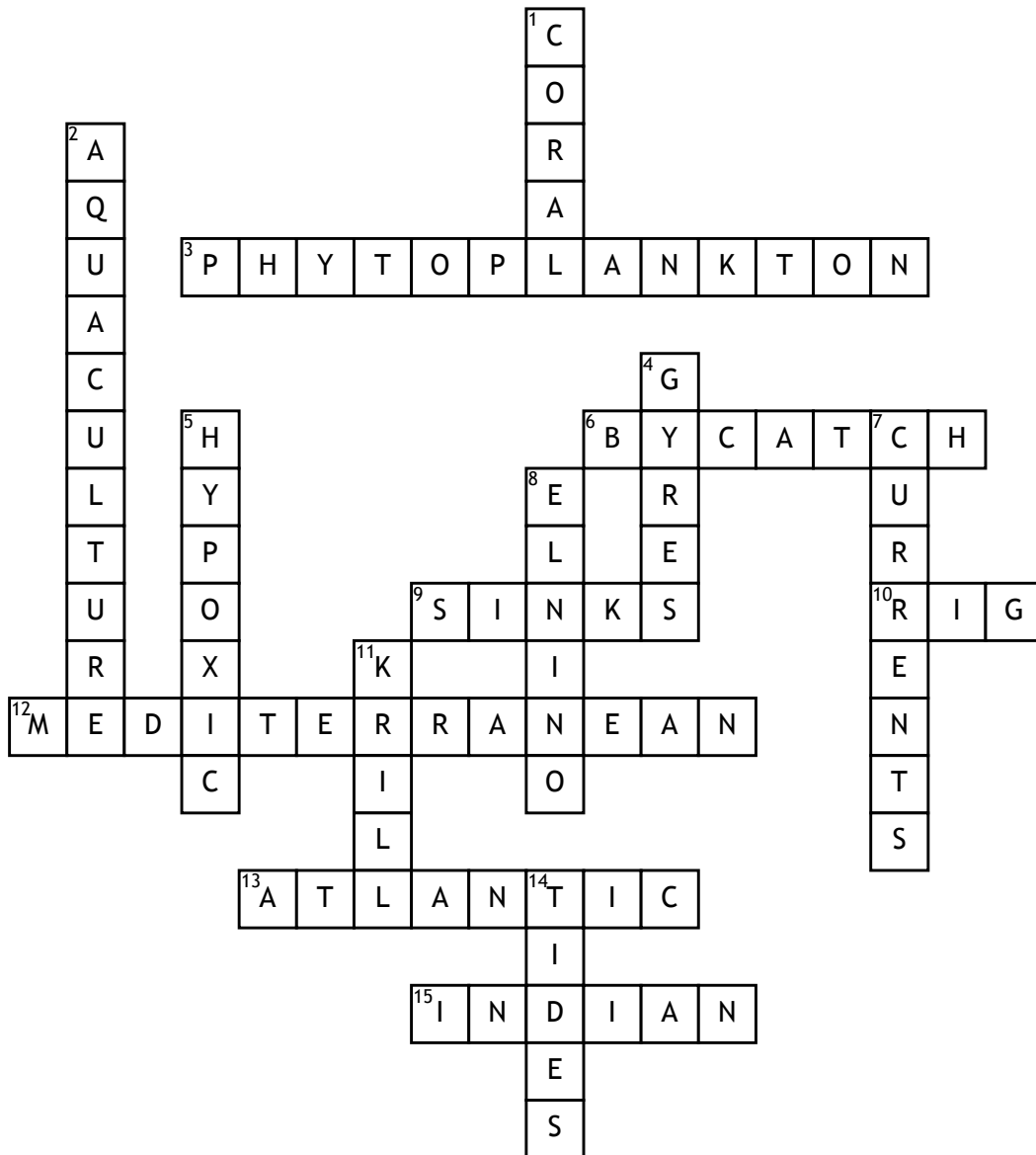


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The Marine Environment



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

Down

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