

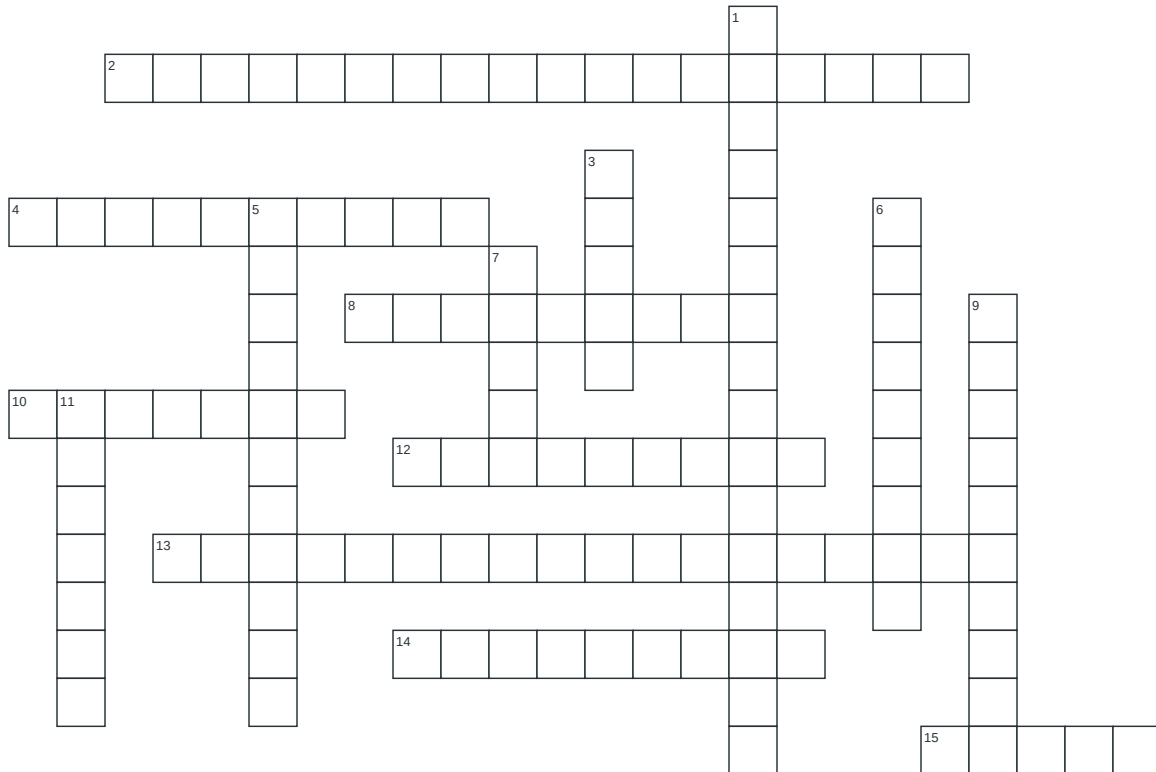
Australia and Oceania Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

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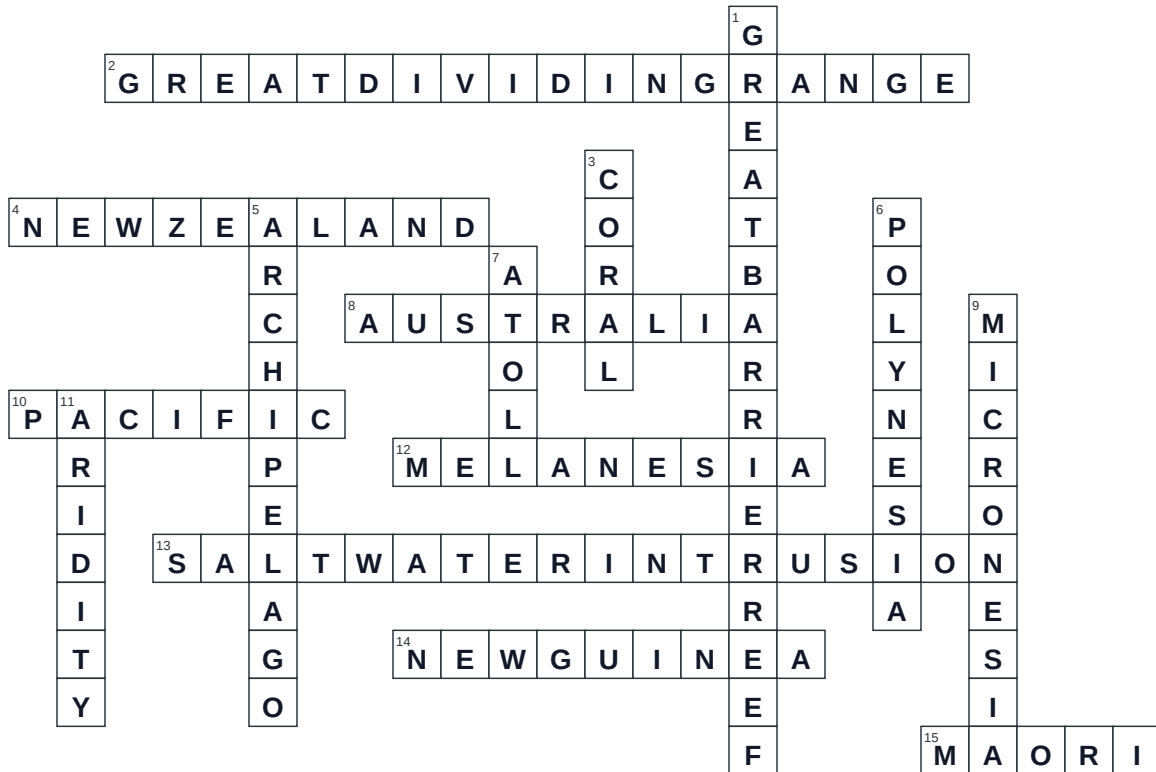
1. Large coral ecosystem off northeastern Australia.
3. Marine organism whose colonies build reefs.
5. Group or chain of islands.
6. Pacific regional name meaning many islands.
7. Low coral-ring island especially vulnerable to sea-level rise.
9. Pacific regional name meaning small islands.
11. Dryness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

