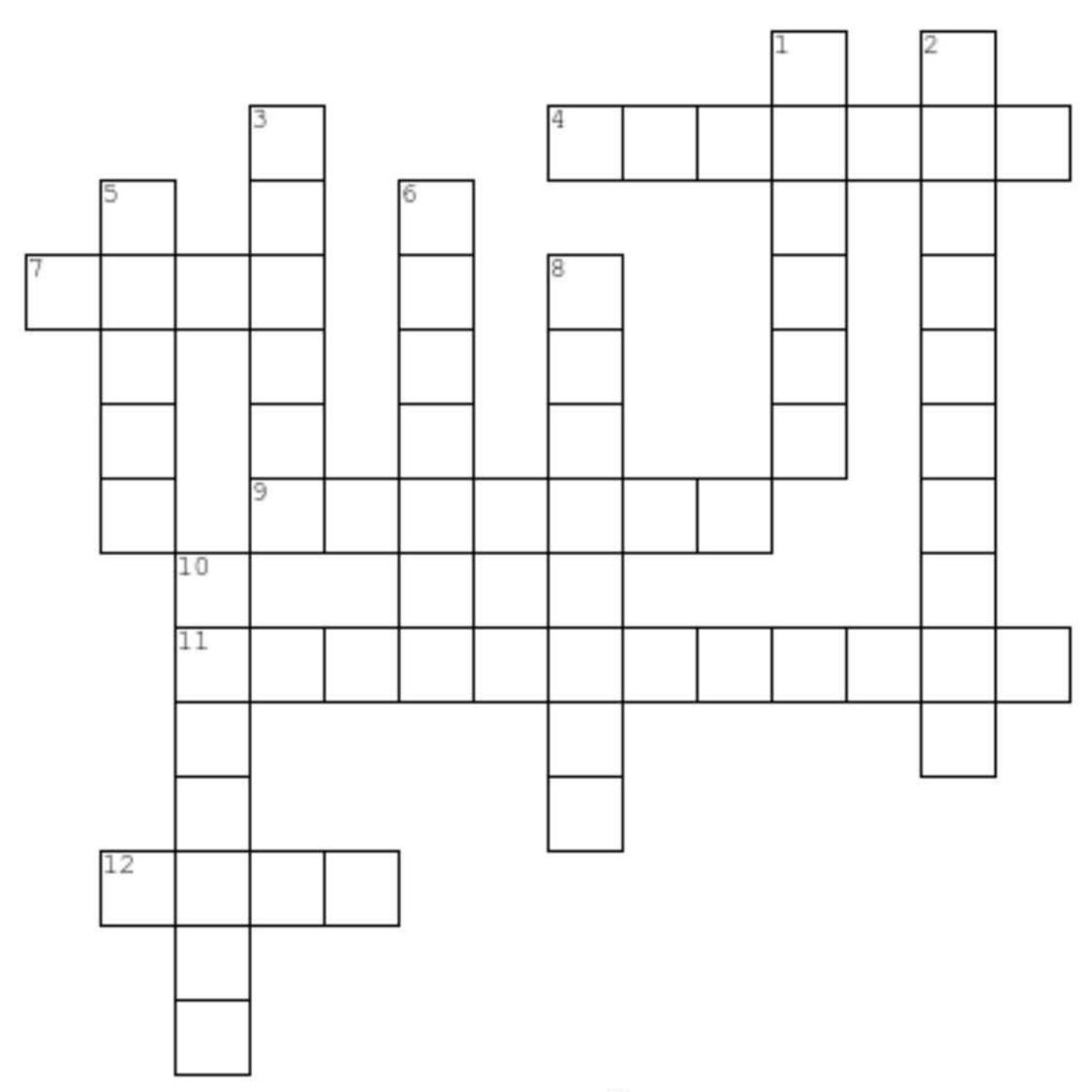


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Across:

- 4. The term used to describe the planktonic stage of clam larvae.
- An edible, bivalve mollusk (Mercenaria, mercenaria)
- 9. A category of invertebrate animals with an external shell
- 11. The category of animals that do NOT have a backbone or spinal column
- 12. The muscular structure that clams can use to burrow into sediment

