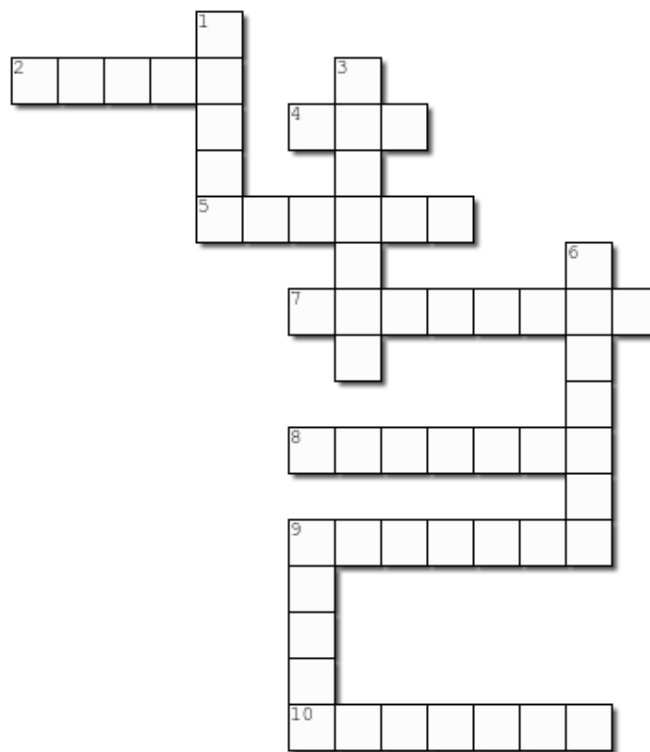


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## Seagrass Ecosystem: Crossword Puzzle



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### Across

2. \_\_\_\_\_ grass looks similar to land grass and has flowering fruits. HINT: This NOT named after an organism that eats it.
4. There are how many main types of seagrass found in the Florida Keys ?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ grass has blades that are flat and resemble ribbon or fettuccini pasta
7. Boats damage seagrass beds and leave these behind when the water is too shallow.
8. seagrass beds serve as important \_\_\_\_\_ for many organisms including manatees, conch, and sea stars.
9. This part of the plant is special to seagrass and helps to stabilize and connect seagrass together.
10. this is a type of algae that often is mistaken for seagrass because of their similar names

### Down

1. seagrass is not a rock, or algae, it is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. seagrass is important to the ecosystem because it \_\_\_\_\_ the water to keep it clean.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ grass has blades that are cylindrical (round) and hollow resembling straw.
9. These extend into the seafloor to anchor seagrass. These are a part that all plants have