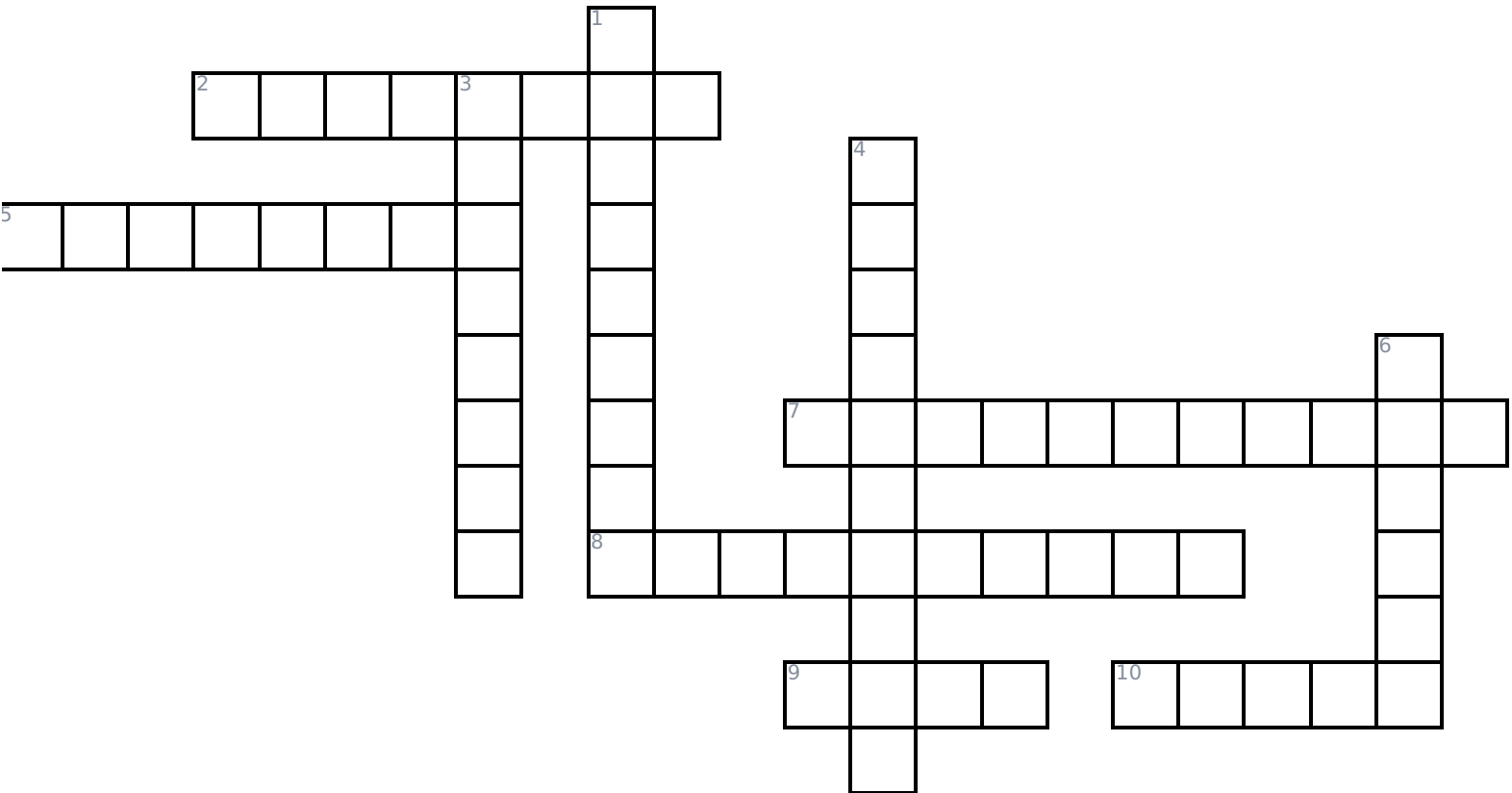


**National Geographic Readers: Sea Turtles: Criss  
Cross**

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

