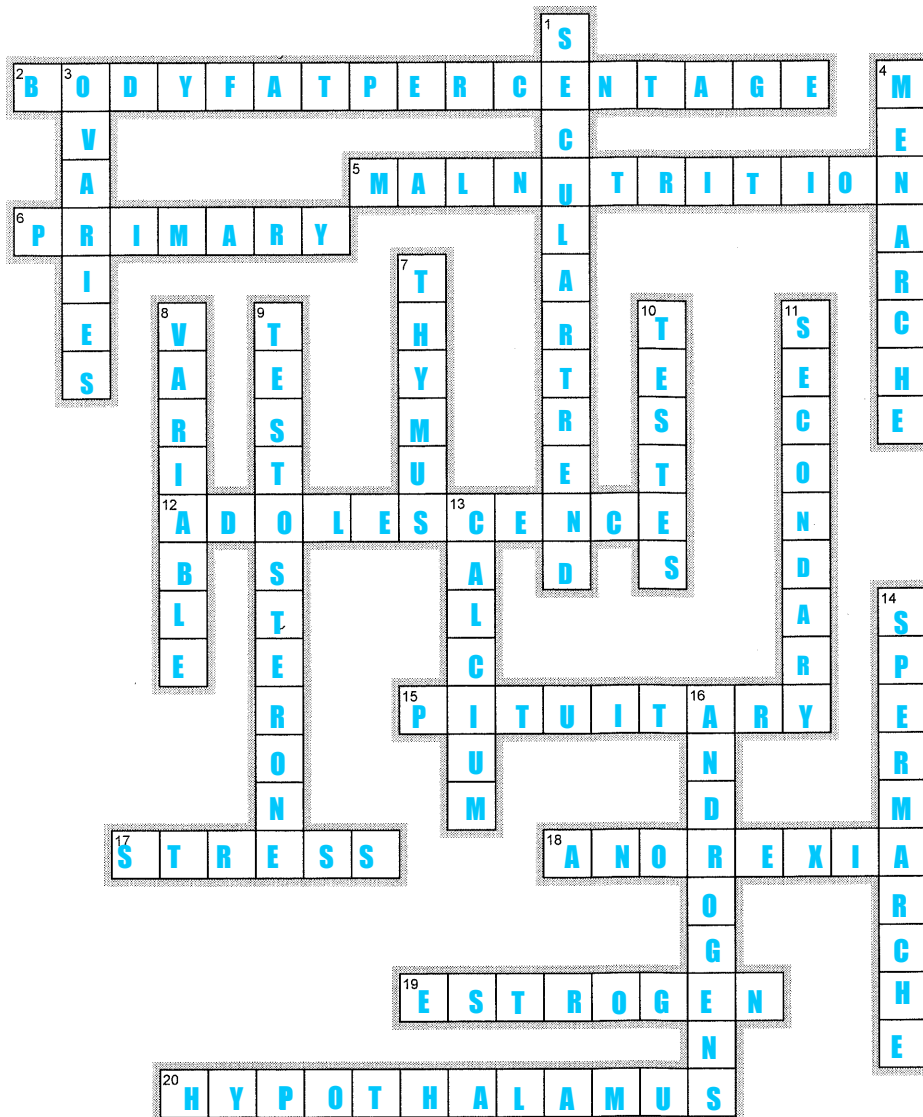


Adolescence

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2. This level seems to have some bearing on the start of puberty, esp. in females (3 words)
5. This factor can delay puberty in both sexes
6. These features are directly related to reproduction
12. The period between childhood and adulthood
15. Under the influence of other factors, this gland will produce hormones that affect both the ovaries and testes, among other effects
17. This factor can accelerate the onset on puberty
18. The extreme result of a distorted body image
19. The hormone that is greatly increased in females during puberty
20. The real "master gland" that sets in place the hormonal changes of puberty

DOWN

1. The trend of children entering puberty at a younger age than many years ago (2 words)
3. Specifically the sites of female hormone production as well as the gametes necessary for reproduction
4. The first menstrual cycle
7. The gland that starts shrinking once puberty starts, continues shrinking in size during adulthood
8. An adjective that can easily be applied to the timing of puberty
9. The hormone that is found in both sexes, although the levels are greater in one sex compared to the other
10. The organ primarily responsible for testosterone secretion in the male
11. Part of the description of features that differentiate the genders
13. Mineral that is required more during puberty, and in increased amounts during pregnancy and old age
14. The first production of viable sperm
16. The class of hormones that are increased greatly in males during puberty