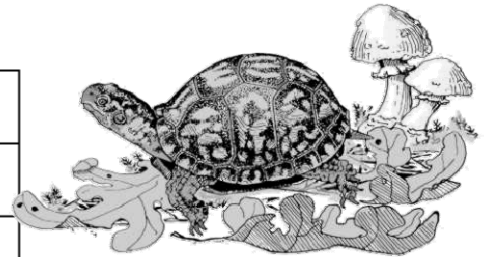
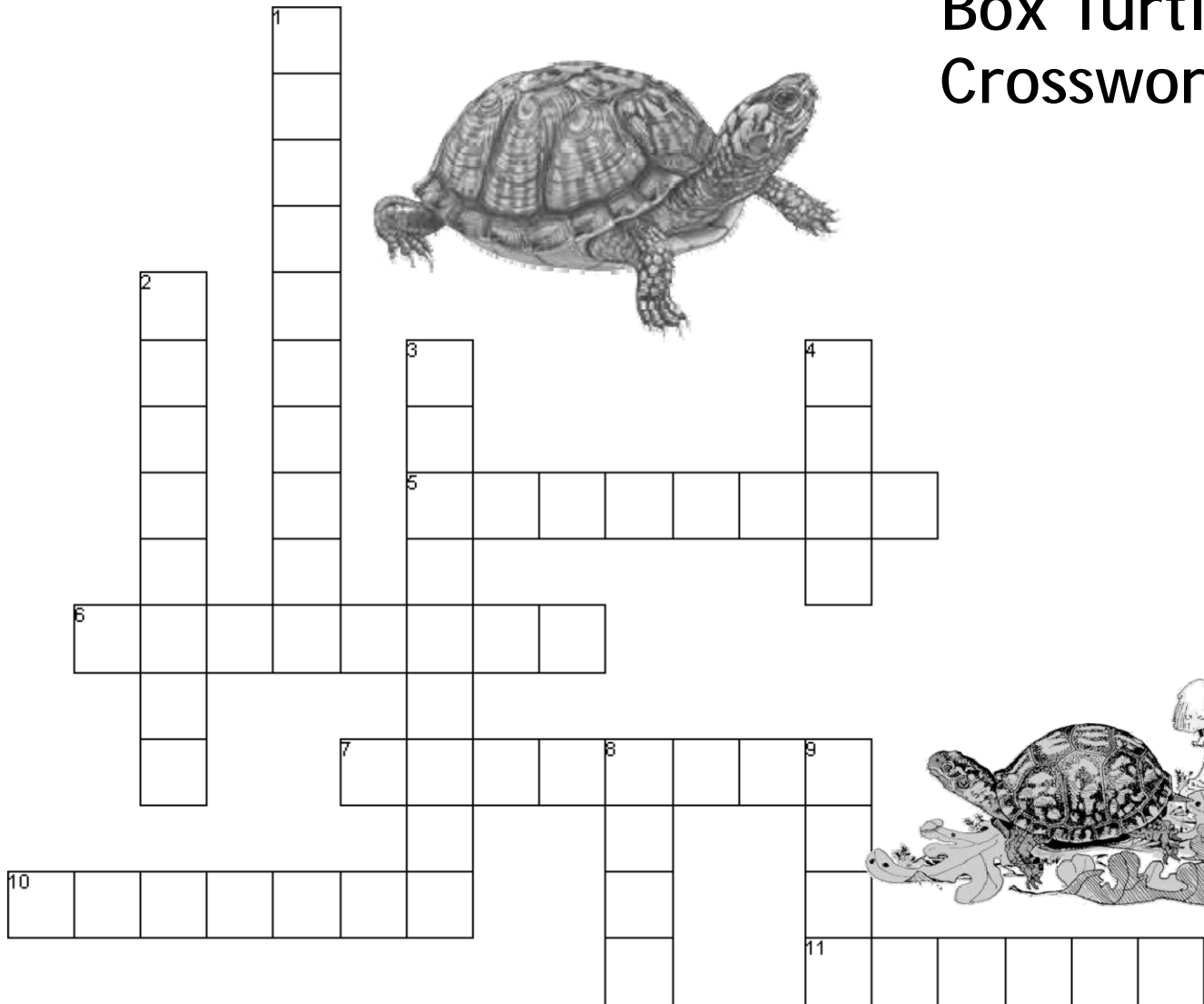
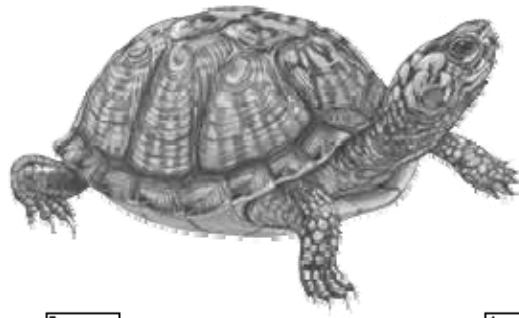


# Box Turtle Crossword



## Across

5. A box turtle cannot take off or crawl out of its shell; in fact, the ridge along the top of the carapace forms the turtle's \_\_\_\_\_. (clue - turtles are vertebrates)
6. The bottom of the box turtle shell where the hinge is located is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The rounded, domed top of a box turtle's shell is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The ornate box turtle is found in the Arkansas habitat or ecosystem called a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The individual plates on a box turtle shell that are made of keratin and grow with the turtle are called \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

1. Box turtles eat both plants and animals, so they are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Box turtles belong to the same groups of animals as snakes, lizards and alligators; this group is called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Box turtles dig under dirt, mulch, and leaves to sleep or \_\_\_\_\_ through the winter.
4. Box turtles spend most of their time on \_\_\_\_\_, not water.
8. Box turtles do NOT make good \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Box turtles reproduce by laying \_\_\_\_\_.