

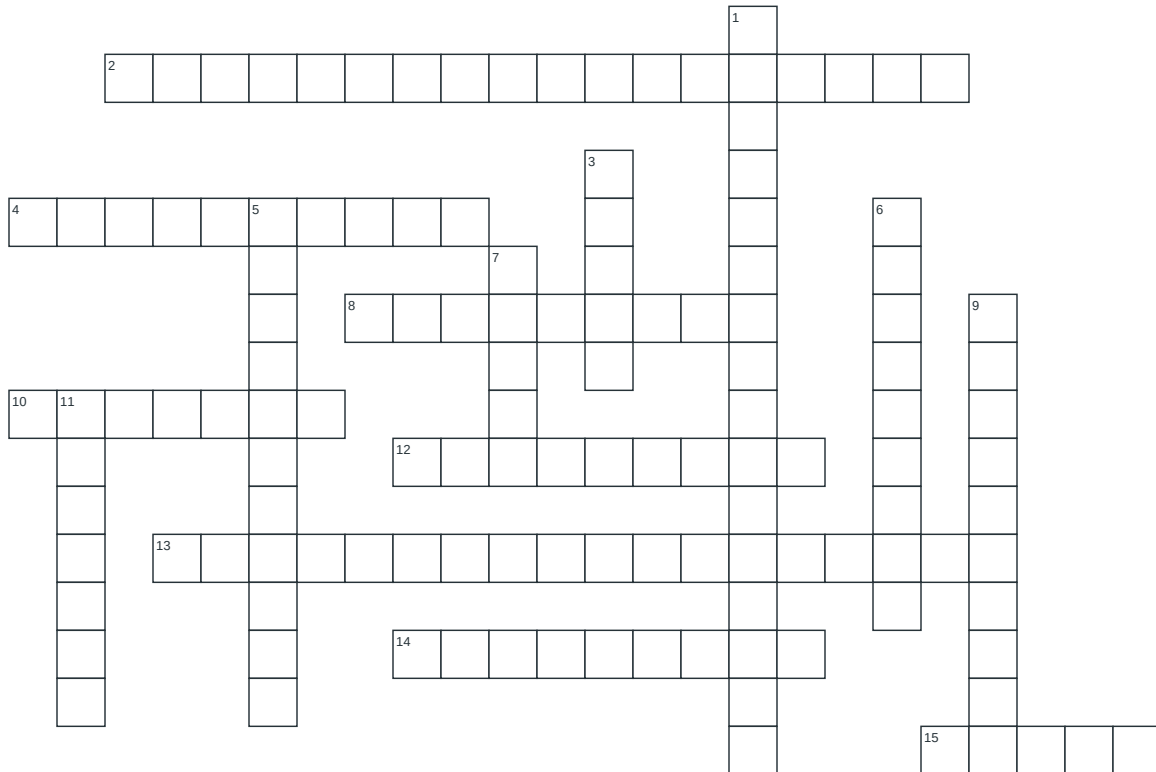
Australia and Oceania Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

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Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

2. Mountain system extending along eastern Australia.
4. Island country near a tectonic boundary with major mountain landscapes.
8. Country with extensive arid interior regions.
10. Ocean containing most of Oceania's island groups.
12. Pacific island region including Fiji and Vanuatu.
13. Entry of seawater into freshwater supplies or land.
14. Large island immediately north of northeastern Australia.
15. Indigenous people associated with New Zealand.

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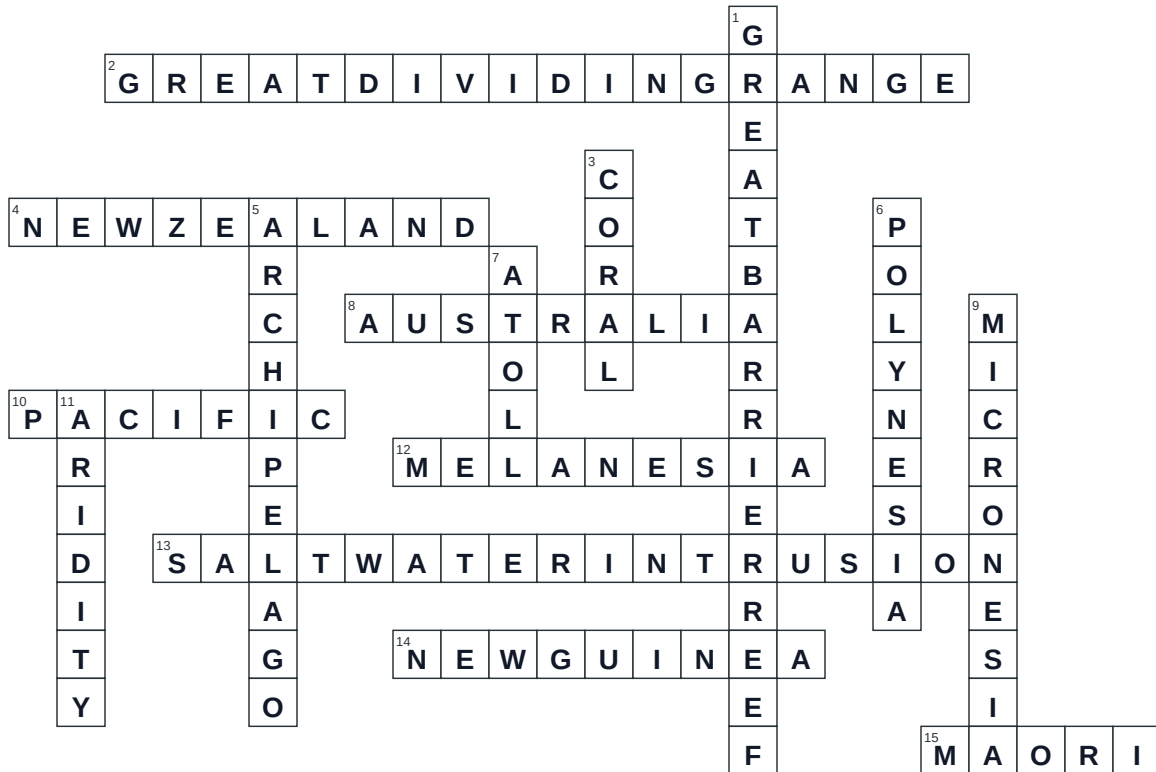
1. Large coral ecosystem off northeastern Australia.
3. Marine organism whose colonies build reefs.
5. Group or chain of islands.
6. Pacific regional name meaning many islands.
7. Low coral-ring island especially vulnerable to sea-level rise.
9. Pacific regional name meaning small islands.
11. Dryness limiting water availability in much of Australia's interior.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

2. Great Dividing Range
4. New Zealand
8. Australia
10. Pacific
12. Melanesia
13. Saltwater Intrusion
14. New Guinea
15. Maori

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1. Great Barrier Reef
3. Coral
5. Archipelago
6. Polynesia
7. Atoll
9. Micronesia
11. Aridity