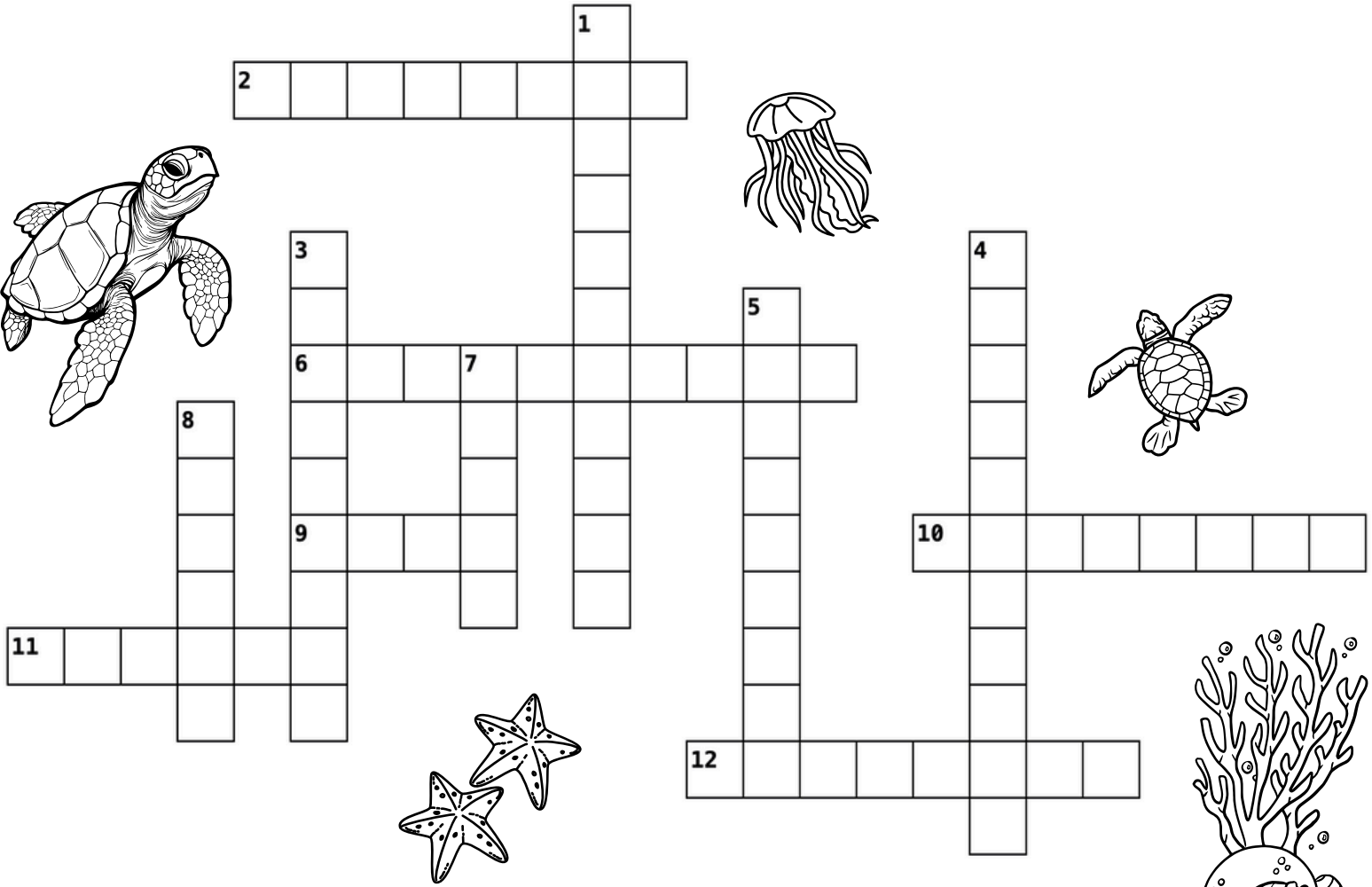


SEA TURTLE CROSSWORD



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2. Like lizards, alligators, and snakes, sea turtles are _____.
6. This sea turtle species has a strong jaw that can crunch on hard-shelled prey.
9. How many sea turtle species can be found on Florida's coasts?
10. Spanish for "arrival," this word is used to describe a synchronized mass-nesting event of sea turtles.
11. What are the hard plates on a turtle's shell called?
12. Sea turtles don't have feet. Instead, they use _____ to swim.

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1. This sea turtle species can dive the deepest, over 3,000 feet!
3. Sea turtles often confuse plastic bags for this snack with a sting.
4. This sea turtle species primarily nests in the Gulf of Mexico.
5. This sea turtle species has a sharp beak that picks sponges out of coral reefs.
7. This sea turtle species eats the most seagrass.
8. Turtles can't breathe underwater, so they hold their _____ while swimming.