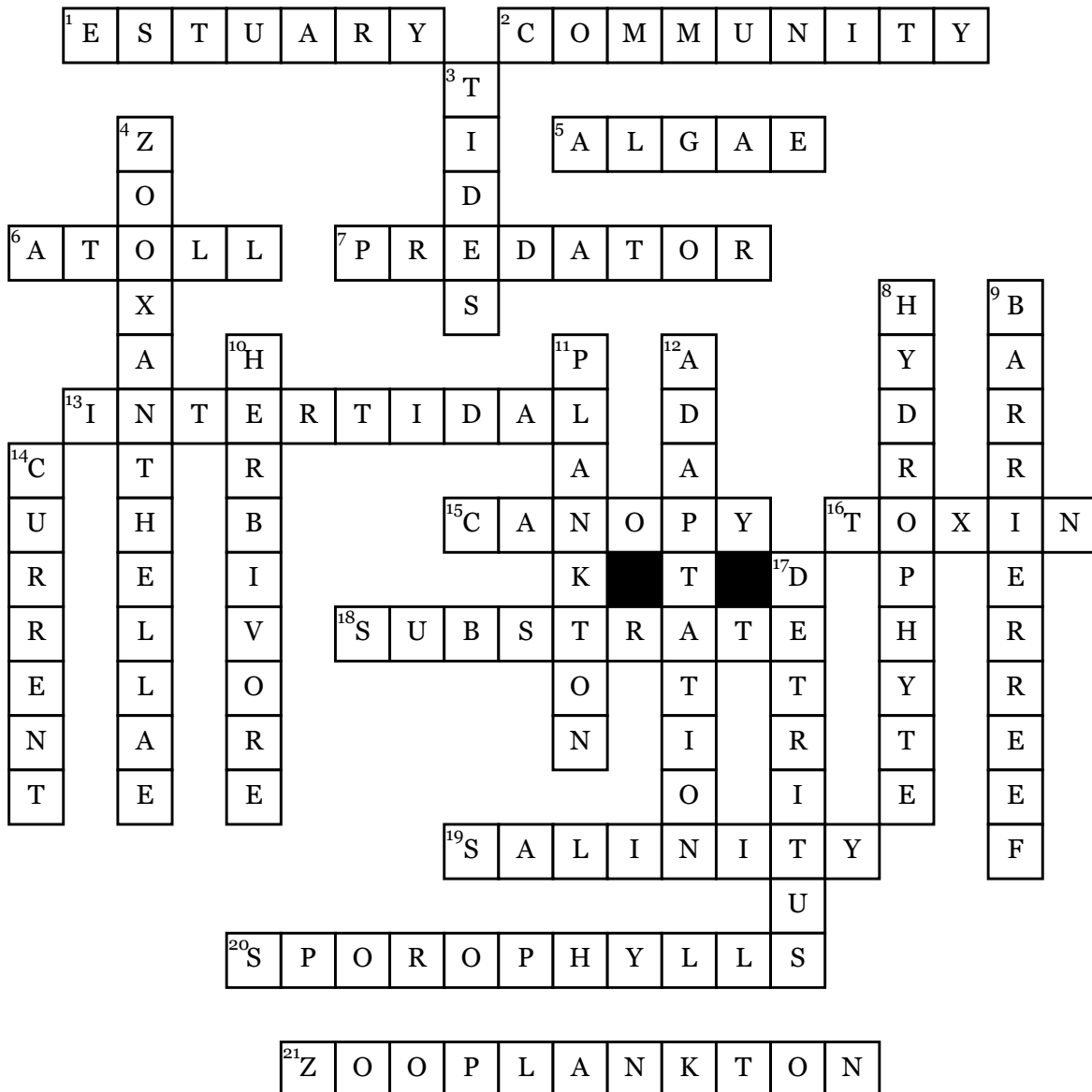


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Marine Ecosystem



Across

1. Where freshwater and salt water meet (coastal area)

2. Interaction of all living things in an area

5. very simple plants that live in water; the size ranks from microscopic plankton to meters-long kelp

6. an island consisting of a circular coral reef surrounding a bay

7. an animal that eats another animal for food

13. rotate between submergence and non submergence because of the tidal waves

15. the top of the kelp forest where blades rest on the surface of the water

16. poison produced by a living organism

18. Under layer; something to hold on to or attach to

19. total amount of dissolved salts in a water sample

20. special blades on the bottom of the kelp above the hold fast that produce spores

21. organisms belonging to the animal kingdom.

Down

3. rise and fall of Earth's water on its coastline

4. Forms an symbiotic relationship with corals

8. Plants that are adapted to grow, it is either floating on the surface or submerged in mud

9. a long coral reef near the shore (parallel to it)

10. a animal that eats plants

11. algae and animals that float in water which are carried by waves and the currents

12. an alteration of adjustment by a species improves the relationship in the environment

14. a large stream of (waves) moving water the flows through the oceans

17. Known as nature soup, decomposed marsh grass