Eco-Explorers Virtual Field Trip

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What's the Word?

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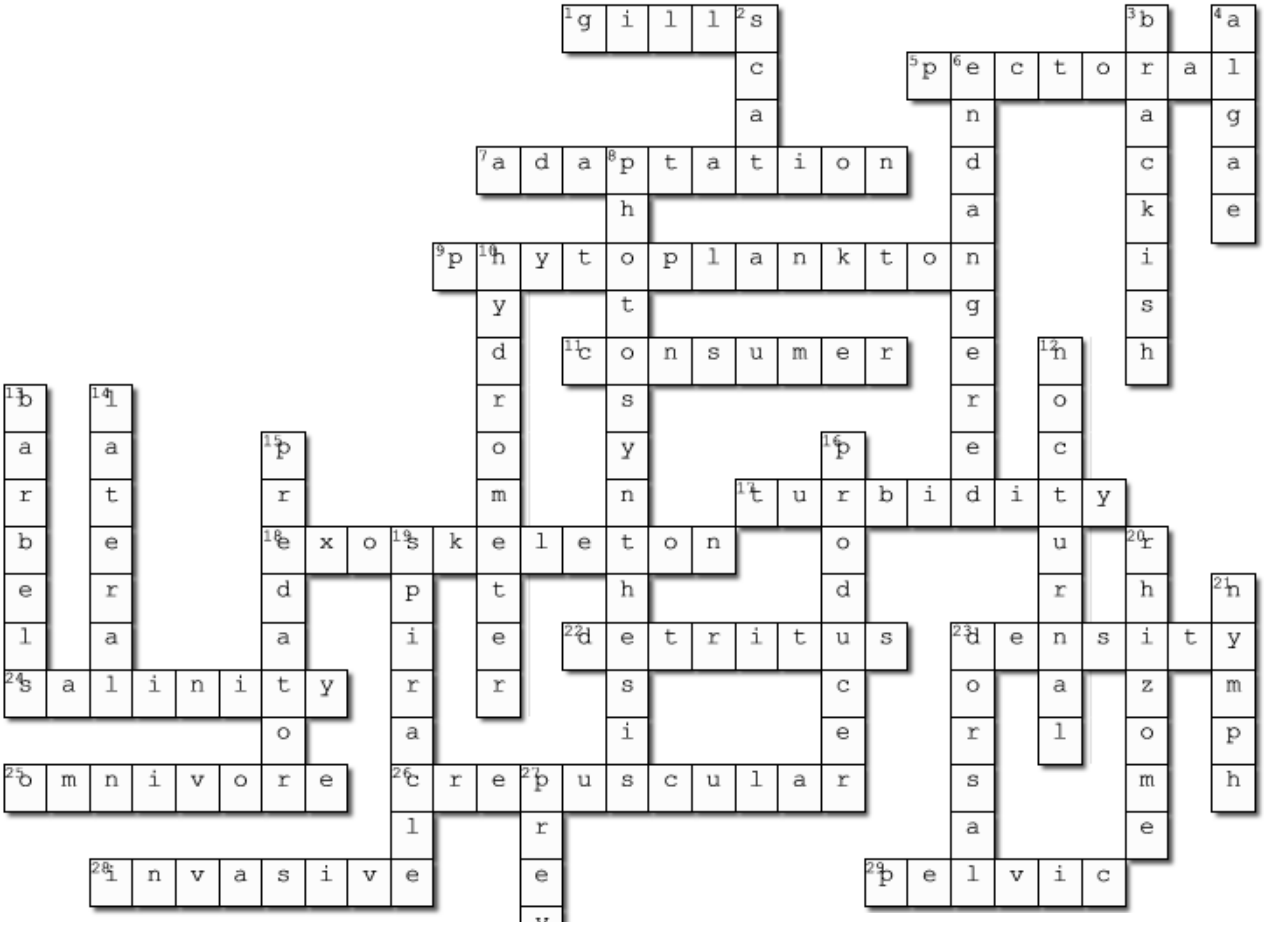

Across:
1. Water breathing organs in fish and some invertebrates **(gills)**
5. Fin on the chest **(pectoral)**
7. Changes to better survive in an environment **(adaptation)**
9. Microscopic algae drifting in the water **(phytoplankton)**
11. Gets energy from eating **(consumer)**
17. How cloudy or murky water is **(turbidity)**
18. A skeleton on the outside **(exoskeleton)**
22. Decaying plant and animal matter **(detritus)**
23. Weight/volume (**density**)
24. The measure of salt in a solution (**salinity**)
25. Eats both plants and animals (**omnivore**)
26. Active near dawn and dusk (**crepuscular**)
28. A species that spreads quickly and harmfully (**invasive**)
29. Fin on the hip (**pelvic**)

Down:
2. Animal feces (**scat**)
3. A mixture of fresh and salt water (brackish)
4. Plants without roots or leaves (algae)
6. At risk of extinction (endangered)
8. The process of using sunlight to make food (photosynthesis)
10. A tool to measure the density of a liquid (hydrometer)
12. Active at night (nocturnal)
13. Fleshy whisker-like structures near mouth (barbels)
14. Along the side of the body (lateral)
15. An animal that hunts (predator)
16. Grows food for itself and animals (producer)
19. An insect's breathing pores (spiracles)
20. A horizontal underground stem (rhizome)
21. Immature form of a dragonfly (nymph)
23. Fin along the top (dorsal)
27. An animal that is hunted (prey)