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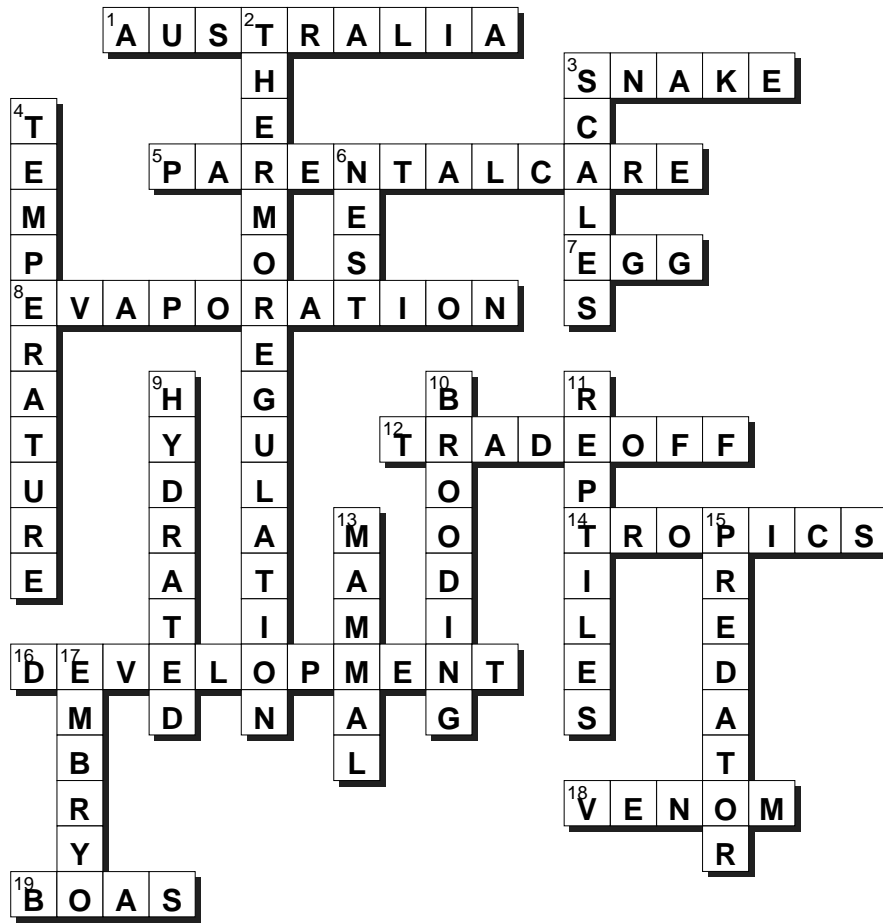
1. Pythons are mainly found in Africa, Asia, and _____.
3. A python is a specific type of reptile called a _____.
5. When one or both parents take care of their young. (two words)
7. The “home” in which very young animals live.
8. The change of water from liquid to gas.
12. A choice between several important things.
14. Warm, humid areas where pythons are found.
16. The process of growing up.
18. Like most snakes, pythons do not have _____, a type of toxin.
19. A type of large snake that pythons are closely related to.

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2. Keeping one’s body at the right temperature.
3. Snake skin is covered in _____.
4. Python moms sometimes choose between keeping their eggs hydrated and keeping them at the right _____.
6. Pythons carefully choose a _____ to lay their eggs in.
9. By coiling around her eggs, a python keeps her young _____.
10. When a python coils around her eggs, she is _____ them.
11. Lizards, snakes, turtles, and crocodiles are all _____.
13. Warm-blooded animal with fur.
15. A living thing that eats other animals to survive.
17. A young animal is called an _____ when it is inside an egg.

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SOLUTION

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- 1. AUSTRALIA
- 3. SNAKE
- 5. PARENTAL CARE
- 7. EGG
- 8. EVAPORATION
- 12. TRADEOFF
- 14. TROPICS
- 16. DEVELOPMENT
- 18. VENOM
- 19. BOAS

- 2. THERMOREGULATION
- 3. SCALES
- 4. TEMPERATURE
- 6. NEST
- 9. HYDRATED
- 10. BROODING
- 11. REPTILES
- 13. MAMMAL
- 15. PREDATOR
- 17. EMBRYO



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