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## Something Happened to Our Planet: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Something Happened to Our Planet: Kids Tackle the Climate Crisis by Marianne Celano and Marietta Collins. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use it on your tablet, phone, or computer.


## Across

7. harmful materials that dirty the environment
8. the ability to do work
9. the person who is in charge of others
10. the top layer of the earth in which plants grow
11. the world around you and everything in it that's not made by people
12. a chain of coral at or near the surface of water

## Down

- 1. a round object in space that moves around the Sun or another star
- 2. a place where a group of people come to settle which is under the control of their home
- 3. a person living on earth
- 4. weather found in a place over a long period of time
- 5. a small animal that lives in the ocean
- 6. the air we need to breathe
- 9. to use again
- 14. a material used to create heat or power by burning


## Word Bank

| PLANET | COLONY | SOIL | LEADER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HUMAN | POLLUTION | NATURE | OXYGEN |
| CORAL | REEF | FUEL | REUSE |
| ENERGY | CLIMATE |  |  |

## Answer Key



