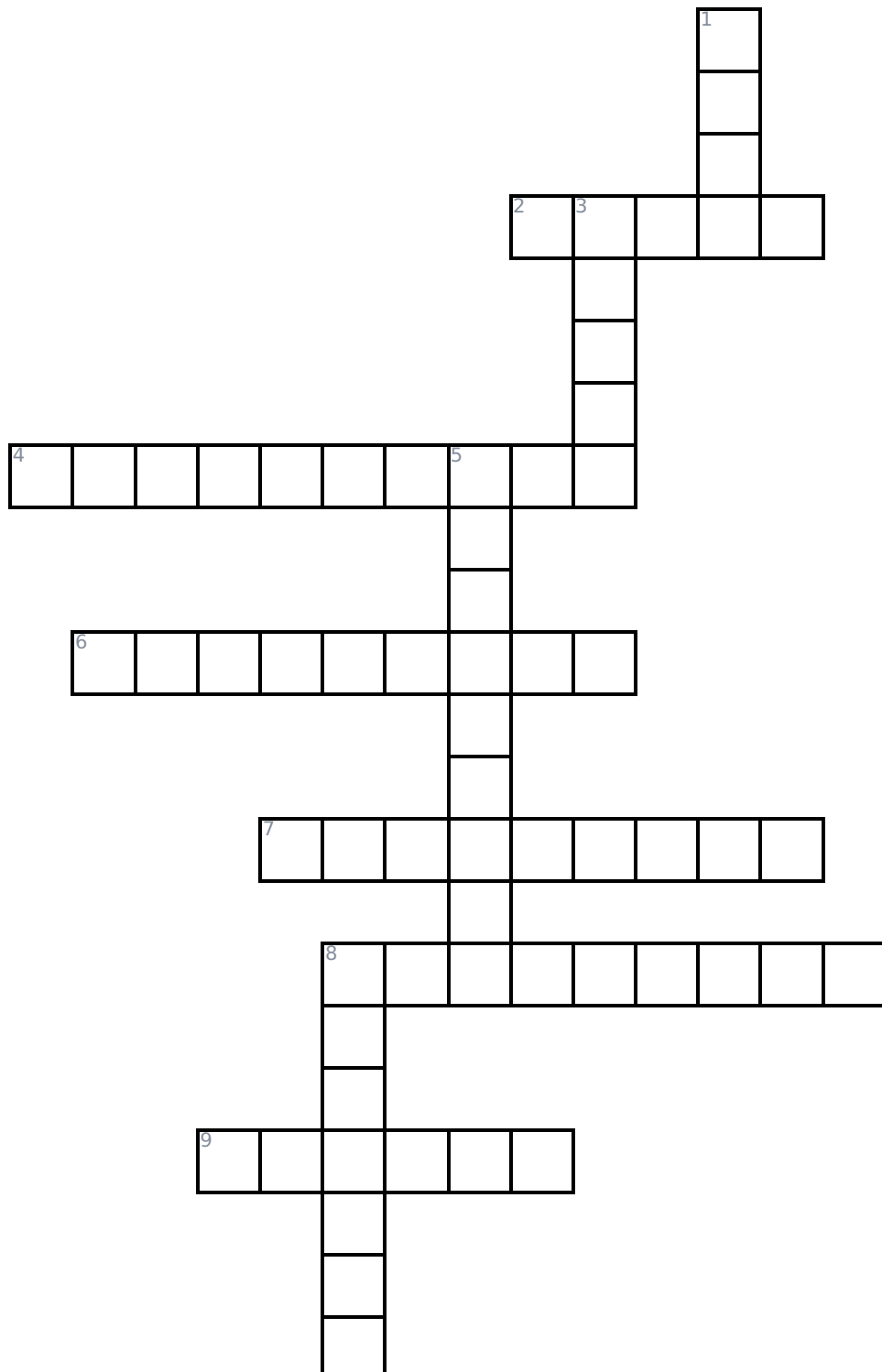
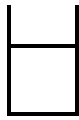


National Geographic Readers: Coral Reefs: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from National Geographic Readers: Coral Reefs. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.





Across

2. Reefs block big ___ from crashing on the shore.
4. Many animals use ___ to hide along the reef.
6. An ___ is all the living and nonliving things in an area.
7. ___ sometimes spills into the ocean and can harm reefs.
8. ___ wrap their tails around pieces of coral.
9. Coral reefs are made of hard coral ___.

Down

- 1. The crest ___ is the highest part of the reef.
- 3. Tiny ___ live inside the coral polyp's soft bodies.
- 5. Earth's largest coral reef system is off the coast of ___.
- 8. Coral reefs need ___ and warm temperatures year-round to survive.

Word Bank

AUSTRALIA
ZONE
WAVES

POLYPS
SEAHORSES
POLLUTION

ECOSYSTEM
CAMOUFLAGE

SUNLIGHT
ALGAE

Answer Key

