

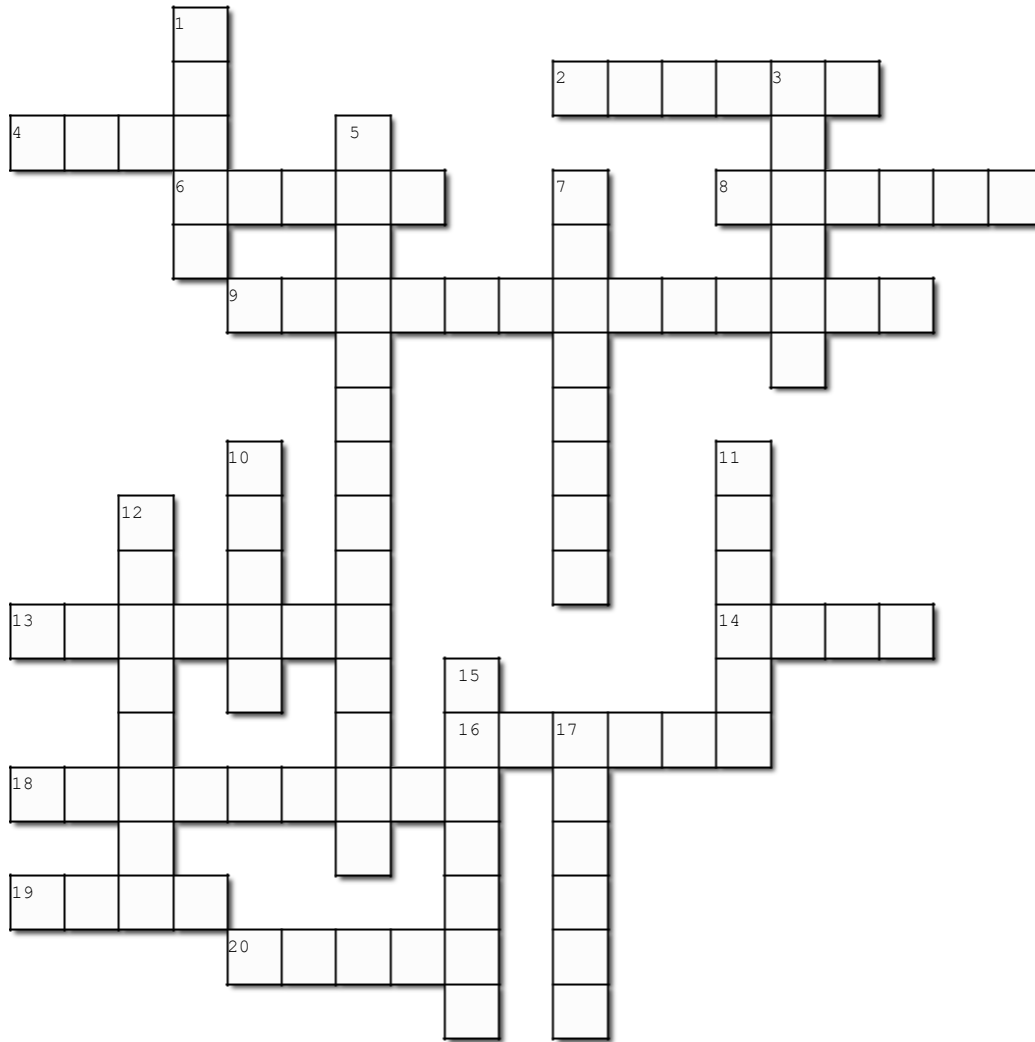
CARROT FACTS FOR KIDS

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- Carrots are considered root vegetables because they grow underground.
- The original carrots were purple, white and yellow.
- Carrots were cultivated in Iran and Persia, now Afghanistan.
- The orange carrot originated in Europe.
- Dutch settlers brought the orange carrot to Jamestown, VA.
- Carrots are orange because of the beta-carotene in them.
- Orange carrots became popular, and replaced the purple, yellow and white carrots.
- Carrots were first grown for their leaves and seeds for medicinal purposes.
- Rabbits love carrots; however, carrot tops are healthier for rabbits. One carrot for a rabbit is equivalent to eating 20.
- Carrots help clean our teeth and stimulate gums.
- China is the largest producer of carrots. Russia is second and the United States third.
- The longest carrot was 20 feet.
- The heaviest carrot weighed 22 pounds..
- There are 100 species of carrots.
- Carrot comes from the Greek word Karoton.
- A teaspoon of carrots holds 2,000 seeds.

History of Carrots - M2M

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Across

2. One of the original colors of carrots.
4. What type of vegetables are carrots?
6. Largest grower of carrots?
8. What animal loves carrots?
9. What give carrots their orange color?
13. Word is the Greek word carrot is derived from?
14. Eating carrots stimulate what part of our mouth?
16. Where did the orange carrot originate?
18. Where was the heaviest carrot grown?
19. Carrots were first grown in what country?
20. Carrots help clean what part of our mouth?

Down

1. What settlers brought carrot seeds to the United States?
3. Carrots were first grown for what purpose?
5. Where was the longest carrot grown?
7. There are 2,000 seeds in what measuring device?
10. A color of the original carrots.
11. Carrots help remove what from our teeth?
12. What state did settlers bring carrot seeds to?
15. Carrots are considered?
17. What country is the second largest grower of carrots?

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United Kingdom medicinal Minnesota beta carotene
Europe karoton Russia Europe plague root orange
seeds China yellow rabbits purple Dutch seeds
teeth Iran white Dutch gums