## Spelling Crossword Puzzle



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5. game tiles numbered with dots
6. classification of single-celled organisms
7. Experiments are used to test $\qquad$ .
8. critical moments of change, often with heightened emotions
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## ACROSS

4. sensory organs on insects' heads
5. Circles' diameters equal twice their $\qquad$ .
6. Several $\qquad$ are used to grade essays.
7. powerful windstorms common in the Midwest
8. animals in a stage between egg and metamorphosis
9. overrides or rejections, especially legislative ones
10. DNA is stored in cells' $\qquad$ .
11. examples include mushrooms, molds, and yeasts
12. blood-sucking parasitic insects

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| cacti | dominoes | radii | antennae |
| vetoes | fungi | vertebrae | crises |
| indices | nuclei | curricula | lice |
| calves | bacteria | criteria | hypotheses |
| tornadoes | foci | larvae | quizzes |

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## SOLUTION

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