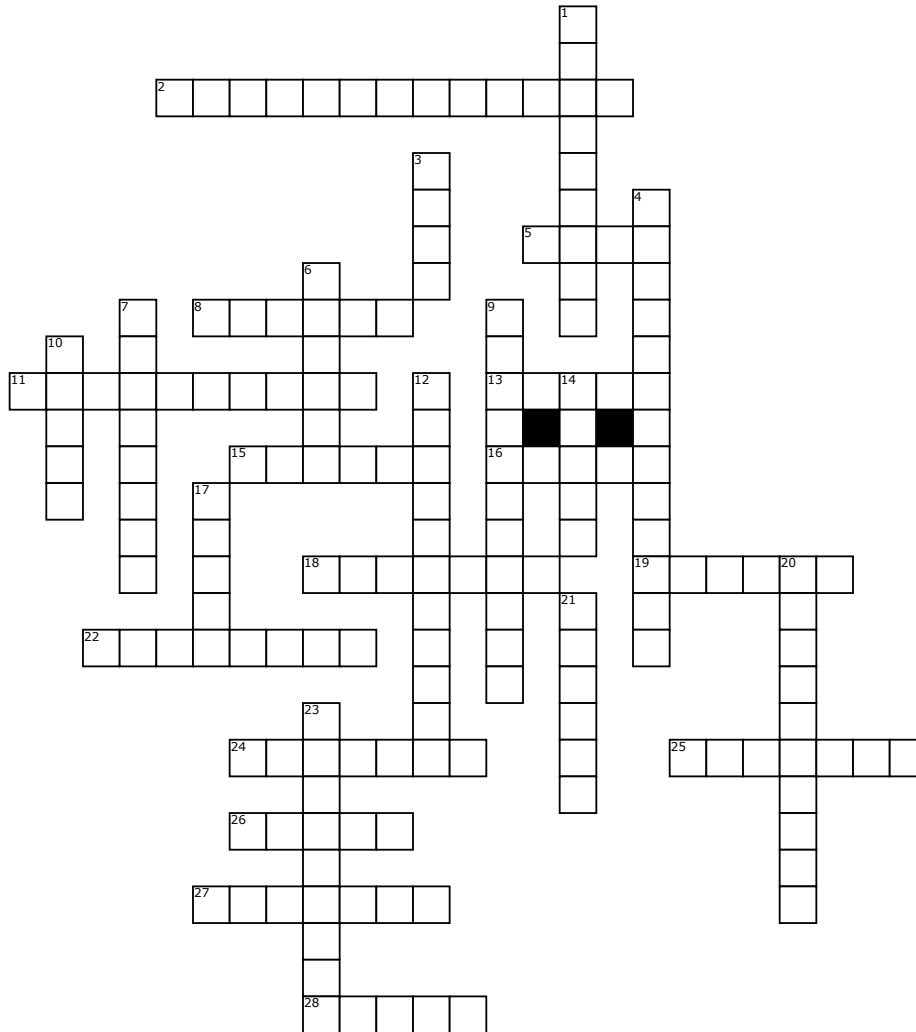


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The Zebra Mussel



Across

- 2. a type of organism that has been moved to a new ecosystem
- 5. an exotic species from the Black Sea
- 8. country that Trump wants to build a wall to block
- 11. garbage and chemicals that get into water and make it dirty or unsafe
- 13. place where spilled water collects in the bottom of a boat
- 15. immature form of insects
- 16. small plant-like organisms found in water
- 18. a type of shellfish like a mussel or a clam

- 19. water from lawns, roads, sidewalks and fields that carries garbage and pollutants into sewers, lakes and streams

- 22. helps or makes better
- 24. heating up
- 25. water pumped into boats to prevent them from tipping
- 26. a small freshwater relative of jellyfish
- 27. got in the way
- 28. hard protective outer covering on mussels

Down

- 1. organisms that hunt and kill their food
- 3. a waterbird that is smaller than a goose
- 4. type of station that makes electricity from moving water

- 6. a material that removes small particles from water
- 7. a chemical that is added to water to kill germs
- 9. exotic bivalve found in the Great Lakes
- 10. harmful or fatal
- 12. idea or possible explanation
- 14. a form of energy that lets you see
- 17. an organism's role or job in an ecosystem
- 20. stuff added to plants to help them grow
- 21. type of native mussel in the Great Lakes
- 23. organisms that make their own using sunlight

Word Bank

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| ballast | exotic species | speculation | pollutants | duck | mollusk |
| blocked | producers | shell | chlorine | predators | zebra mussel |
| niche | filter | goby | benefits | hydroelectric | mexico |
| pearly | larvae | light | Hydra | bilge | algae |
| fertilizer | warming | runoff | toxic | | |