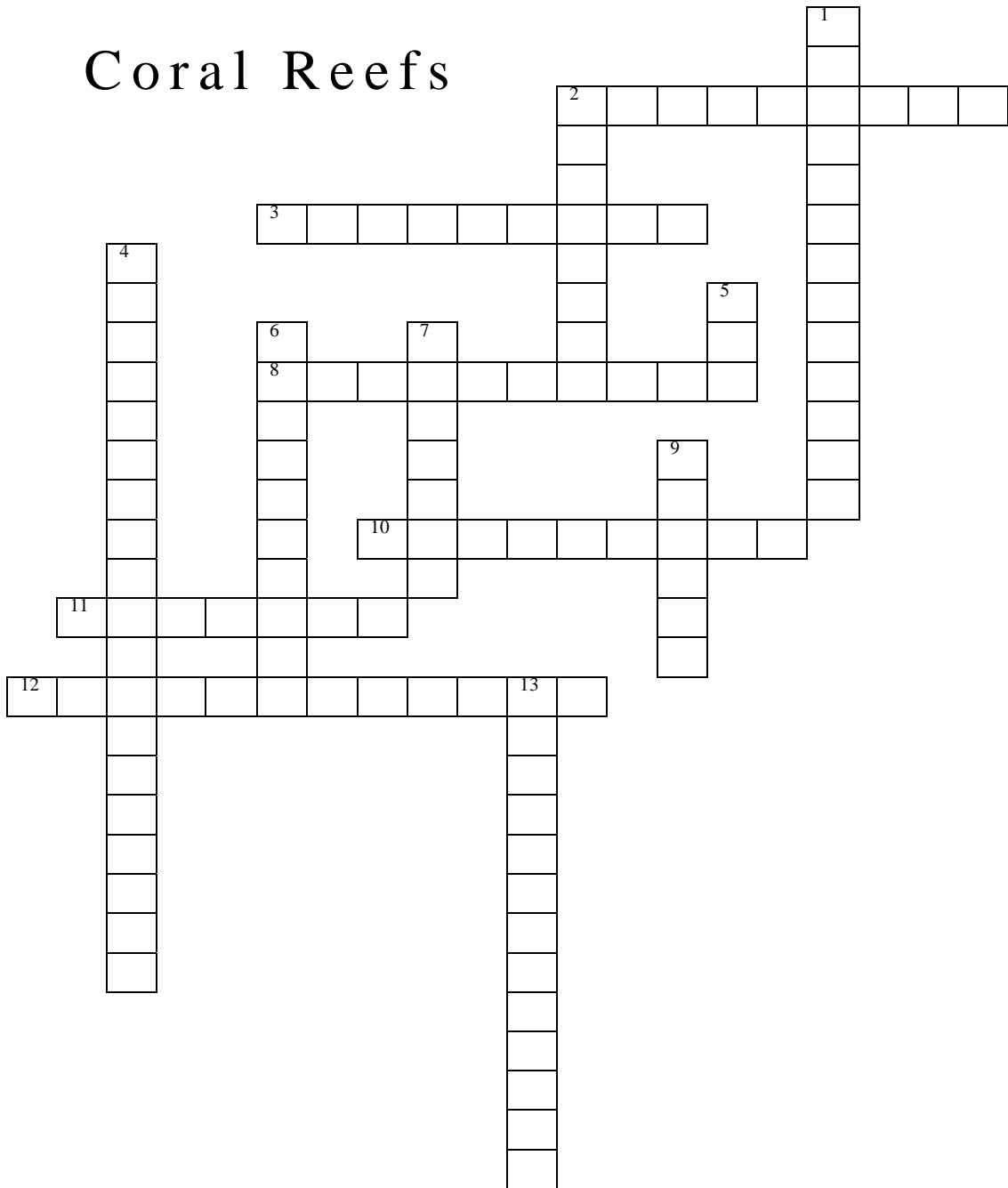


Coral Reefs



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.

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