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## 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