ACROSS
6 The name for layers of dirt and debris that are laid down over time, showing a sequence of events that are researched by archaeologists
7 A broken piece of ceramic material, like pottery
8 Trees that are salt tolerant and dominate the shoreline along the estuary; also provide protection from storms
9 Fibers twisted and tied together to make rope, string, or twine
12 A long net that requires at least two people to walk/drag it through the water to catch fish and other seafood
13 Also known as the cabbage palm, this tree is the Florida State tree, and was an important raw material for ancient people
14 Native Americans living in Southwest Florida when Spanish explorers arrived
17 Rather than stone, this hard covering of an invertebrate was frequently used to make tools
18 Something made or used by people in the past and left behind many years ago

DOWN
1 The Calusa used these to gather fish in large quantities
2 A mound made out of waste material, such as shells, animal bones, pottery pieces, and more
3 A researcher and scientist who uncovers clues about people and places from a long time ago
4 A large marine snail that lives in the Gulf of Mexico, and was a major food item. It was used by the Calusa to make tools used to chop down trees and carve canoes. The only left-handed snail shell
5 Spanish explorer who led an expedition to Florida in 1513
10 Easily collected shellfish that play a vital role in keeping the water healthy
11 Body of water where fresh water and salt water mix together
15 A tool used to throw spears
16 Watercraft used by ancient people to navigate the waterways; usually made from pine or cypress trees
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