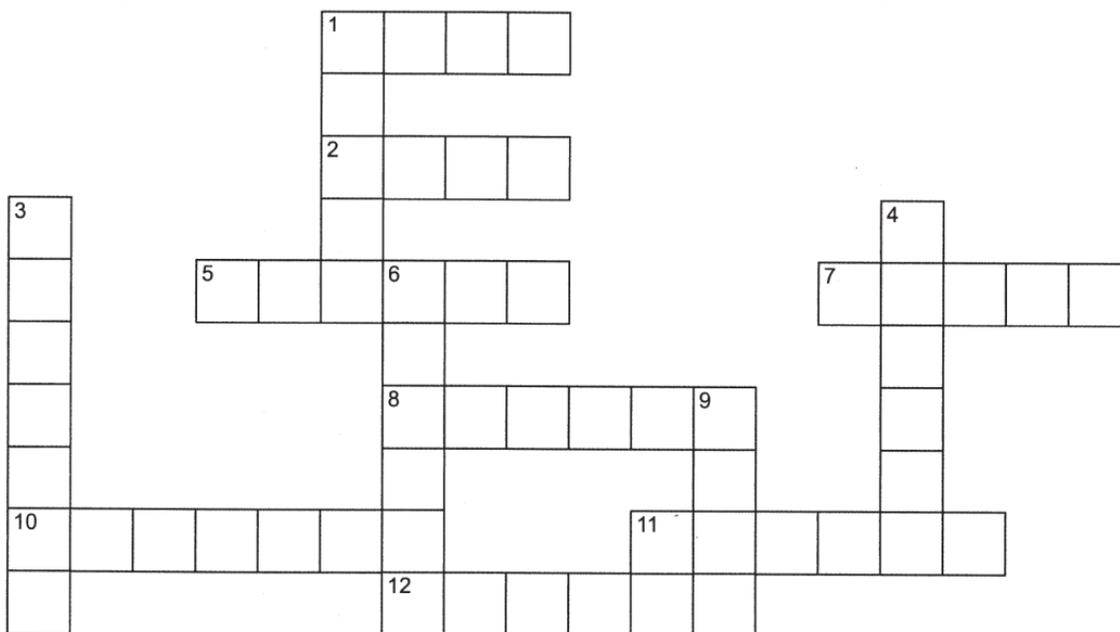


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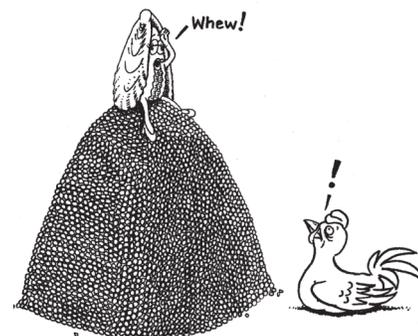


## ACROSS

- 1 Phase of oyster life cycle following “free-swimming larvae”
- 2 The female oyster produces these (first stage of the life cycle)
- 5 As the oysters grow they cement to one another, forming a \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 A single oyster can filter 50 gallons of \_\_\_\_\_ per day!
- 8 In order to eat an oyster, it must be opened to remove the meat, this is called \_\_\_\_\_ (plural)
- 10 To sort a piece of trash into a bin to be processed into another item, is to \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Oysters are \_\_\_\_\_ feeders.
- 12 Multiple colonies of oysters can combine to create a \_\_\_\_\_, which is habitat for many other species and provides erosion protection for the shoreline

## DOWN

- 1 Like clams, crabs, and snails, oysters are classified as \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
- 3 It is important that we help to \_\_\_\_\_ oysters to the Indian River Lagoon.
- 4 During the \_\_\_\_\_ stage of its life cycle, the oyster swims around searching for something to attach itself to.
- 6 The \_\_\_\_\_ is a Keystone Species in the Indian River Lagoon.
- 9 Unattached to its parents, or any other object, the oyster larvae is free to \_\_\_\_\_ around.



A female oyster can lay over 1,000,000 eggs in one year!

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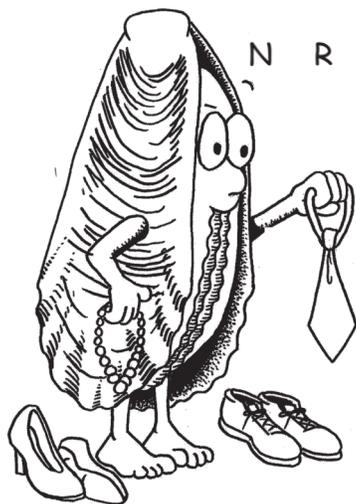
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An oyster can change from male to female several times during its life!

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