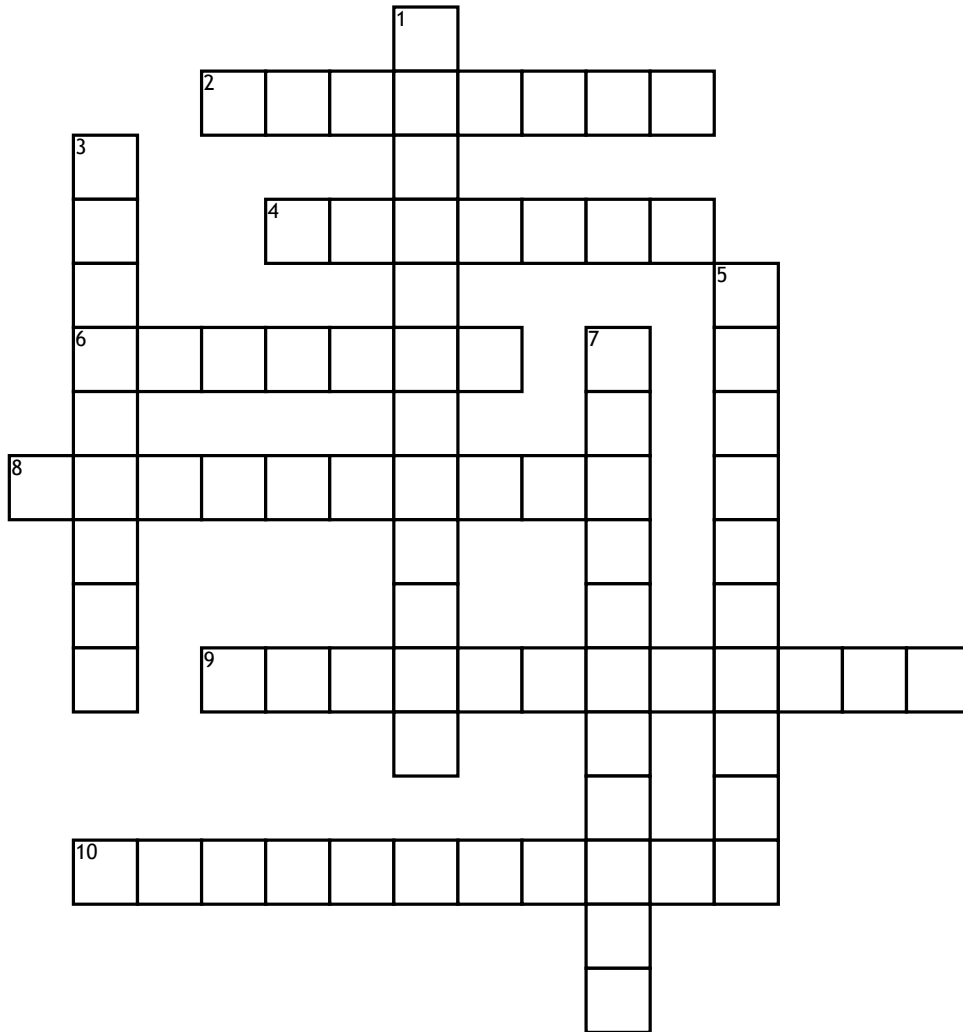


# Aquatic Ecosystems



## Across

2. This water is so salty, it must be high in \_\_\_\_\_
4. land consisting of marshes or swamps, known as saturated land, is called \_\_\_\_\_
6. The mouth of a river, where the tide meets the stream is called \_\_\_\_\_
8. An flat area adjacent to a river, subject to flooding is called \_\_\_\_\_
9. The surface of a lake is called the \_\_\_\_\_
10. The portion of a lake or ocean that does not reach a sufficient amount of sunlight for photosynthesis to be possible is called the \_\_\_\_\_

## Down

1. the scientific name for the shore of a lake, river or ocean is \_\_\_\_\_
3. A rising of water, magma or other liquid is called a \_\_\_\_\_
5. The top layer of the ocean, where sunlight can still reach, is called the \_\_\_\_\_
7. The bottom layer of water that touches sediment, can be found in lakes, rivers and oceans, is called the \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Bank

|               |              |               |             |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| upwelling     | floodplain   | littoral zone | estuary     |
| limnetic zone | wetland      | salinity      | photic zone |
| aphotic zone  | benthic zone |               |             |