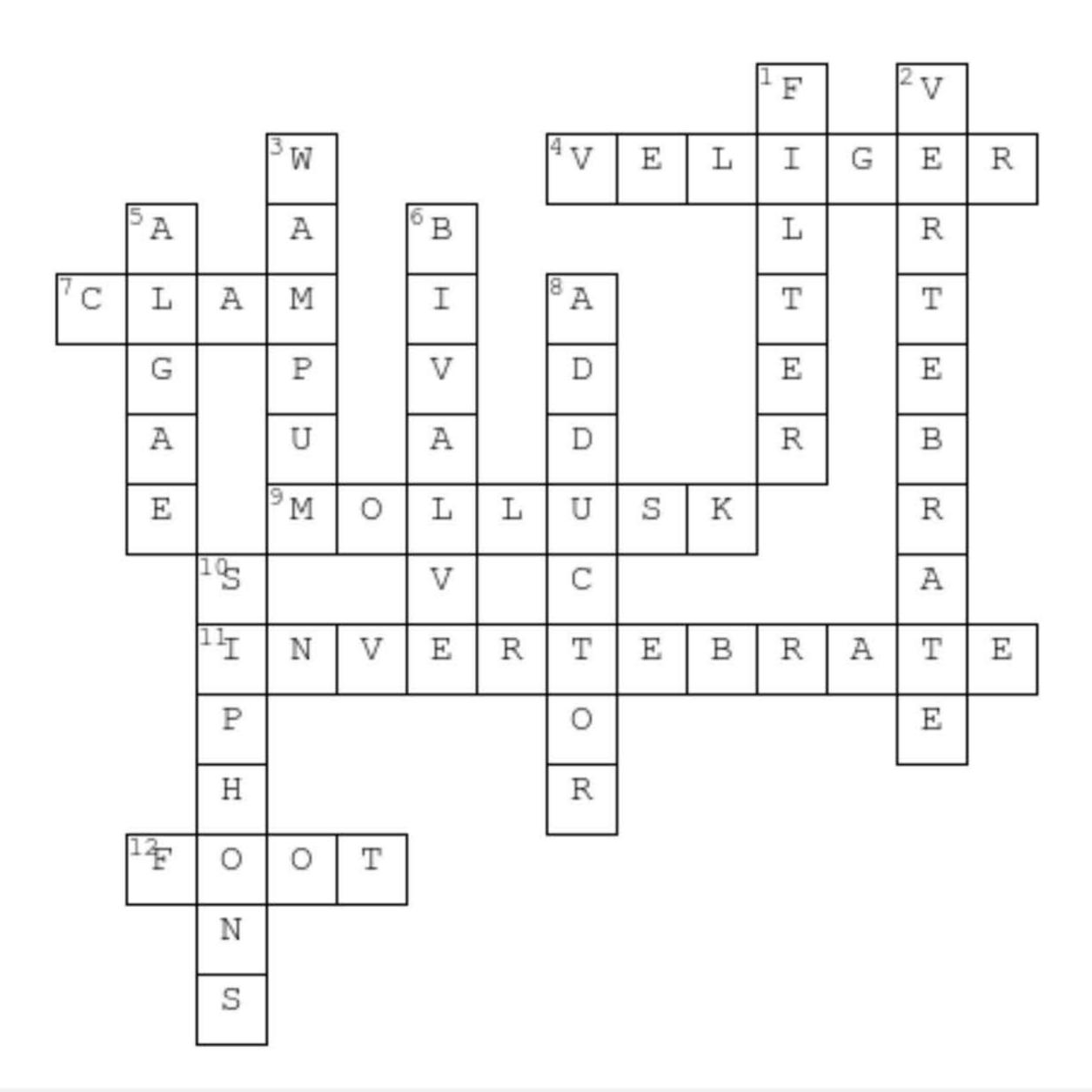
Down:

- 1. Clams are ____ feeders. They can filter up to 1 gallon of water per hour!
- The category of animals WITH a backbone or spinal column
- 3. Native tribes would grind up clam shells to make this
- 5. What do clams eat?
- The term used to describe an aquatic mollusk with TWO shells
- 8. This strong muscle keeps the clam's shells sealed shut
- The tube-like structures that clams use for respiration and gathering food.



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