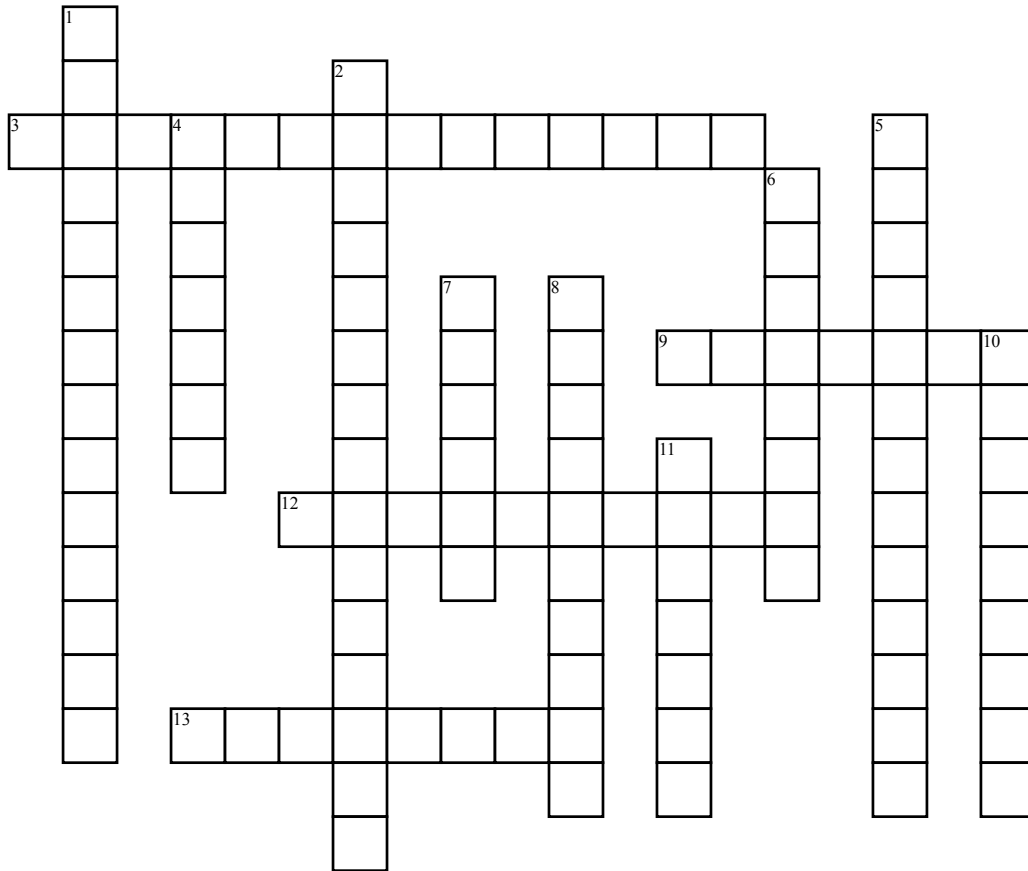


# Aquatic Crossword



**Across**

- 3. Organisms that are exposed to regular and extreme changes in the surroundings
- 9. Non-living chemical and physical parts of the environment that affect living organisms and the functioning of ecosystems.
- 12. Coastal ocean community named for its dominant organisms
- 13. Tiny aquatic organisms which are free floating or weakly swimming

**Down**

- 1. Coastal wetlands with trees that have adapted to survive in the high salt, low oxygen water
- 2. Able to produce and emit light
- 4. An area where fresh water mixes with salt water from the ocean
- 5. Marine zone that extends from the low tide-marks to the end of the continental shelf
- 6. The amount of dissolved salt in the water

- 7. Inland wetlands that do have trees
- 8. Downward slope of the ocean
- 10. Diverse and productive environment for the coral animals that makes up its primary structure
- 11. An area of land that is periodically underwater or whose soil contains a great deal of moisture

**Word Bank**

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|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Estuary    | Kelp forest     | Bioluminescence | Swamps          |
| Wetland    | Mangrove Swamps | Plankton        | Coastal oceans  |
| Abiotic    | Salinity        | Open oceans     | Intertidal zone |
| Coral reef |                 |                 |                 |