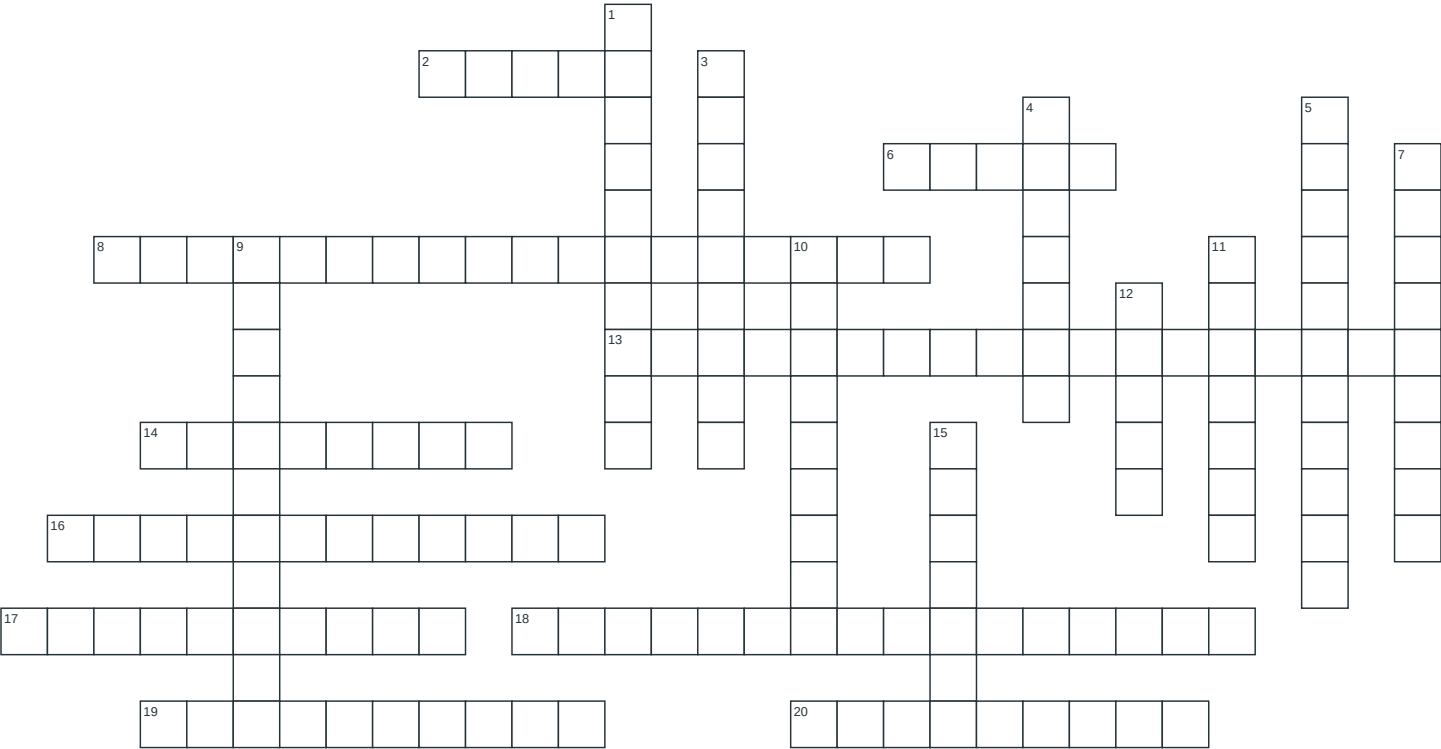
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- 2. Indigenous people associated with New Zealand.
- 6. Marine organism whose colonies build reefs.
- 8. Mountain system extending along eastern Australia.
- 13. Entry of seawater into freshwater supplies or land.
- 14. Sea transport whose cost can increase with great distances.
- 16. Island region between northern Australia and New Guinea with distinct Indigenous peoples.
- 17. Island country near a tectonic boundary with major mountain landscapes.
- 18. Large coral ecosystem off northeastern Australia.
- 19. Describes diverse Indigenous peoples of mainland Australia and Tasmania.
- 20. Pacific regional name meaning many islands.

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- 1. Pacific regional name meaning small islands.
- 3. Country with extensive arid interior regions.
- 4. Ocean containing most of Oceania's island groups.
- 5. Means of supporting life, including reef-related fishing and work.
- 7. Pacific island region including Fiji and Vanuatu.
- 9. Group or chain of islands.
- 10. Large island immediately north of northeastern Australia.
- 11. Visitor industry that can increase waste and water demand if poorly managed.
- 12. Low coral-ring island especially vulnerable to sea-level rise.
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2. Maori
6. Coral
8. Great Dividing Range
13. Saltwater Intrusion
14. Shipping
16. Torres Strait
17. New Zealand
18. Great Barrier Reef
19. Aboriginal
20. Polynesia

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1. Micronesia
3. Australia
4. Pacific
5. Livelihoods
7. Melanesia
9. Archipelago
10. New Guinea
11. Tourism
12. Atoll
15. Aridity