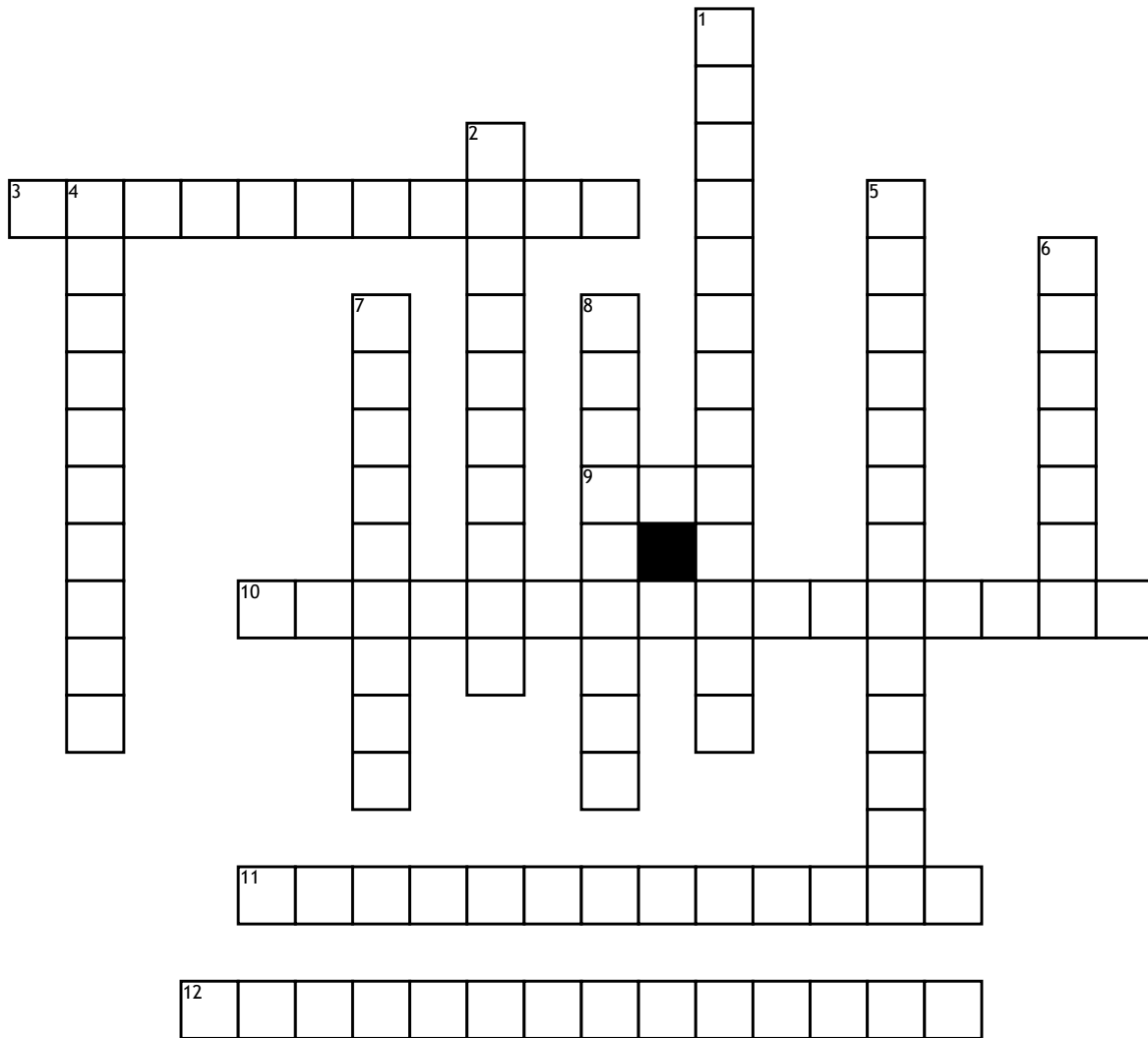


Deep Ocean Benthic



Across

- 3. A dominant group on the ocean floor that includes sea stars, brittle stars, and sea cucumbers.
- 9. A resource that is abundant under the sea floor and is often mined. (Thanks BP)
- 10. Currently unexplainable phenomenon where the usual trend of deep ocean organisms being small is reversed.

11. Dominant type of feeder in the Benthic Zone.

12. The oldest living vertebrate.

Down

- 1. Flat, vast area of the ocean floor.
- 2. Fish that can walk on THREE legs.
- 4. Type of ooze found at mid-Atlantic ridges.
- 5. Raised geological feature of the ocean floor.

6. Bottom-inhabiting organisms.

7. Type of ooze found on the abyssal plains.

8. The most abundant group of animals on the deep sea floor.