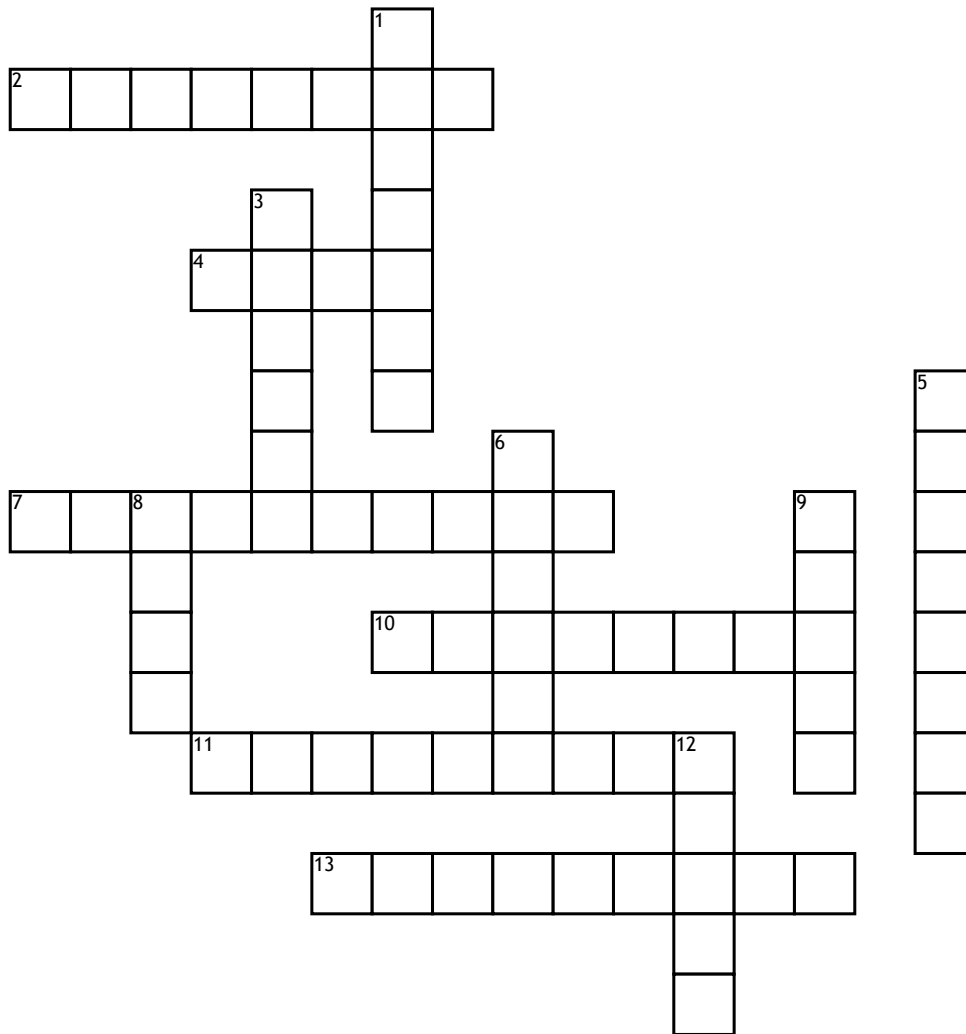


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# Flush Choice Board



**Across**

- 2. a small, edible, commercially valuable marine fish of the herring family.
- 4. a coral cay archipelago located off the southern coast of Florida, forming the southernmost portion of the continental United States.
- 7. a reddish-brown turtle with a very large head, occurring chiefly in warm seas.
- 10. a person legally held in prison as a punishment for crimes they have committed or while awaiting trial.

11. a tree or shrub that grows in chiefly tropical coastal swamps that are flooded at high tide. Mangroves typically have numerous tangled roots above ground and form dense thickets.

13. the presence in or introduction into the environment of a substance or thing that has harmful or poisonous effects

**Down**

1. the flat surface forming the stern of a boat.

3. waste water and excrement conveyed in sewers.

5. a flat-bottomed boat constructed of aluminum, fiberglass, or wood with one, two, or three bench seats.

6. A public room or building where gambling games are played

8. a stick with a hook or barbed spear, for landing large fish.

9. of liquid) dark and dirty; not clear.

12. a reddish-brown turtle with a very large head, occurring chiefly in warm seas.

**Word Bank**

Skiff

Johnboat

Transom

Mangroves

Prisoner

Keys

Gaff

Casino

Loggerhead

Pollution

Murky

Pilchard

Sewage