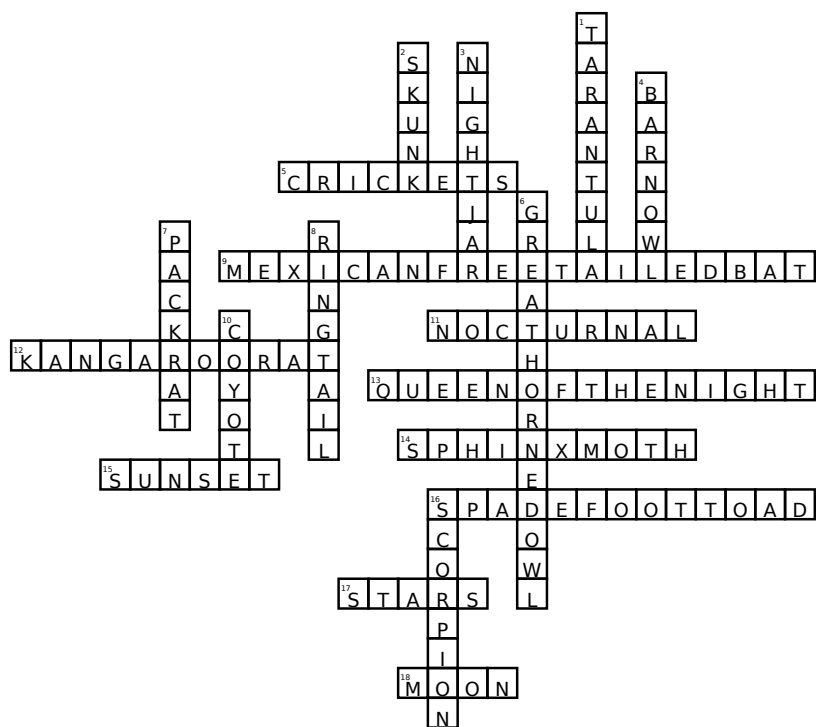


The Desert After Dark



Down:

1. I am not an insect but wander the desert on my eight legs looking for them
2. my smell is my best defense
3. I am not an owl but fly after dark looking for insects
4. where you can find me sleeping during the day is part of my name
6. horns are in my name but I don't have any, just feathers
7. I love to collect things to add to my midden
8. I am the state mammal
10. I am a omnivore calling my family together to hunt at night
16. I wait until dark to hunt my dinner using pincers and a stinging tail

Across:

5. we sing all night by rubbing our legs together
9. I live under a bridge on the Rillito and come out at night to eat insects
11. a word used to describe creatures active a night
12. I hop on my hindlegs like another mammal but I am actually a mouse
13. night-blooming cereus
14. related to butterflies I pollinate night-blooming flowers
15. when the day ends and night begins
16. I wait for the monsoon to start signing for a wife
17. in a galaxy far far away we shine brightly
18. I am not a planet but spend my month revolving around one