

## [Across]

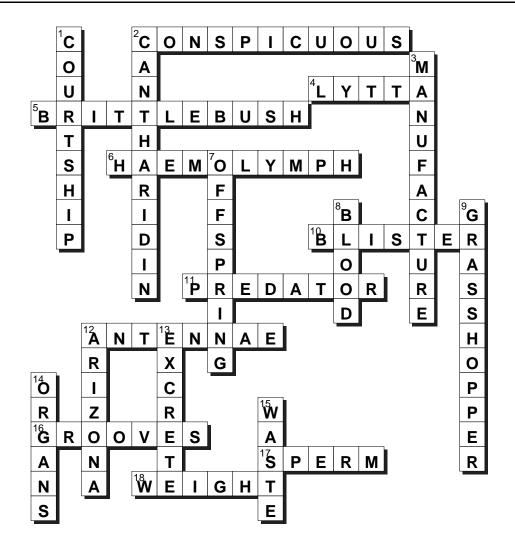
- 2. easy to see.
- 4. genus (group) of blister beetle.
- 5. a favorite plant of blister beetles.
- 6. fluid found in open spaces surrounding cells that contains nutrients.
- a raised part on the skin that contains a watery fluid.
- 11. animal that kills other animals for food.
- 12. male blister beetles use this part of their body to convince females to mate with them.
- a channel into a surface like the grooves of a record.
- 17. male gamete, which only transfers its DNA to the egg.
- 18. one of the reasons a female might choose a male as a mate.

## [Down]

- a special behavior in animals that leads to mating.
- nasty and dangerous chemical made by blister beetles and used for protection.
- 3. to make something.
- 7. another name for babies or children.
- fluid pumped though the body in veins and arteries.
- 9. type of eggs baby beetle grubs like to eat.
- 12. state in the United States where master blaster beetles are found.
- 13. process of removing used, damaged, or toxic materials from the body.
- 14. name for different working parts found inside the body.
- 15. material removed from the body.

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(http://askabiologist.asu.edu/explore/big-bad-beetle)



[Across] SOLUTION [Down]

- 2. CONSPICUOUS
- 4. LYTTA
- 5. BRITTLEBUSH
- 6. HAEMOLYMPH
- 10. BLISTER
- 11. PREDATOR
- 12. ANTENNAE
- 16. GROOVES
- 17. SPERM
- 18. WEIGHT



- 1. COURTSHIP
- 2. CANTHARIDIN
- 3. MANUFACTURE
- 7. OFFSPRING
- 8. BLOOD
- 9. GRASSHOPPER
- 12. ARIZONA
- 13. EXCRETE
- 14. ORGANS
- 15. WASTE

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