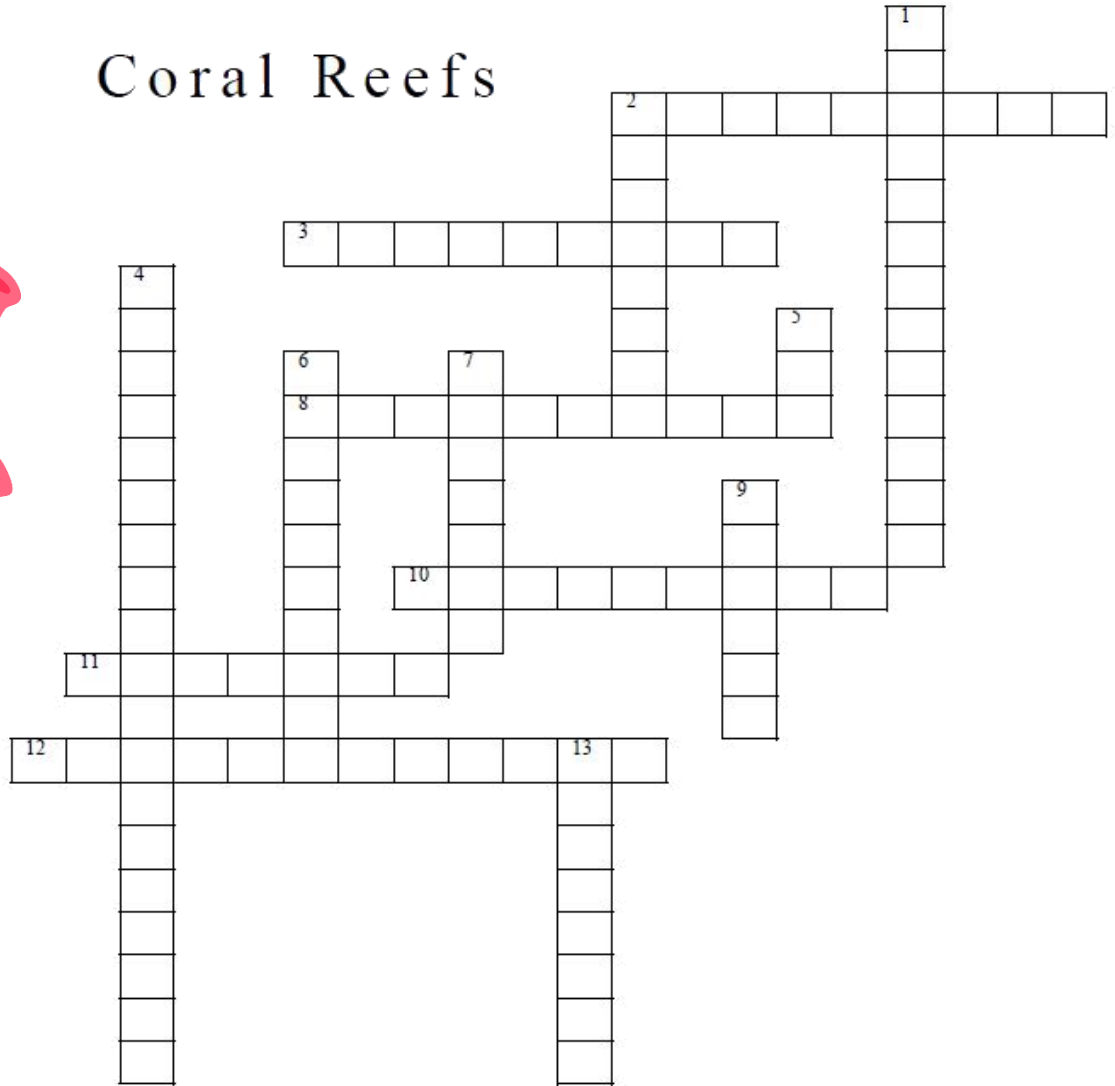


Little Katie Explores the Coral Reefs

Coral Reefs



Across

2. What is the name for teamwork between organisms?
3. Where is the largest reef in the world located?
8. Reefs usually develop in areas that have a lot of _____.
10. Coral reefs are being _____ at an alarming rate.
11. What mineral do reefs need in order to grow?
12. _____ are found farther offshore than fringing reefs.

Down

1. What is the name of the microscopic algae that live in the tissues of corals?
2. Coral reefs need _____ to survive.
4. What is the name of the world's largest coral reef?
5. What is the source of energy for the coral reef ecosystem?
6. Coral reefs contain _____ percent of all the life in the ocean.
7. Reefs protect land from harsh _____ by absorbing the impact from strong waves and storms.
9. The zooxanthellae provide _____ and food for the coral.
13. _____ occur along the shorelines of continents and islands.

- Sunlight
- Oxygen
- Twenty-Five
- Destroyed
- Zooxanthellae
- Weather
- Sun
- Symbiosis
- Fringing Reefs
- Calcium
- Wave action
- Australia
- Barrier reefs
- The Great Barrier Reef