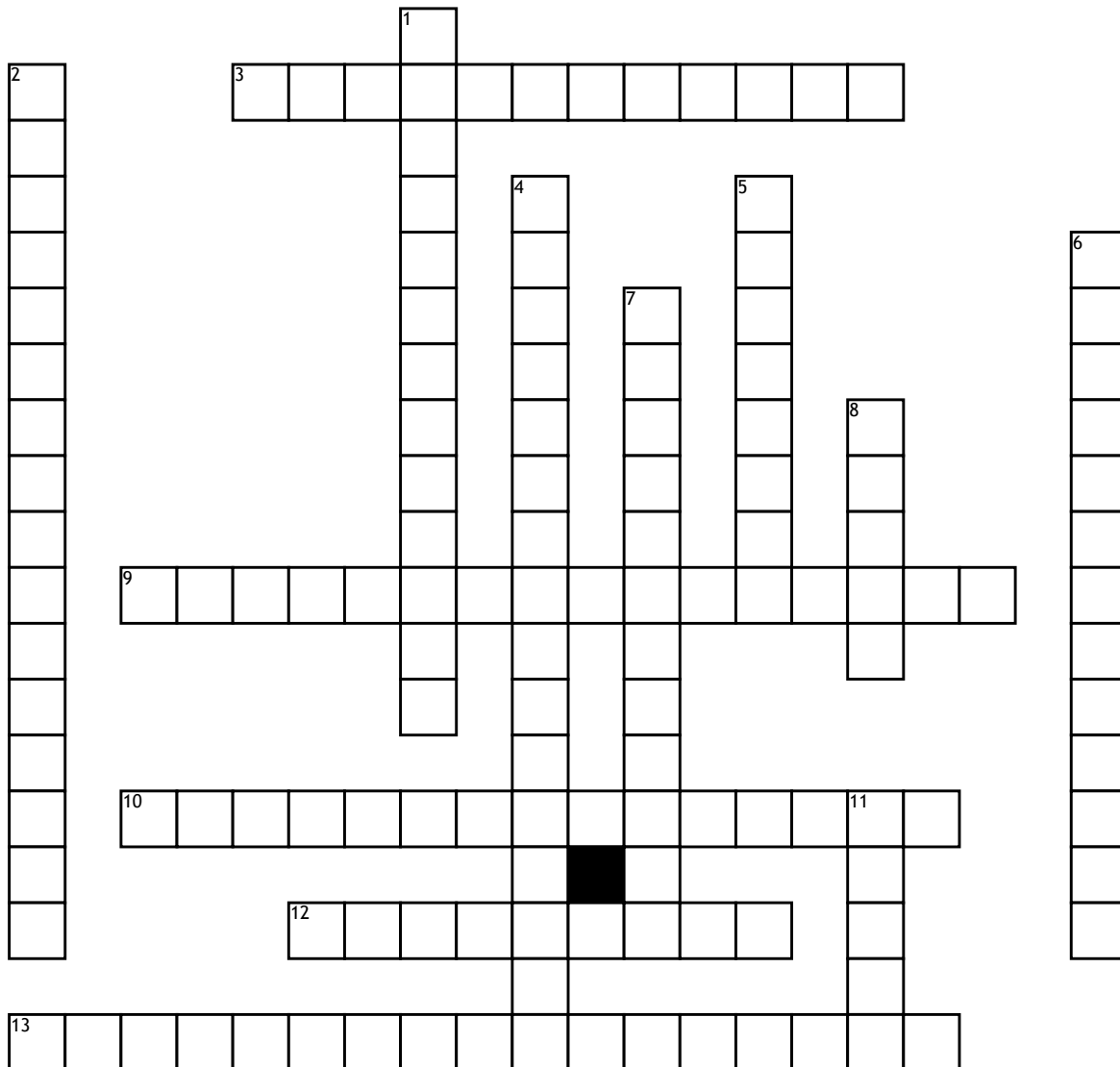


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The Ocean Floor



Across

3. A thick layer of rock that separates the Earth's oceans from the hot mantle beneath it.
 9. where seafloor slopes toward deep ocean floor
 10. pile of sediment at base of continental slope
 12. undersea mountains formed by volcanic activity
 13. Sea Mount that breaks the surface forming string of islands

Down

1. deepest place in the world

2. a relatively flat part of the continent that is covered by sea water; lies between the coast and the continental slope
 4. deep channels that cut through continental shelf: deep V-shaped valleys found along the continental slope
 5. Long, narrow depressions on the seafloor formed when plates collide: long narrow cracks in the ocean floor: the deepest parts of the ocean

6. the mountain chain that rises from the ocean basins; where sea floor spreading takes place
 7. large, flat regions on the ocean floor: underwater plain. Covers more than 50% of the Earth's surface
 8. seamount that has eroded so that it has a flat top and is underwater
 11. type of equipment mounted on bottom of boats is used to identify ocean features.