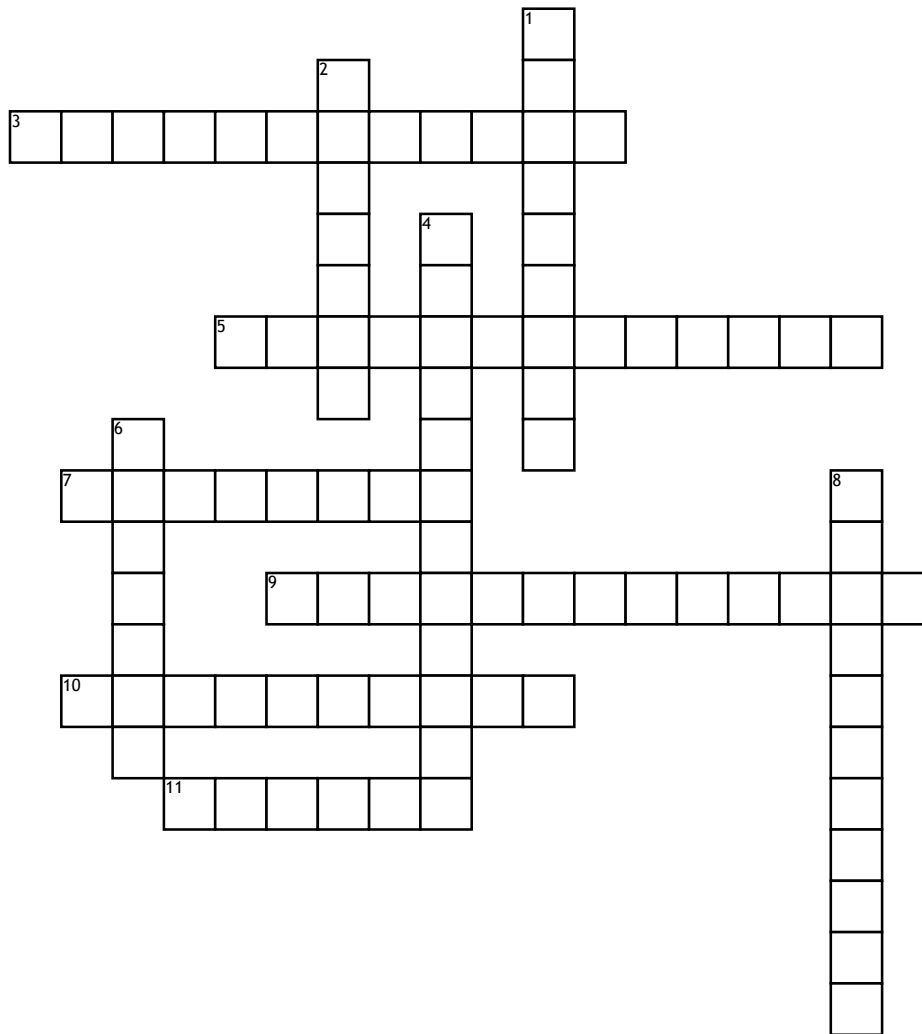


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marine science crossword puzzle



Across

- 3. an animal lacking a backbone
- 5. (of an organism or part) having or consisting of many cells
- 7. chiefly of fish) living close to the floor of the sea or a lake
- 9. plankton consisting of microscopic plants.
- 10. an organism that maintains its body temperature at a constant level, usually above that of the environment, by its metabolic activity
- 11. a principal taxonomic category that ranks above class and below kingdom

Down

- 1. an animal that is dependent on external sources of body heat.
- 2. (of an organism, e.g. a barnacle) fixed in one place; immobile.
- 4. an organism that cannot regulate its body temperature except by behavioral means such as basking or burrowing
- 6. the flora and fauna found on the bottom, or in the bottom sediments, of a sea, lake, or other body of water
- 8. plankton consisting of small animals and the immature stages of larger animals

Word Bank

zooplankton
phylum
sessile

homeotherm
benthos
multicellular

phytoplankton
invertebrate
ectotherm

demersal
Poikilotherm