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1. A two word garden plant grown by Mendel to study how traits are inherited.
3. Bred pea plants and discovered heritable characteristics.
5. A two word significant award given to living scientists for their remarkable discoveries.
7. A trait passed from parent to offspring is \_\_\_\_.
9. A bird commonly found in cities; studied by Darwin to better understand how rapid evolution occurs in animals bred by people.
10. A thread-like molecule made of the chemical called DNA.
12. A small insect that lays its eggs on fruit; a white-eyed male mutant helped prove that genes are located on chromosomes..
13. A unit of DNA transcribed into RNA and then translated in protein.
14. The famous English pottery family; last name of Darwin's wife Emma.
16. A visible trait.

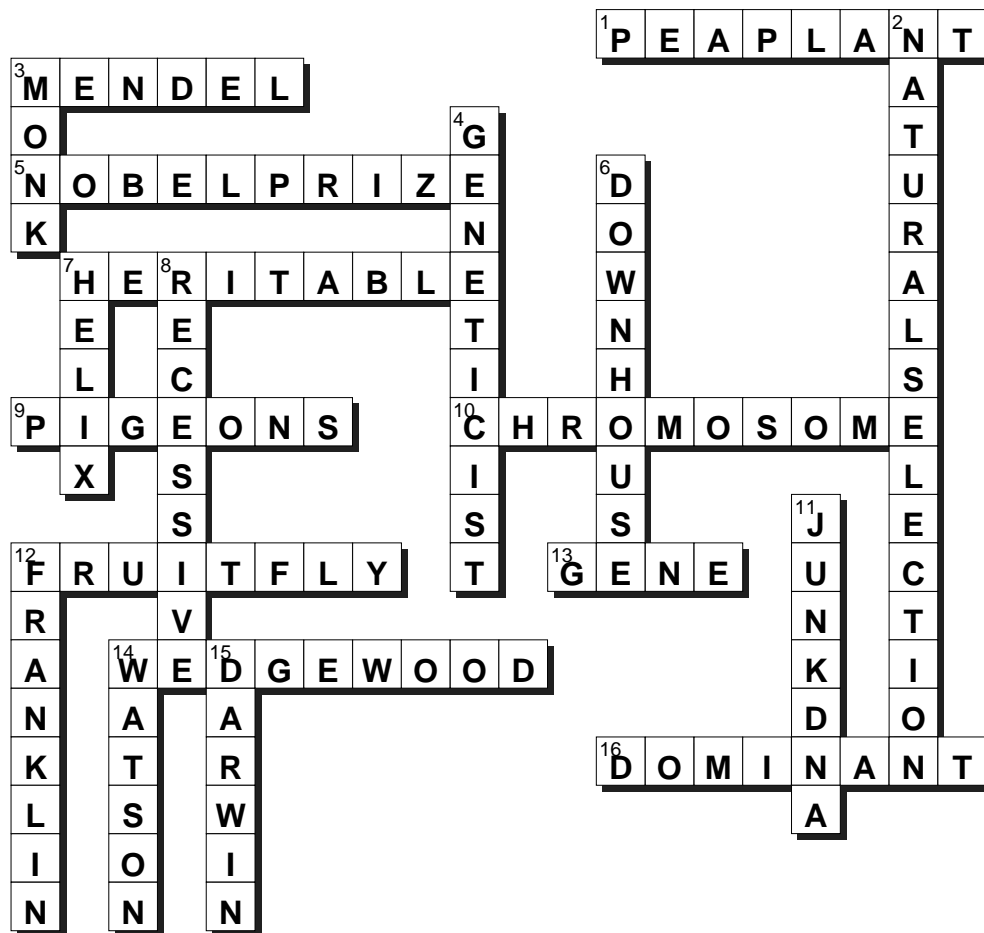
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2. A two word scientific idea developed by Darwin to explain how species adapt.
3. A religious man of a monastery.
4. A scientist who studies genes.
6. The home of Darwin.
7. The shape of DNA.
8. A the trait that is hidden when other traits are present.
11. The DNA located between genes originally believed to be unimportant.
12. A woman biochemist, whose famous photograph helped solve the structure of DNA.
14. One of two men who helped decode the structure of DNA.
15. Traveled on the ship the Beagle.

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SOLUTION

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1. PEA PLANT
3. MENDEL
5. NOBEL PRIZE
7. HERITABLE
9. PIGEONS
10. CHROMOSOME
12. FRUIT FLY
13. GENE
14. WEDGEWOOD
16. DOMINANT



2. NATURAL SELECTION
3. MONK
4. GENETICIST
6. DOWN HOUSE
7. HELIX
8. RECESSIVE
11. JUNK DNA
12. FRANKLIN
14. WATSON
15. DARWIN

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