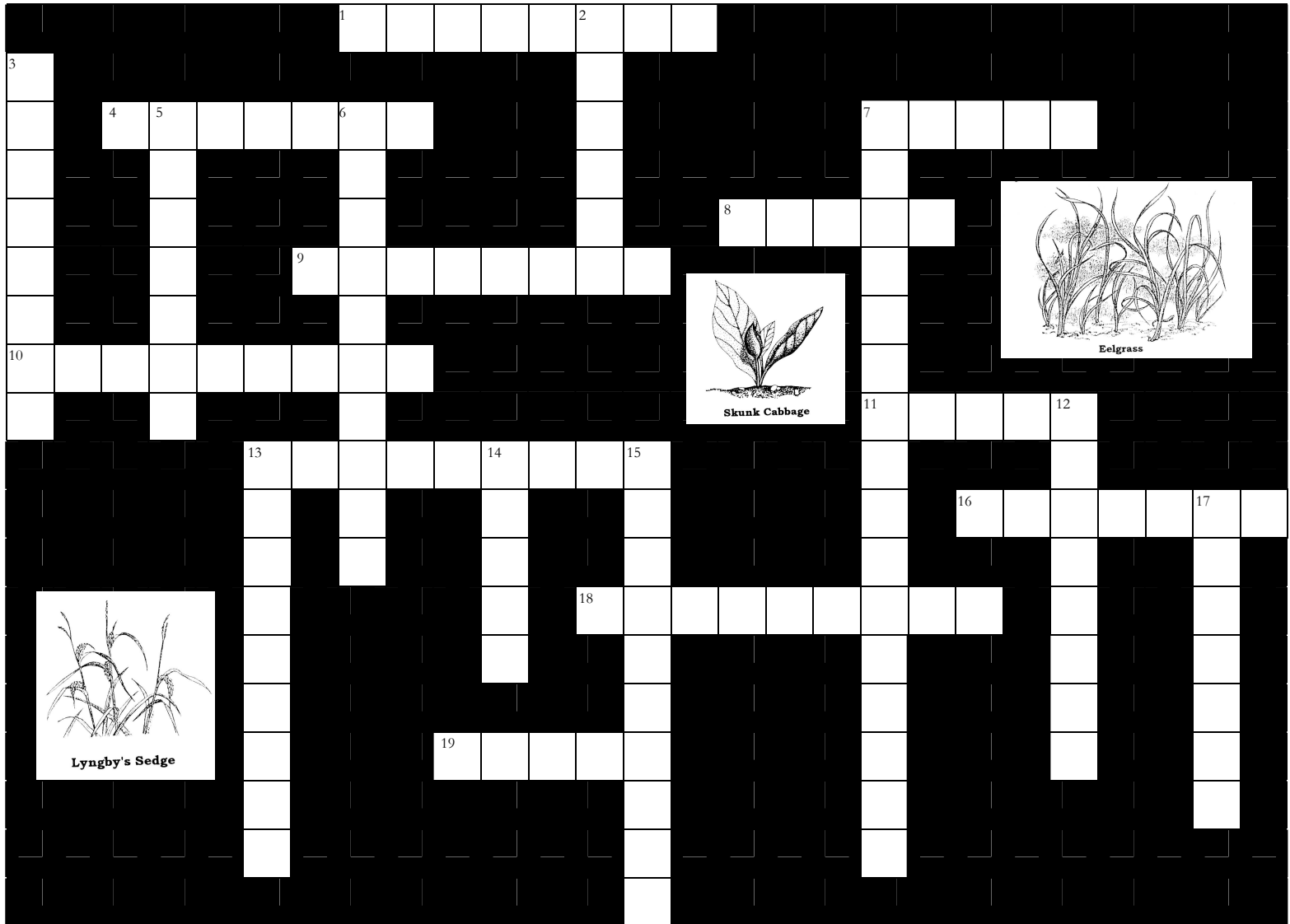


Welcome to the Estuary – Crossword Puzzle



Across	Down
<p>1. Saltiness.</p> <p>4. Bottom dwelling.</p> <p>7. Covers three-fourths of the earth and floods the estuary at high tide.</p> <p>8. A large stream of water flowing throughout the year.</p> <p>9. A narrow bladed, aquatic plant that grows on the tidal flats and in the channels of the estuary.</p> <p>10. Nourishment in the estuary's waters.</p> <p>11. The rising and falling of the earth's waters.</p> <p>13. Lower in elevation than tidal marshes, these areas of the estuary are usually made up of mud or sand.</p> <p>16. A combination of living and non-living parts of the environment that support certain types of life.</p> <p>18. An area of land draining to a common creek, river, lake, or bay.</p> <p>19. Another name for animals.</p>	<p>2. Contributions of energy or materials.</p> <p>3. Non-living particles that are suspended in the estuaries water.</p> <p>5. A semi-enclosed area at the mouth of a river where fresh and salt water mix.</p> <p>6. Between the tides.</p> <p>7. Area of water visible at lowest tides.</p> <p>12. Below the influence of the tides.</p> <p>13. Cloudiness of the estuary's waters.</p> <p>14. Another name for plants.</p> <p>15. A wetland periodically covered with water by the tide and commonly covered with a growth of salt tolerant plants.</p> <p>17. Groundwater.</p>