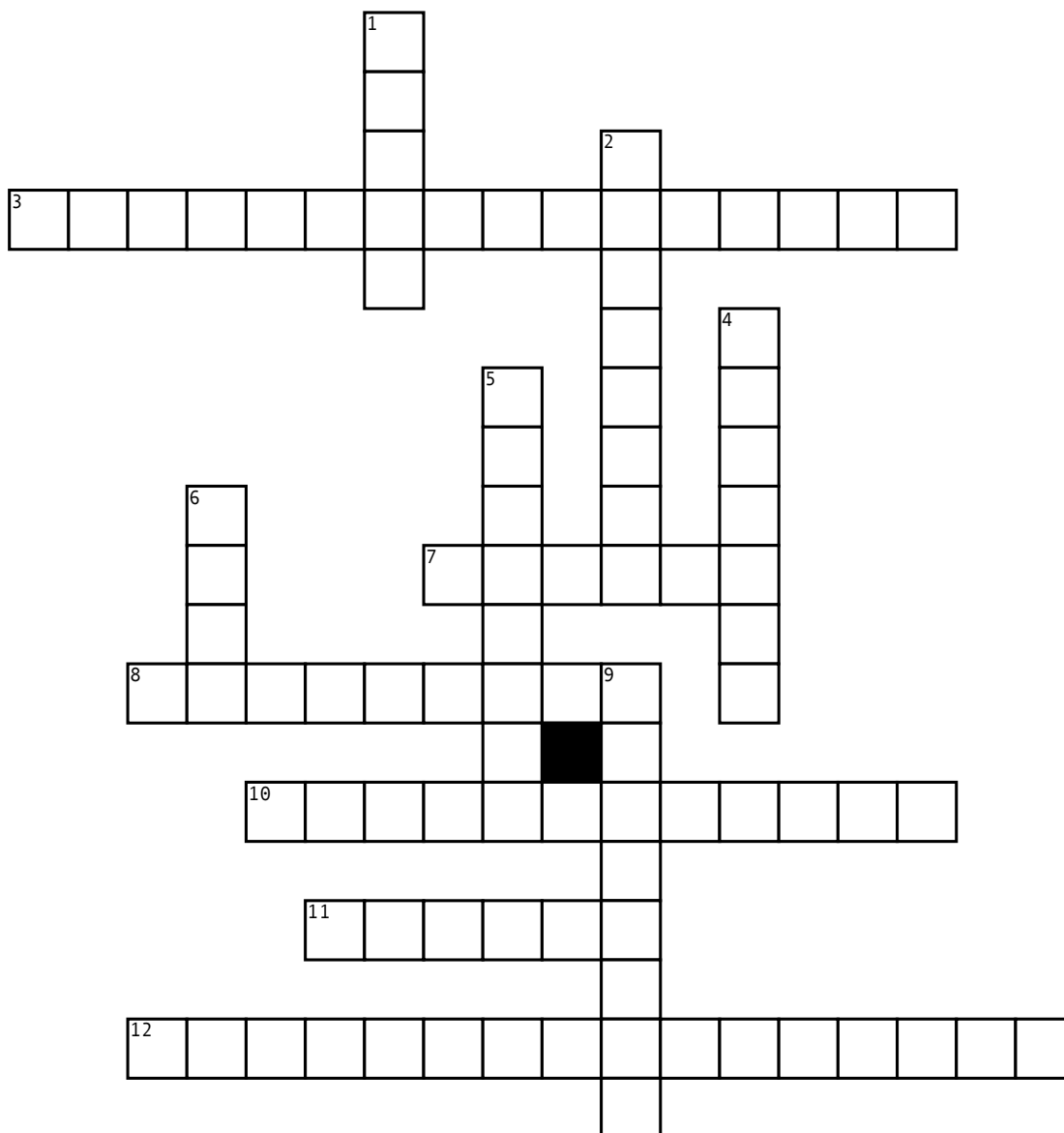


# Ocean Crossword Puzzle



## Across

**3.** a steeply sloping region

**7.** A long, narrow depression in the deep ocean basin

**8.** submerged volcanic mountains on the ocean floor

**10.** Large, flat, almost level area of the deep ocean basin

**11.** animals that are able to swim and move independently

**12.** a flat underwater extension of the continent

## Down

**1.** rising and falling of the sea

**2.** microscopic organisms that drift with currents

**4.** organisms found on or in the bottom of sediment or bodies of water

**5.** streamlike movements of water

**6.** any disturbance that transfers energy through matter or empty space

**9.** the amount and type of dissolved salts and gases