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| **Across****1.** lighted region of the ocean; area where photosynthesis can occur; also called the sunlit zone**4.** waters over the continental shelf; nearshore zone**6.** shores made up of solid rock and usually steeper than sandy beaches**7.** upper layer of water extending to depth of 200 meters; in the photic or sunlit zone**9.** specific area or type of environment in which an organism is found**10.** benthic area of the continental shelf below the low-tide area; also called subtidal**11.** organisms that are attached to a surface and cannot move around**13.** dimly lit region of the ocean where there is not enough light to carry on photosynthesis; also called the twilight zone**14.** the area of crashing waves along a sandy beach | **Down****2.** dry area above the high-tide line; sometimes called the spray or splash zone**3.** bottom environment; refers to animals living on or in the seabed**5.** area of ocean where light does not penetrate; also called the midnight zone**8.** free-swimming organisms**12.** large-area ecosystem sharing similar characteristics; an environmental unit |