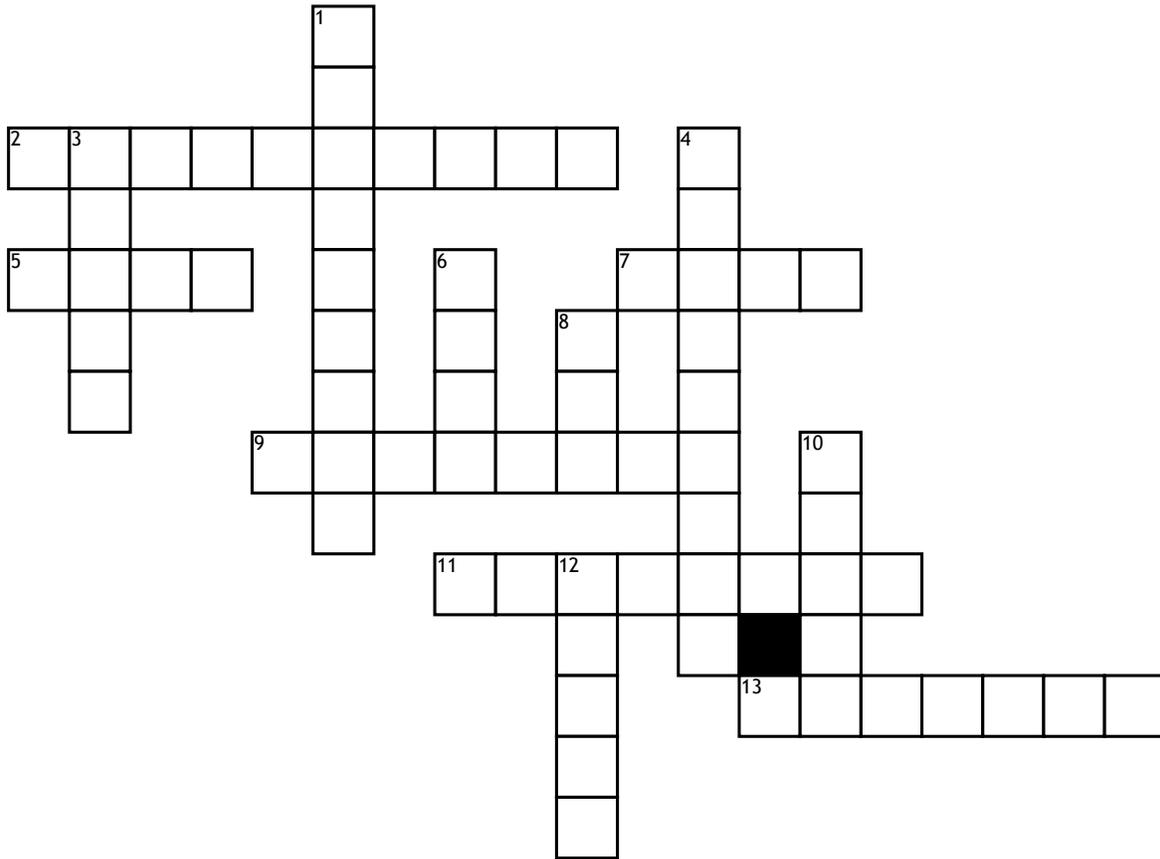


EPC Environmental Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. _____ is a means of collecting data which shows changes in our environment over time.
- 5. A water scientist may use a _____ to collect samples that are unable to be reached by land.
- 7. An artificial _____ is a human-made underwater structure, typically built to provide marine habitats in areas that otherwise are bare and featureless.
- 9. _____ prevents flooding by holding water much like a sponge.
- 11. _____ levels are an important indicator of the health of Tampa Bay.

13. _____ monitoring involves monitoring invertebrates that live on the bottom of a river or estuary.

Down

- 1. Biodiversity of plants and animals is important for maintaining a healthy _____.
- 3. Groundlevel _____ is bad to breathe, but in the atmosphere it absorbs harmful UV rays.
- 4. Laboratory Scientists use _____ to analyze samples and record important data to help us protect our environment.

- 6. The ability of a _____ to filter water is largely dependent upon particle size and how fast water flows through it.
- 8. The _____ is the source of all life on earth and produces UV rays.
- 10. _____ pollution can cause harmful materials to leach into our underground aquifer and contaminate our drinking water.
- 12. Fertilizer runoff contributes to harmful _____ blooms, which can kill fish and aquatic plants by decreasing oxygen in the water.