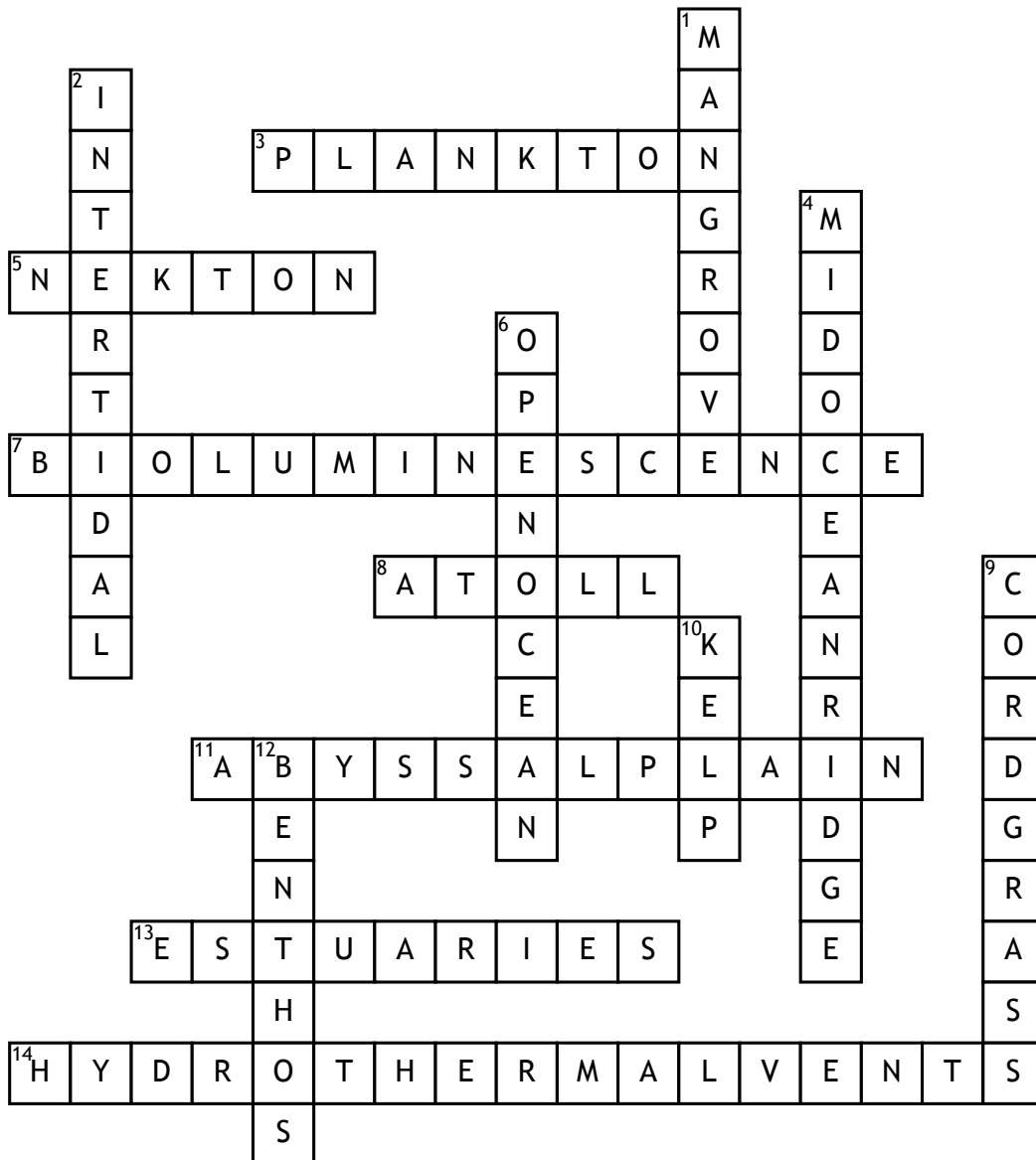


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Ocean Zones



Across

3. tiny algae and animals that float in the water and are carried by waves

5. free swimming animals that move throughout the water column

7. producing own light

8. ring shaped reef surrounding a shallow lagoon

11. smooth nearly flat region of the ocean floor

13. coastal inlets or bays where fresh water from rivers mixes with the salty water

14. hot water rises out of cracks in the ocean floor

Down

1. these forests protect the coastline during storms

2. considered the top zone

4. consists of many peaks

6. deepest, dark part of the ocean

9. most common plant in the marsh

10. these forests grow in cold neritic waters

12. organisms that inhabit the ocean floor