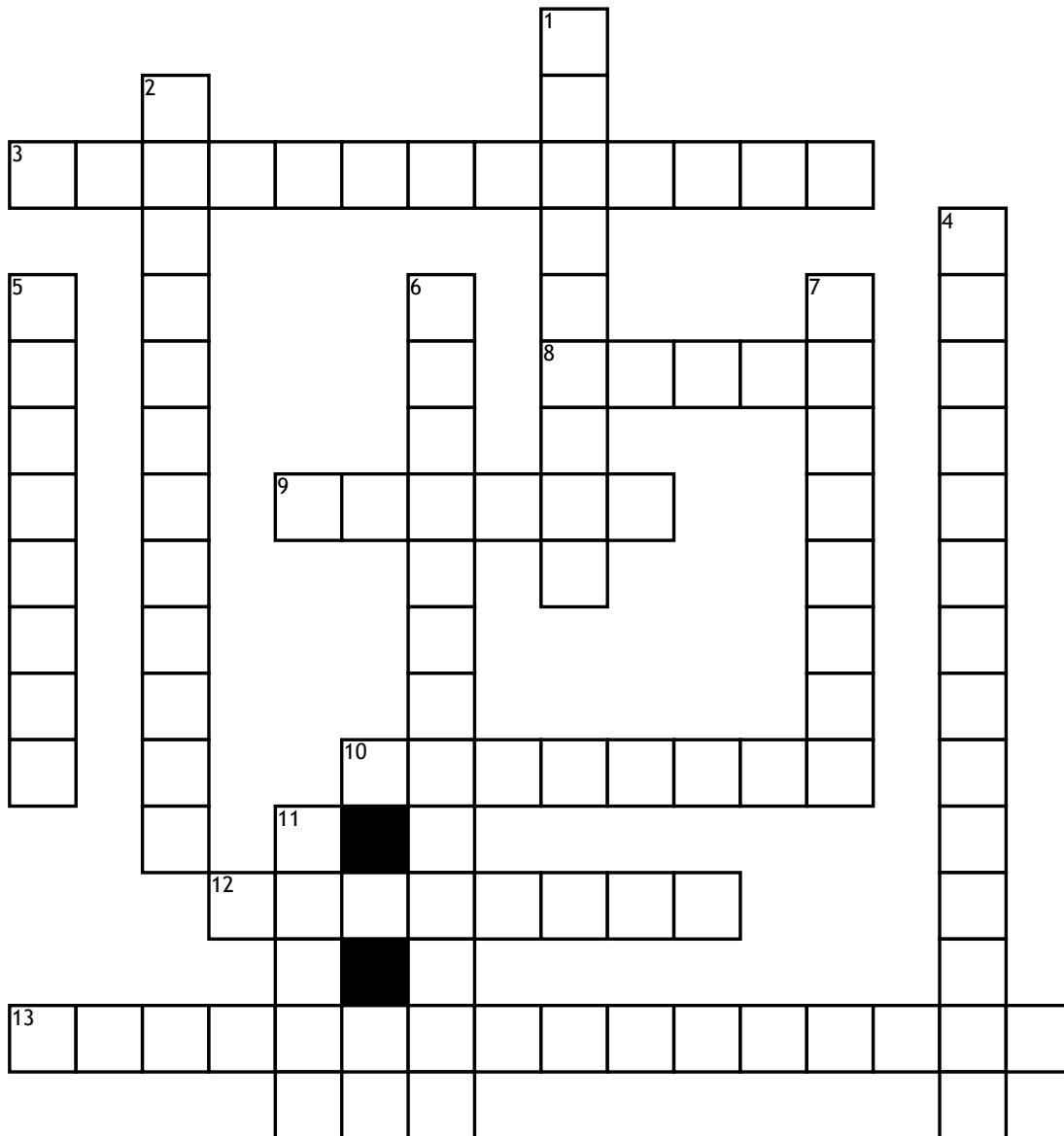


# Marine Plant



**Across**

3. type of plant that is estimated to generate approximately 70 percent of oxygen on Earth and help regulate oxygen in the atmosphere

8. the most plentiful type of marine plant, which is the foundation of the food chain and crucial to a balanced ecosystem

9. both types of plants release \_\_\_\_\_; however, emergent plants release \_\_\_\_\_ into the air rather into the ocean like submerged plants

10. a type of marine plant that is an important habitat for marine organisms like juvenile fish, crustaceans, and many other vertebrate/invertebrate animals

12. greatest challenge that plants must adapt, to live in the sea

13. plants that live entirely underwater

**Down**

1. type of water that dehydrates most plants

2. type of species that use stands of submerged plants as cover to hide from predators

4. plants that live with their roots submerged underwater, but with a significant portion of the plant growing above the surface

5. a common type of an emergent plant

6. One of many types of adaptations that reduce water loss

7. a common type of a submerged plant

11. one of many places where emergent plants grow