

# Springs Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues and the word bank to complete the puzzle.

## Springs Word Bank:

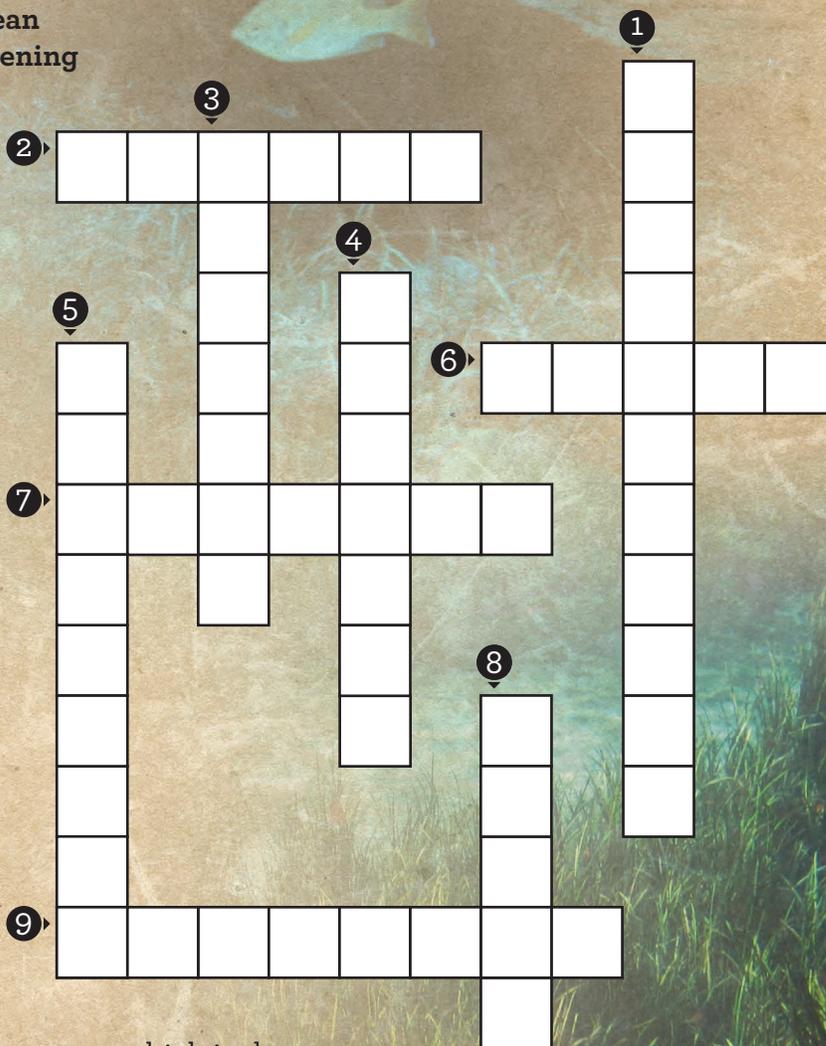
- ecosystem
- water
- springs
- plants
- aquifer
- manatees
- temperature
- clean
- opening

### 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.



# Find the Hidden Springs Message



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| 4 = d | 13 = m | 22 = v |
| 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 |        |

