering do all turtles and tortoises have in common?
13. What continent is the brown mountain tortoise found?
14. What is an animal called when it primarily eats plants?

### Word Bank

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Tropical	Endemic	Egg	Shell	Fourth	Slow
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## Answer Key

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