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54. CORAL REEF WORD FIND

Objective: Students will review and become familiar with words related to coral reefs.

Interdisciplinary Index: Language Arts, Science

Materials: A blank **Coral Reef Word Find**, one for each student; pencils

Presentation:

1. Review the vocabulary. (See lists above each **Word Find** grid.)
2. Tell students they are going to make their own **Word Find**.
3. Have students place the review words (one letter in each square) randomly across, down, or diagonally on the grid.
4. When all of the words have been placed on the grid, students will fill in the empty squares with letters.
5. Have students exchange **Word Finds** and solve.

Follow-up/Extension:

Give each student another **Word Find** sheet as homework. The student can make a word find for a friend or relative to solve.

Correlation to National Standards from McREL (<http://www.mcrel.org>) :

Life Sciences

5. Understands the structure and function of cells and organisms
6. Understands relationships among organisms and their physical environment

Geography

8. Understands the characteristics of ecosystems on Earth's surface
14. Understands how human actions modify the physical environment

CORAL REEF WORD FIND 1

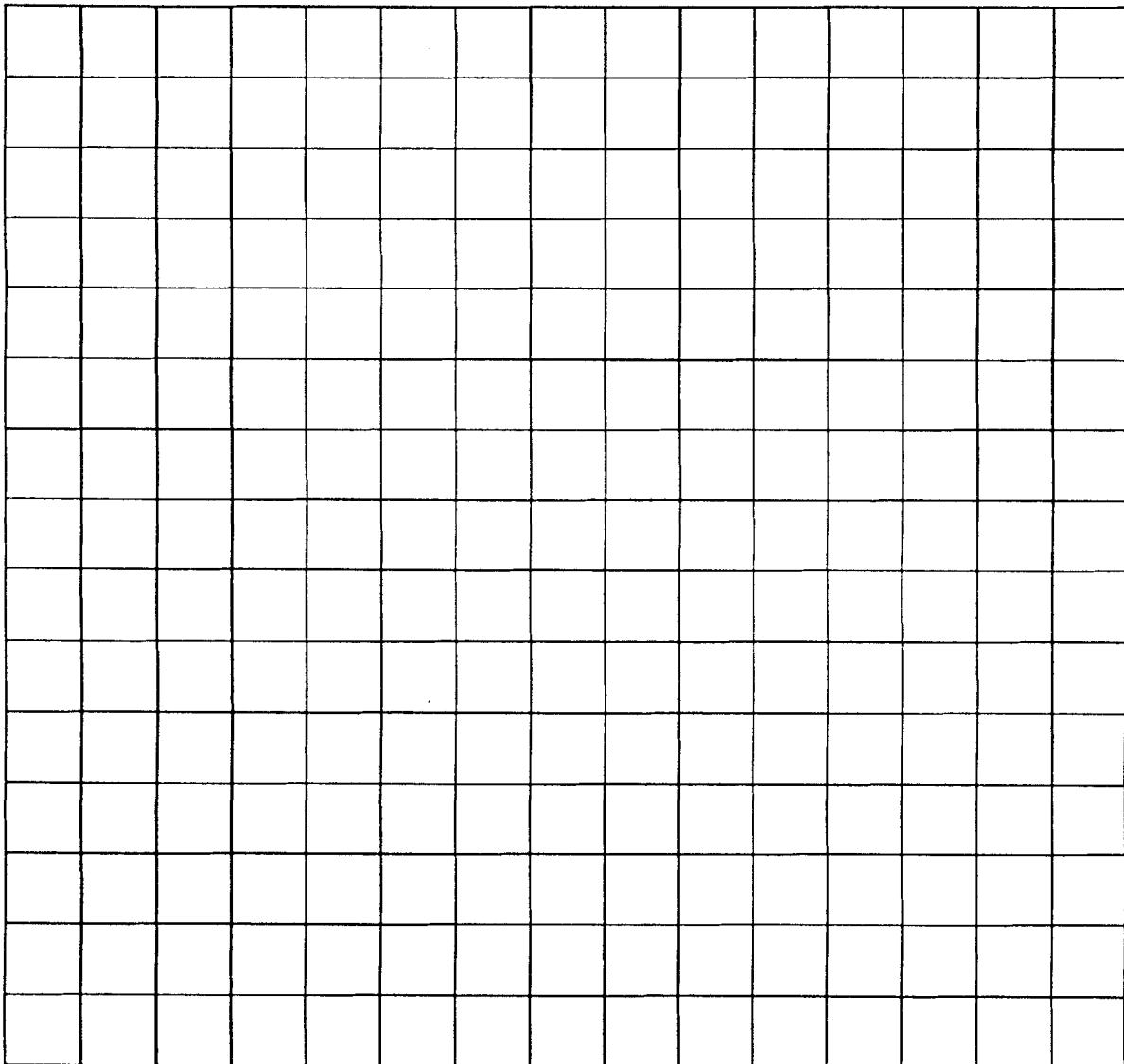
Use the words related to coral reef benefits, threats, and solutions to make a word search. See if someone else can solve your puzzle.

food
shelter
beach
tourism
medicine

hurricane
sediment
disease
cyanide
dynamite

pollution
boats
divers
extinct
endangered

cleanup
sustainable
sanctuary
conserve
education



CORAL REEF WORD FIND II

Use the words related to life on the coral reef to make a word search. See if someone else can solve your puzzle. Do they know what these words mean?

phytoplankton
damselfish
trunkfish
barracuda
clam
clownfish

polyp
shark
juvenile
zooplankton
parrotfish
anemone

lobster
triton
nudibranch
endosymbiont
octopus
mollusk

crab
crepuscular
lagoon
coral
seagrass
triggerfish

sponge
mangrove
omnivore
herbivore
carnivore

