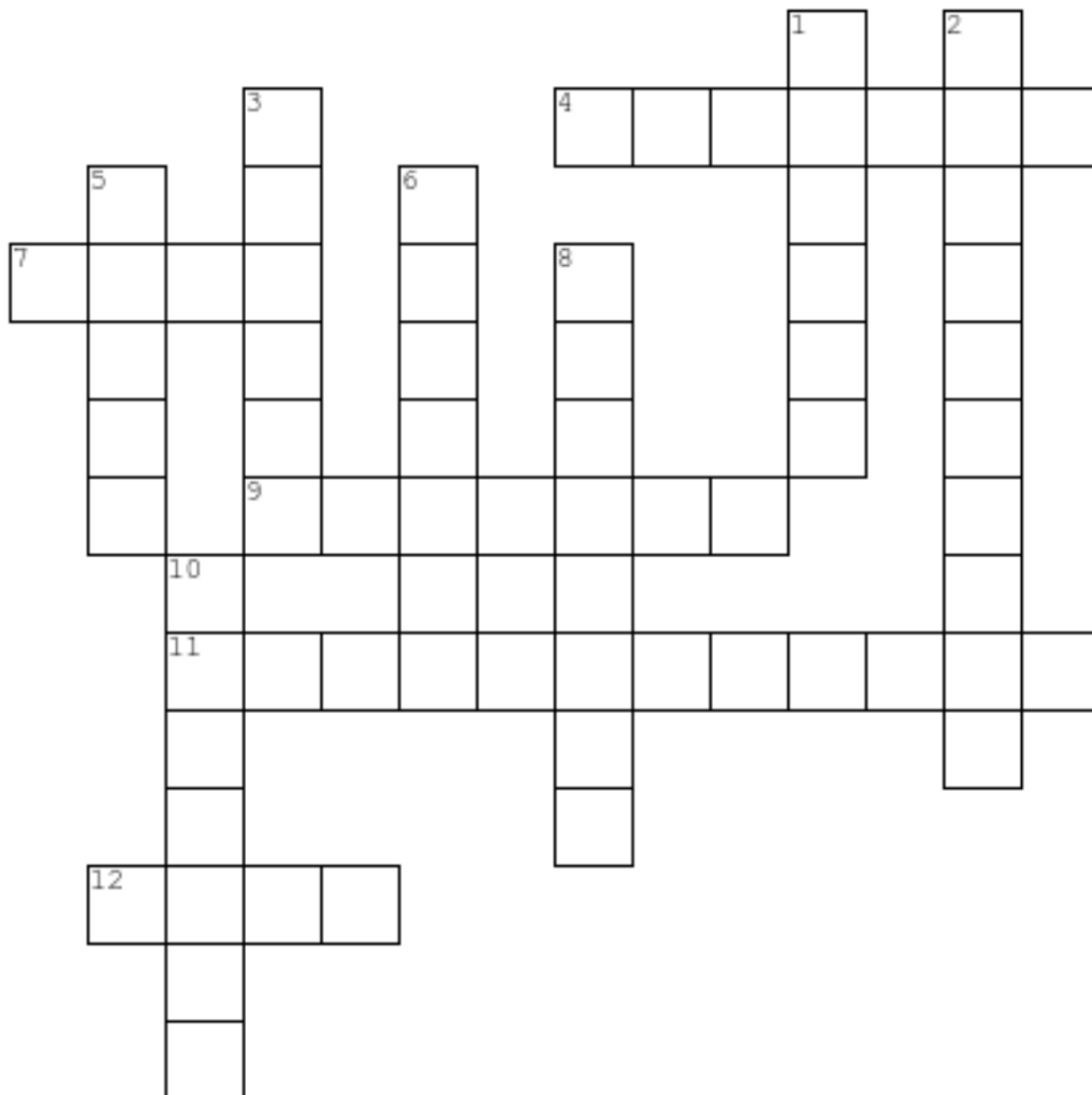




# CLAM CROSSWORD



## Across:

4. The term used to describe the planktonic stage of clam larvae.
7. An edible, bivalve mollusk (*Mercenaria mercenaria*)
9. A category of invertebrate animals with an external shell
11. The category of animals that do NOT have a backbone or spinal column
12. The muscular structure that clams can use to burrow into sediment

## Down:

1. Clams are \_\_\_\_ feeders. They can filter up to 1 gallon of water per hour!
2. The category of animals WITH a backbone or spinal column
3. Native tribes would grind up clam shells to make this
5. What do clams eat?
6. The term used to describe an aquatic mollusk with TWO shells
8. This strong muscle keeps the clam's shells sealed shut
10. The tube-like structures that clams use for respiration and gathering food.



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*Solution*

