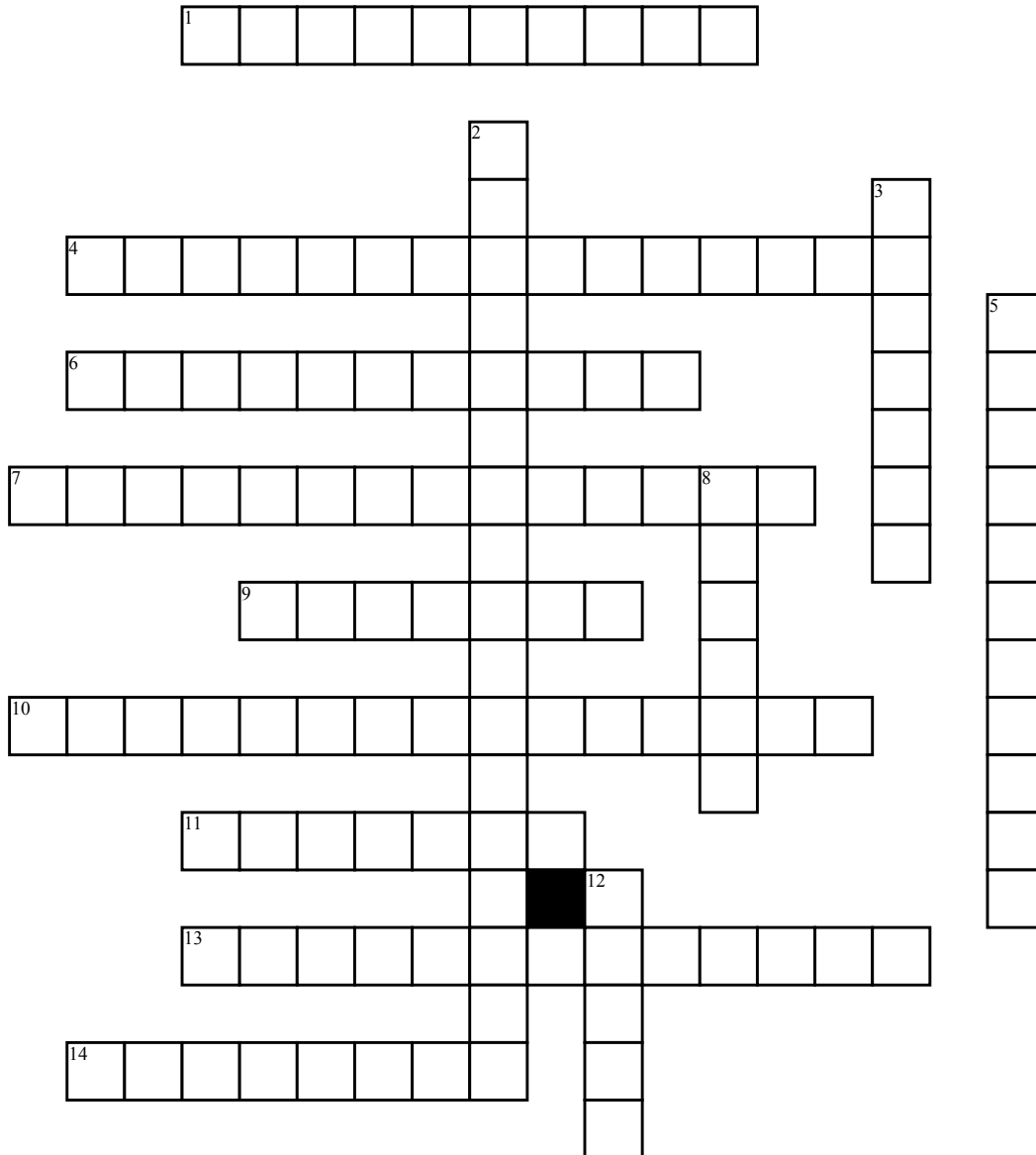


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ocean Zones



Across

1. lighted region of the ocean; area where photosynthesis can occur; also called the sunlit zone
4. waters over the continental shelf; nearshore zone
6. shores made up of solid rock and usually steeper than sandy beaches
7. upper layer of water extending to depth of 200 meters; in the photic or sunlit zone
9. specific area or type of environment in which an organism is found

10. benthic area of the continental shelf below the low-tide area; also called subtidal
11. organisms that are attached to a surface and cannot move around
13. dimly lit region of the ocean where there is not enough light to carry on photosynthesis; also called the twilight zone
14. the area of crashing waves along a sandy beach

Down

2. dry area above the high-tide line; sometimes called the spray or splash zone
3. bottom environment; refers to animals living on or in the seabed
5. area of ocean where light does not penetrate; also called the midnight zone
8. free-swimming organisms
12. large-area ecosystem sharing similar characteristics; an environmental unit