

Springs Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues and the word bank to complete the puzzle.

Springs Word Bank:

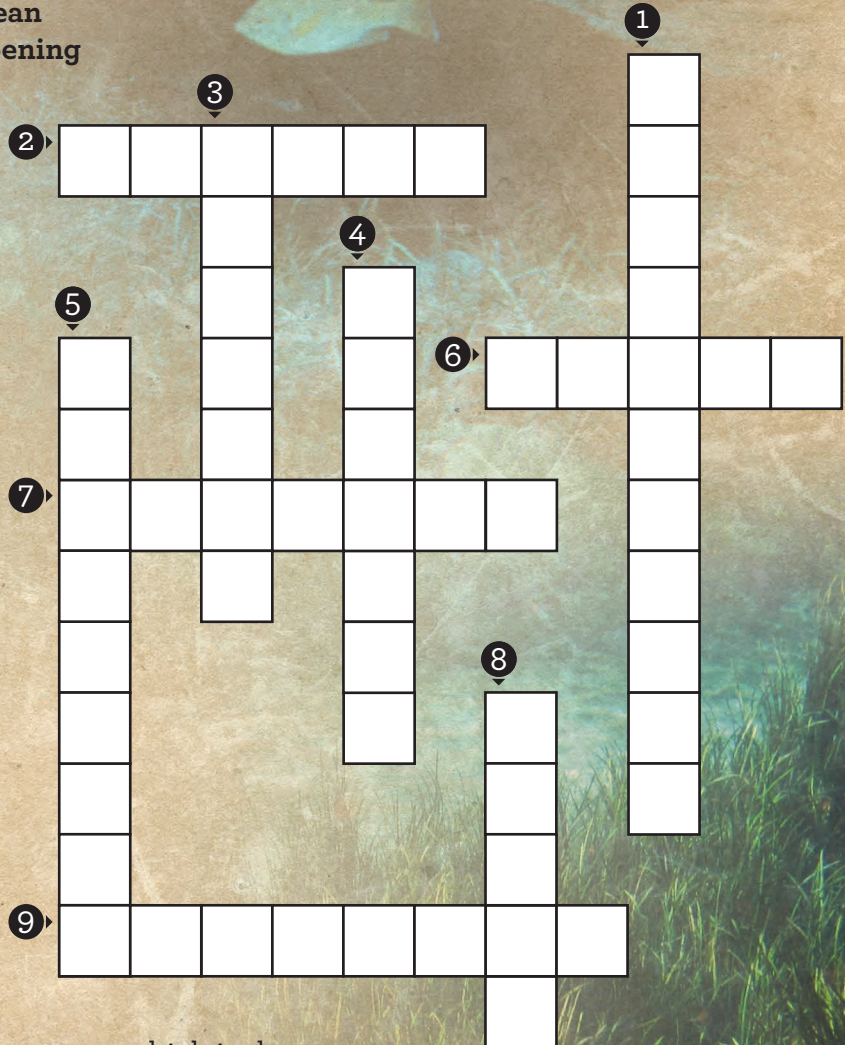
- ecosystem
- water
- springs
- plants
- aquifer
- manatees
- temperature
- clean
- opening

Across

- 2 The springs and their associated rivers and bays have tremendous ecological value, and are home to countless animals and _____.
- 6 We all should do our part to keep Florida's springs _____ and healthy.
- 7 A spring is a natural _____ in the ground where water flows to the Earth's surface.
- 9 _____ seek refuge in springs during the cold winter months.

Down

- 1 A spring's constant _____ and stable discharges, support a variety of plant life, including ancient cypress trees, rare orchids, lilies and eel grass.
- 3 Spring vents are windows into the _____, which is the main source of drinking water in west-central Florida.
- 4 Florida has the largest concentration of _____ anywhere in the world.
- 5 An _____ is a community of plants and animals and their physical environment.
- 8 A springshed is the area of land that contributes _____ to a spring. Your actions within the springshed affect the quality of water flowing from the spring.



Find the Hidden Springs Message



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9 = i

18 = r

