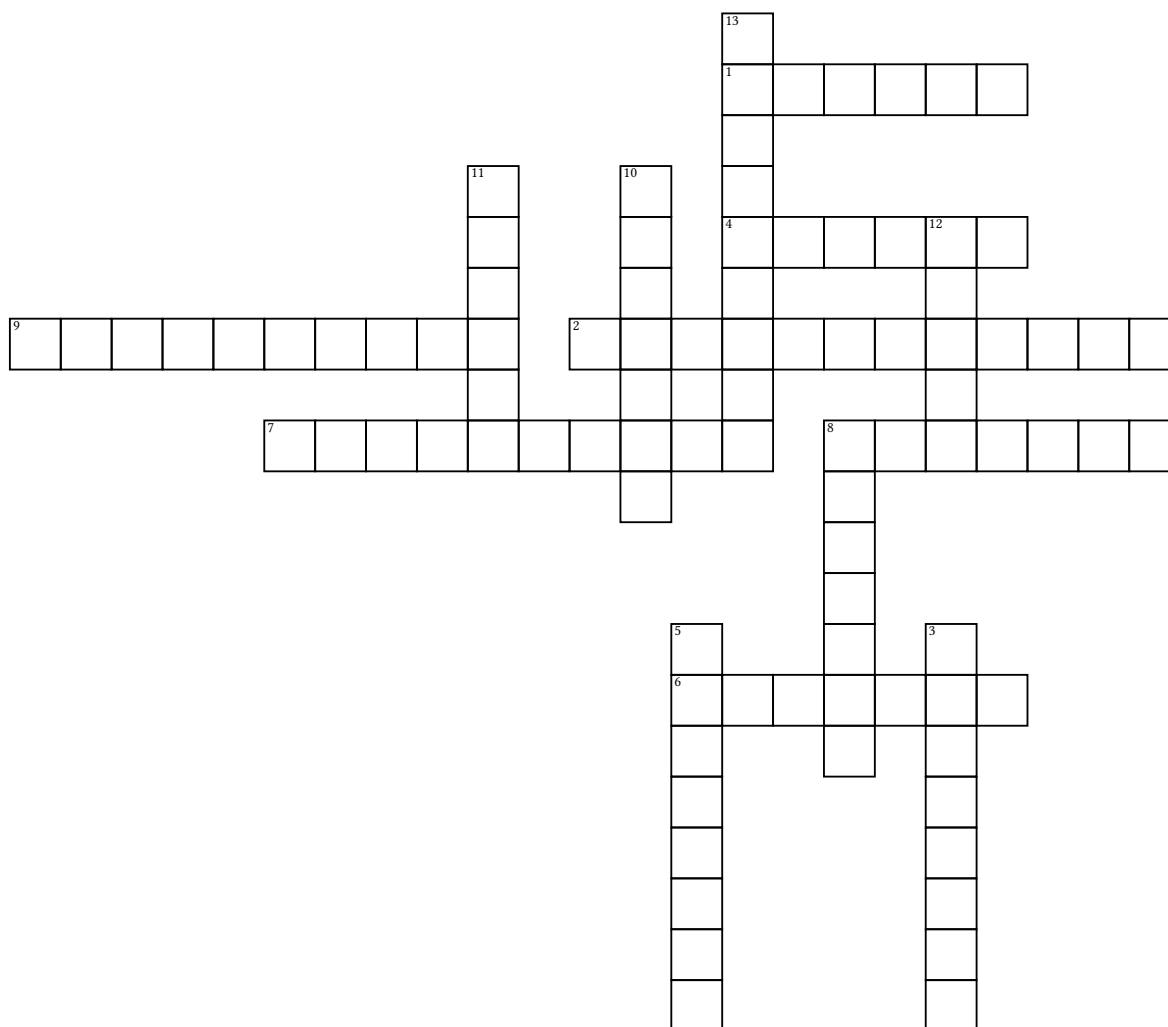


Ocean Crossword Puzzle

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Across

1. It includes the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Antarctic/Southern, and _____ oceans. (6)
2. The ocean's surface is an important reference point for _____ and geography, particularly as mean sea level. (12)
4. Photosynthesis in the surface ocean releases _____ and consumes carbon dioxide. (6)
6. Life within the ocean _____ 3 billion years prior to life on land. (7)
7. CO₂ from the _____ is absorbed by the oceans. (10)
8. Below that is the _____ deep ocean to which no surface sunlight at all penetrates. (7)
9. The Antarctic Circumpolar Current encircles _____ and influences the area's climate, connecting currents in several oceans. (10)

Down

3. Other birds that have adapted to oceans as their living space are penguins, _____ and pelicans. (8)
5. For instance, _____ are a diverse group of birds that have adapted to a life mainly on the oceans. (8)
8. In addition, many land _____ have adapted to living a major part of their life on the oceans. (7)
10. Seven _____ of turtles, the sea turtles, also spend most of their time in the oceans. (7)
11. The word ocean comes from the figure in classical antiquity, Oceanus (Ōkeanós,), the elder of the _____ in classical Greek mythology. (6)
12. During planetary formation, _____ possibly had magma oceans. (5)
13. Some of this organic matter sinks into the deep ocean where it is broken down back into _____ and bicarbonate. (9)

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