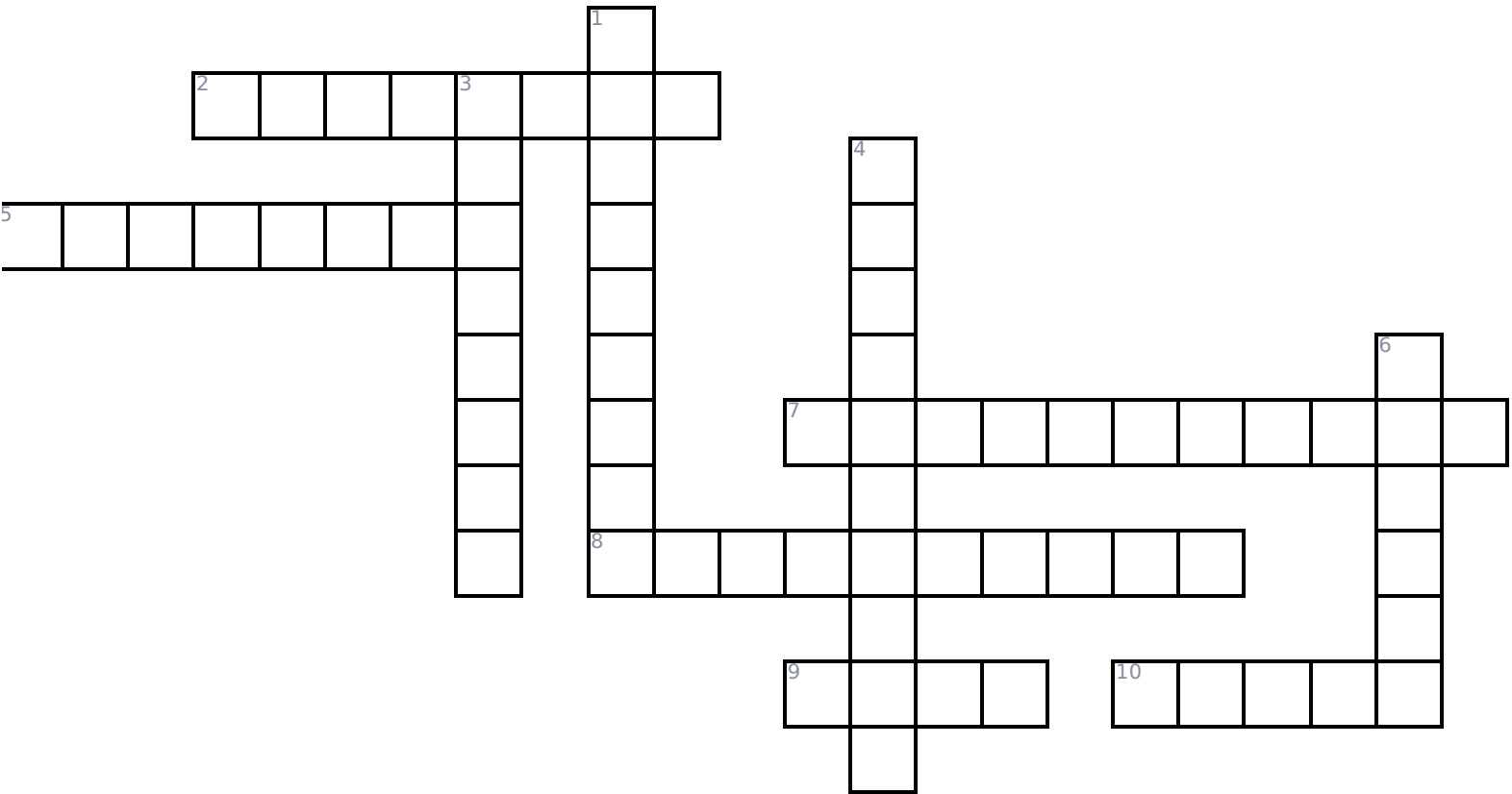


**National Geographic Readers: Sea Turtles: Criss
Cross**

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



Across

2. Sea turtles are one of the few ___ that live in the sea.
5. The sea turtle uses her back ___ to dig a hole in the sand.
7. The largest sea turtle is the ___.
8. ___ usually crawl toward the sea at night.
9. Sea turtles travel the world in ___ ocean water.
10. A sea turtle has ___ because it breathes air.

Down

- 1. ___ are a favorite food for many sea turtles.
- 3. An ___ is a behavior that an animal is born knowing how to do.
- 4. The ___ is the most common sea turtle in the southeastern United States.
- 6. The scales on a sea turtle's shell are called ___.

Word Bank

WARM
LOGGERHEAD
LEATHERBACK

REPTILES
INSTINCT
JELLYFISH

LUNGS
FLIPPERS

SCUTES
HATCHLINGS

Answer Key

