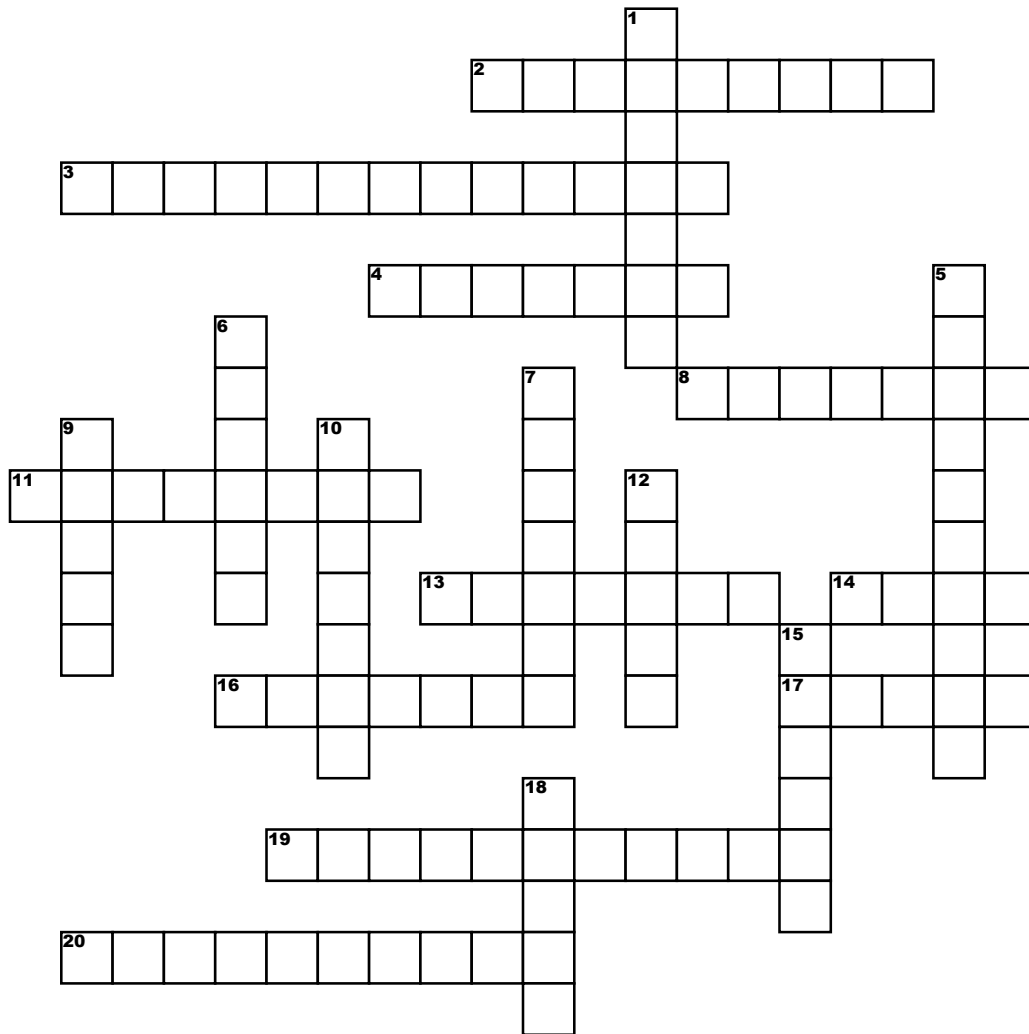


Marine Ecosystems



Across

2. a small stream that feeds into a river is called a

3. a microscopic photosynthetic organism

4. This zone is the deep water in the ocean

8. hot, dry regions that support a variety of plants and animals

11. fresh water zone closest to the shore

13. this is where fresh water from streams and rivers meets with ocean water

14. this forest gets up to 400 cm of rainfall each year

16. this zone is also known as the sea floor

17. this provides food for the coral reefs

19. consumers that feed on phytoplankton

20. these forests produce seeds and cones

Down

1. a non living factor is called this

5. zone where the ocean meets the land

6. preferred living site in a rain forest

7. zone where water becomes deeper towards the continental shelf

9. a geographic area characterized by certain types of plant and animal communities

10. a tropical grassland with scattered clumps of trees

12. a wetland ecosystem where trees and vines grow

15. A ecosystem that is based on salty water

18. a treeless wetland ecosystem where plants such as cattails and rushes grow

Word Bank

Neritic

phytoplankton

intertidal

marine

algae

benthic

deserts

estuary

biome

coniferous

swamp

rain

tributary

littoral

marsh

canopy

abiotic

Savanna

oceanic

Zooplankton