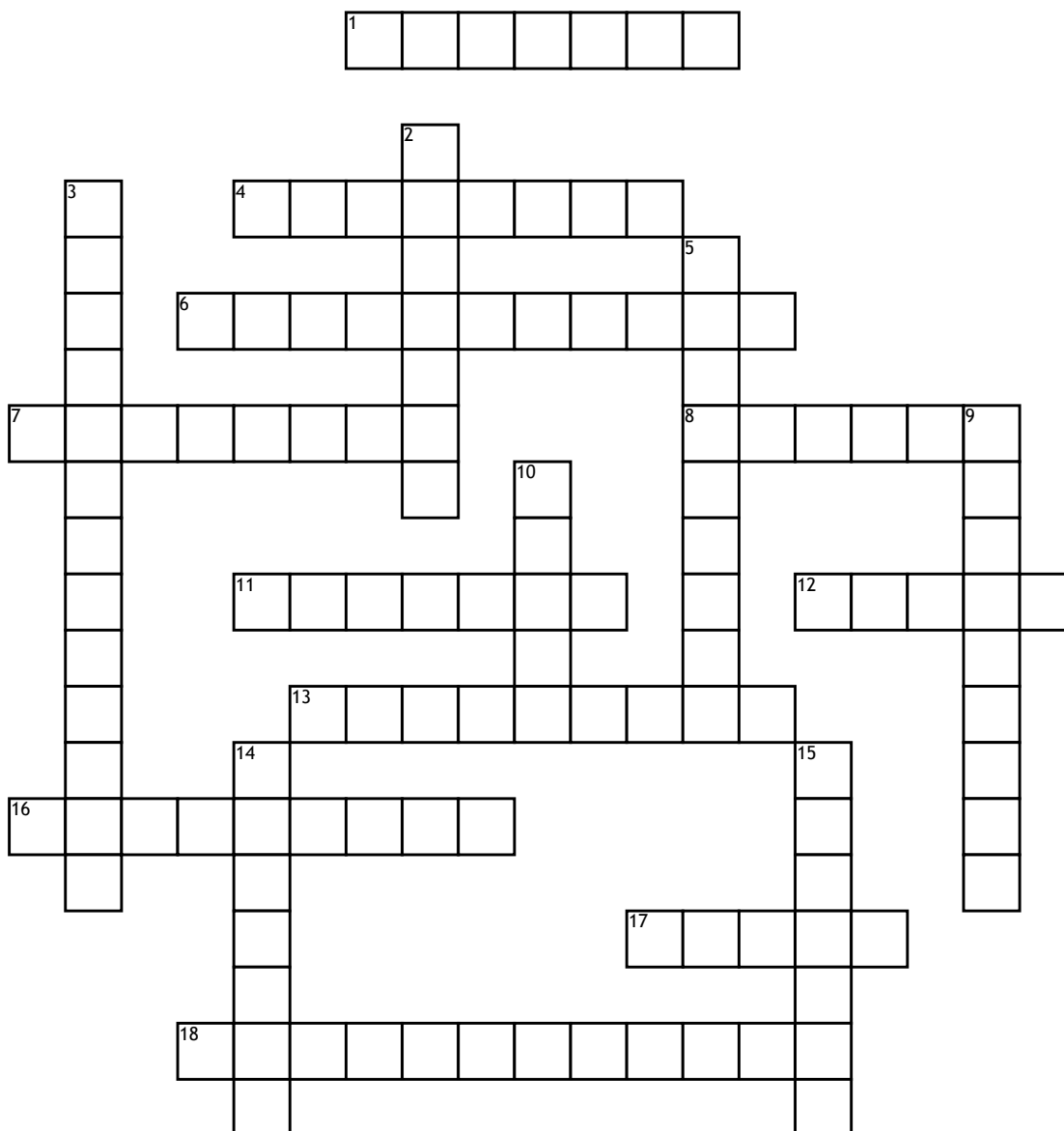


Marine and Coastal



Across

1. various algae growing in the sea
4. an internal bone in a fish. often sectioned to show growth rings that can be used to determine age.
6. bottom living organisms in size between 0.1 and 1 mm.
7. connected with the sea or seafaring
8. the just hatched marine organisms
11. an almost enclosed part of the sea with an opening to the sea through which the tide enters

12. edge of a landmass

13. area in the ocean where nutrient-rich bottom water surfaces
16. the ridge or crest line separating two drainage areas
17. the mother-of-pearl from any shelled mollusc
18. judicious use and management of nature and natural resources

Down

2. a thick layer of fatty tissue below the skin, acting as insulation against heat loss in aquatic mammals

3. the photic plant habitat zone below low tide

5. contamination of natural habitats as a result of human activities
9. a biological community of interacting organisms
10. a hard limestone structure in the ocean
14. the wearing away and lowering of land surfaces by natural occurrences
15. steady movement go seawater