Eco-Explorers Virtual Field Trip

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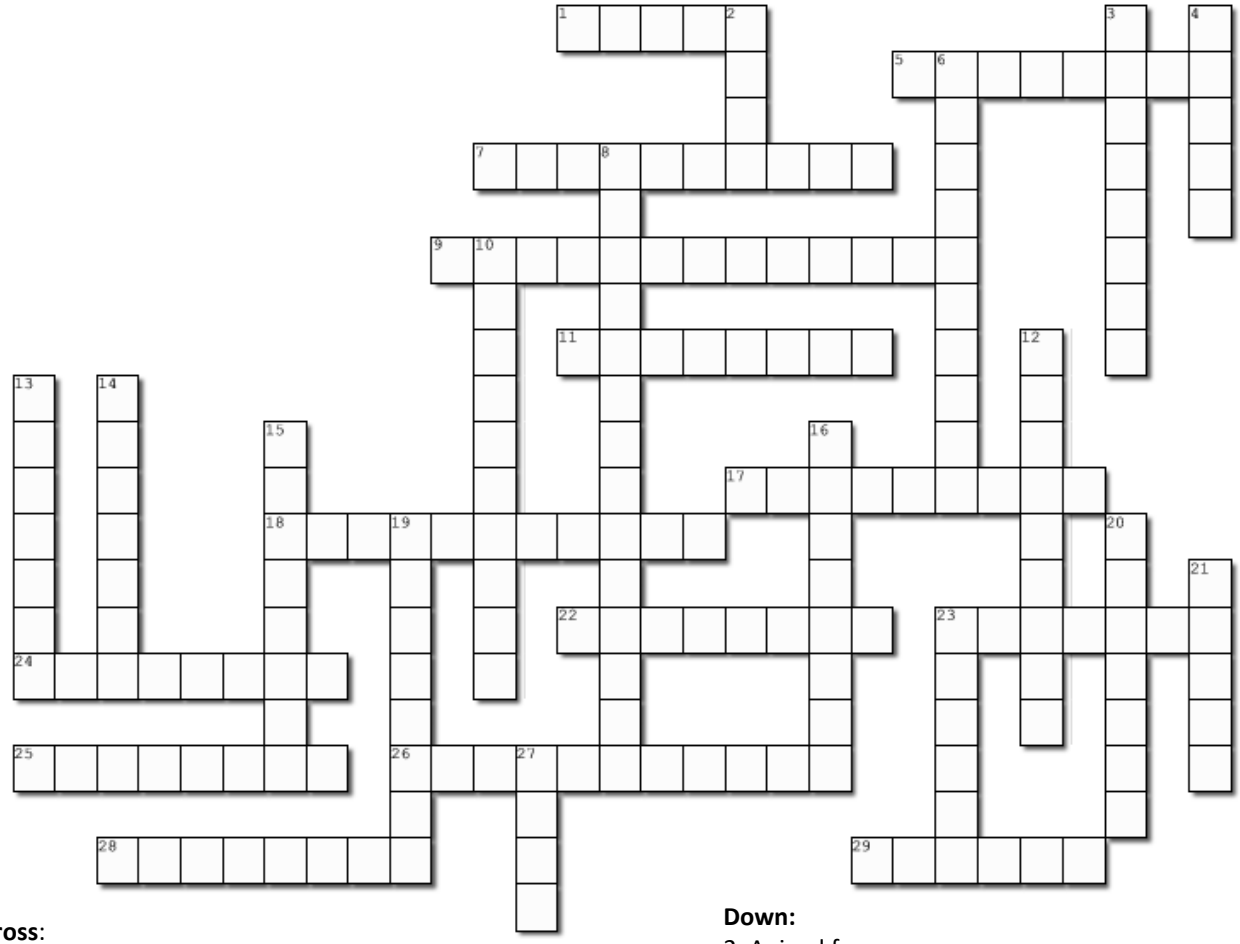
What's the Word?

See how many you can figure out without looking at the vocabulary definitions.

scat nocturnal lateral barbels exoskeleton prey pectoral omnivore nymph rhizome predator
phytoplankton detritus crepuscular pelvic dorsal photosynthesis algae density consumer hydrometer
brackish invasive endangered turbidity spiracle producer adaptation gills salinity



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

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