## Crossword # 1 – Microscopy and Staging

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- 2. A shell that envelops the zebrafish embryo.
- 4. A protein that fluoresces green when exposed to blue light; abbreviated as GFP.
- A chemical compound that is often used in mounting a live embryo for observation under a compound microscope.
- Type of microscope that usually provides several different lenses of varying magnification for observational purposes.
- 9. Term for the cells produced by division of the blastodisc after fertilization.
- 13. The process of separating the developing embryo from its outer shell; usually conducted using a pair of fine forceps.
- 15. Segments of the embryo that will develop into the skeletal muscle, dermis, and cartilage of the zebrafish.

## Down

- 1. Often used to study live zebrafish embryos in a petri dish under relatively low power; also known as a stereomicroscope.
- 3. Term used to refer to the process of immobilizing the embryo using chemicals such as Tricaine.
- 7. Part of a microscope that is used to adjust the plane of the sample that is in focus or clear to the observer.
- 8. A microscopy technique that is useful for counting somites during the segmentation period because it generates an image with high contrast; usually done adjust the light input on the stereomicroscope.
- 10. An instrument made of fishing line, capillary tubes, and super glue that is often used to orient and push embryos around.
- 11. Type of microscope that detects the light emissions that result as the laser excites fluorescent molecules within a sample; uses a pinhole to block out of focus light.
- 12. Instrument used for holding specimen down while observing under a microscope.
- 14. Abbreviation for the stage of zebrafish embryo development that occurs after the 10th cleavage; marks the beginning of zygotic gene transcription.