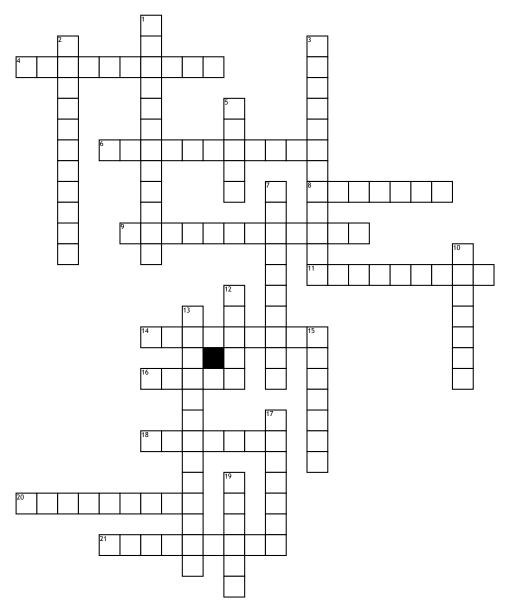
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## **Plastics**



## **Across**

- **4.** An object or substance being broken down by microrganisms
- **6.** To put something (animal or human) at risk or in danger.
- **8.** The ocean with one of the worlds largest garbage patches.
- **9.** Extremely small pieces of plastic in the environment resulting from the breakdown of plastic waste.
- **11.** A group of people, often a family, who live together.
- **14.** Term to describe anything that has a poisonous effect on the environment.
- **16.** Materials thrown away as no longer useful or needed.

- **18.** Use the raw materials again.
- **20.** The term given to describe your contribution made to this world.
- **21.** Plastics only used once before thrown away.

## Down

- **1.** Waste which is disposed of and found in our oceans.
- **2.** Fuels which are extracted to make plastic.
- **3.** An accumulation of waste that is in our oceans.
- **5.** Covers 70% of the Earth's surface.

- **7.** A theory (from 1980s) that divides the worlds countries into the Rich North and Poor South.
- **10.** A material that takes 450 years to biodegrade.
- **12.** Use again, maybe in a different way.
- **13.** 8 in 10 of these are thrown away to landfill and take 450 years to biodegrade.
- **15.** A very small pellet of plastic which then is made into the plastic product.
- **17.** Breaking down of material
- 19. Use less