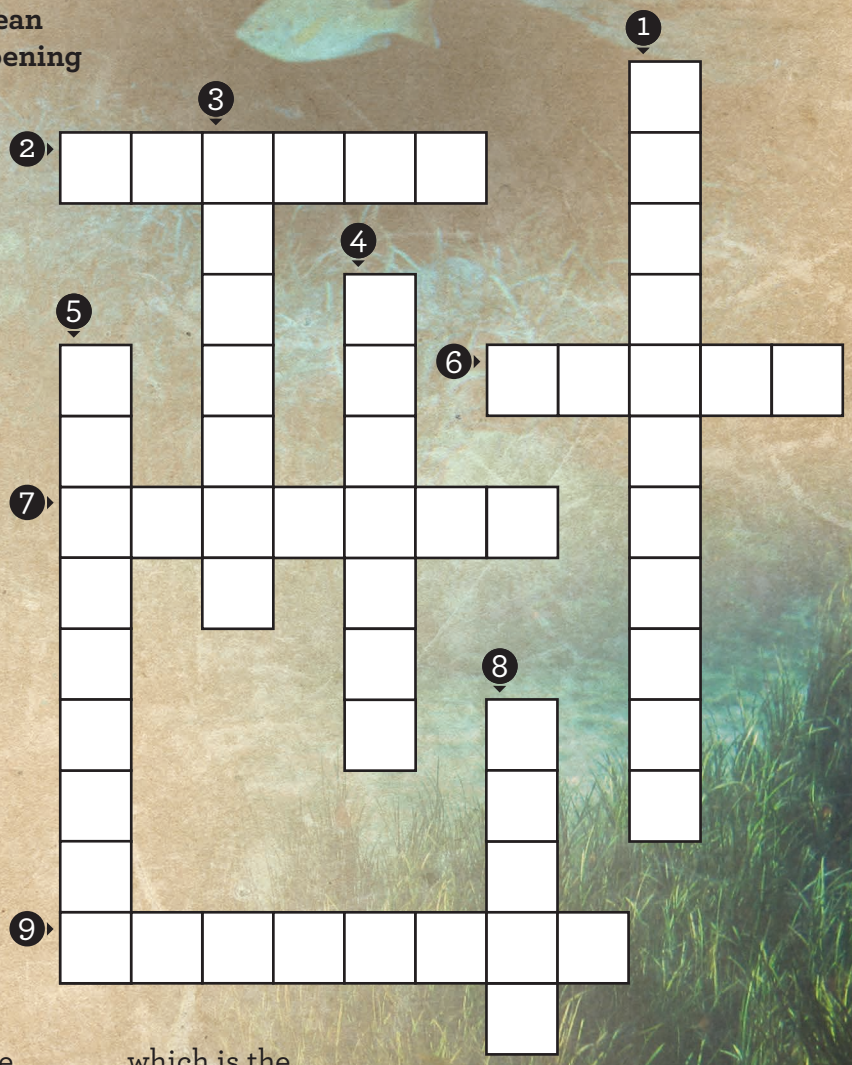
Springs Crossword Puzzle

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.

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Find the Hidden Springs Message

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3 = c	12 = l	21 = u
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5 = e	14 = n	23 = w
6 = f	15 = o	24 = x
7 = g	16 = p	25 = y
8 = h	17 = q	26 = z
9 = i	18 = r	

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