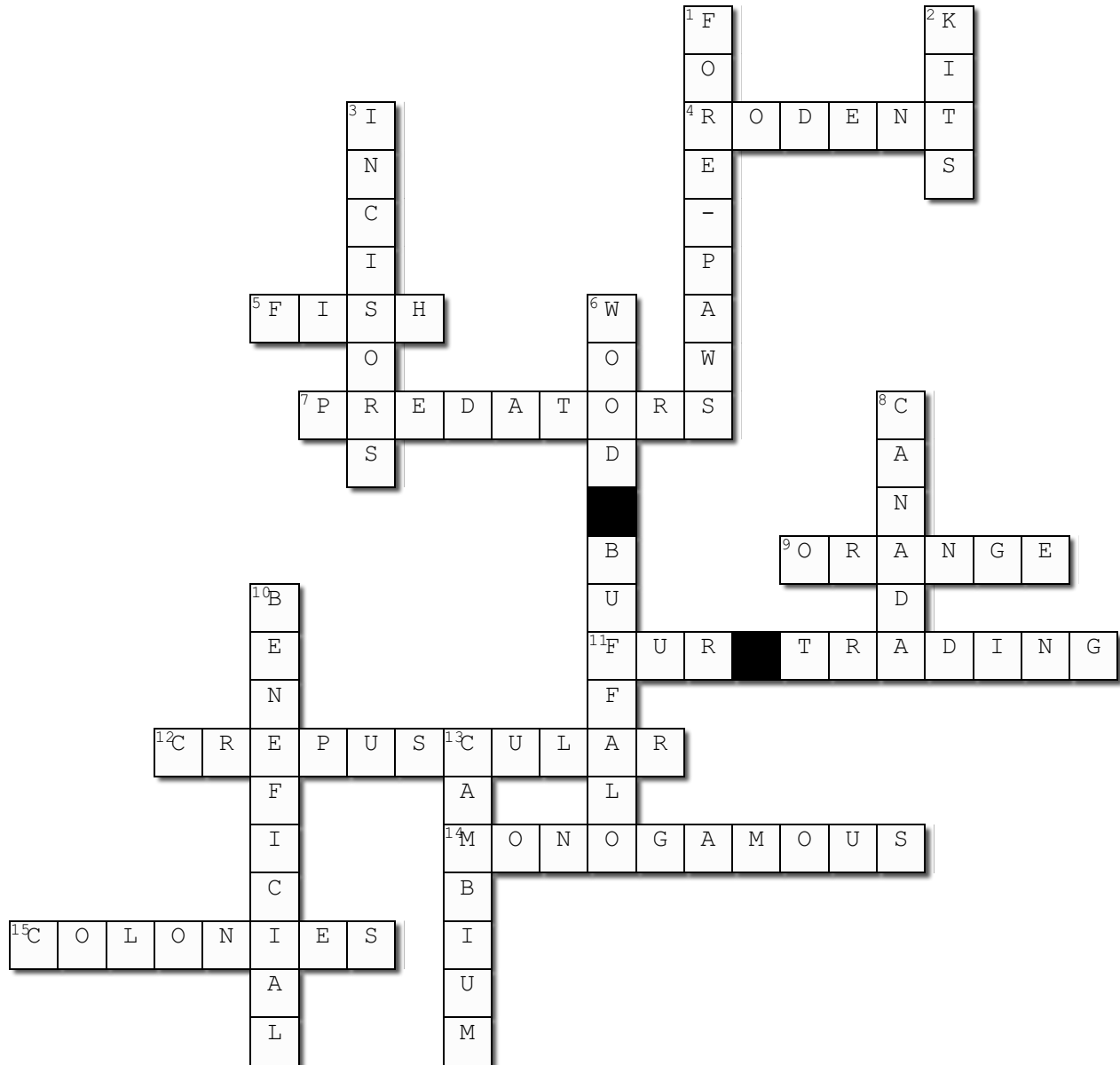


# International Beaver Day

Complete the crossword puzzle below



## Across

4. Beavers are classified as the largest \_\_\_\_\_ in North America, second to the capybara in the world. **(rodent)**
5. The Catholic Church once categorized beavers as \_\_\_\_\_. **(fish)**
7. Beaver dams are created as a protection against \_\_\_\_\_. **(predators)**
9. Beaver teeth are \_\_\_\_\_. **(orange)**
11. In the late 1800s, beavers nearly went extinct in the United States and Canada due to decades of \_\_\_\_\_. **(fur trading)**
12. Beavers slap their tails on the water to indicate \_\_\_\_\_. **(crepuscular)**
14. Beaver pairs are \_\_\_\_\_ staying together for multiple breeding seasons. **(monogamous)**
15. Beavers live in \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of mated pairs and their offspring. **(colonies)**

## Down

1. Beavers are prolific builders, carrying mud and stones with their \_\_\_\_\_ and timber between their teeth. **(fore-paws)**
2. Baby beavers are called \_\_\_\_\_, and are born in the spring. They only stay with their parents for two years before moving out. **(kits)**
3. Beavers have four front teeth called \_\_\_\_\_. **(incisors)**
6. The beaver dam in Canada's \_\_\_\_\_ National Park, is about a half-mile long and has likely been worked on for decades. **(wood buffalo)**
8. The beaver is the official symbol of \_\_\_\_\_. **(canada)**
10. Beavers are generally \_\_\_\_\_ to the environment. Creating habitats for many aquatic and controlling flooding and erosion. **(beneficial)**
13. Beavers eat bark and \_\_\_\_\_. **(cambium)**