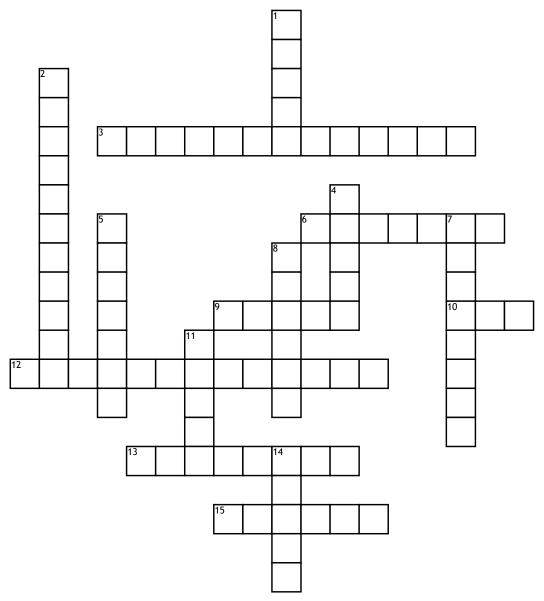
The Marine Environment



Across

- **3.** Microscopic underwater plants that use photosynthesis to convert sunlight into energy and oxygen
- **6.** The unwanted fish that are thrown overboard from a fishing vessel
- **9.** The oceans store carbon and are therefore referred to as carbon _____
- **10.** A platform in the ocean used for drilling oil
- **12.** The Sea to the north of Africa

- **13.** The ocean between North America and Europe
- **15.** The Ocean between Africa and Australia

<u>Down</u>

- **1.** A marine animal that builds a colony in tropical waters
- **2.** Farming of fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquatic plants
- **4.** Large systems of rotating ocean currents that can accumulate plastics
- **5.** A water body in which oxygen levels are extremely low

- 7. The movement of salt water caused by wind, temperature and salinity differences and the Coriolis Effect
- **8.** An ocean weather pattern occurring in the Pacific Ocean that results in droughts in Australia
- 11. The food supply of whales
- 14. The rising and falling of the ocean levels due to the gravitational pull of the sun and the moon