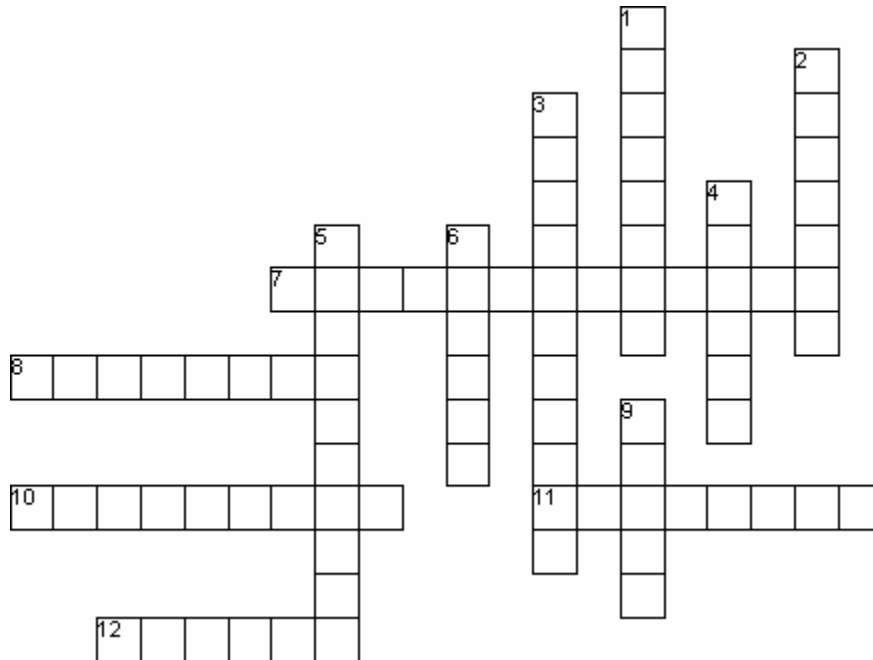


## *Coral Communities*

Complete the puzzle using the clues shown below.



### **Across**

7. Tiny algae that live inside the tissues of coral polyps
8. Coral reef that's near or attached to a coastline
10. Continent where the Great Barrier Reef, the largest coral reef, is found
11. Type of ocean where coral reefs are found
12. The tiny animals that join together to form coral reefs

### **Down**

1. Tiny calcium splinters that soft coral form for protection
2. Coral reef that's roughly parallel to a shore and separated from it by a lagoon
3. Stinging cells found on all cnidarians
4. A population of plants or animals of one species that lives in a particular place
5. Soft corals such as sea fans and sea whips
6. A shallow sound, channel, or pond near or communicating with a larger body of water
9. A coral island consisting of a reef surrounding a lagoon

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### *ANSWER KEY*

