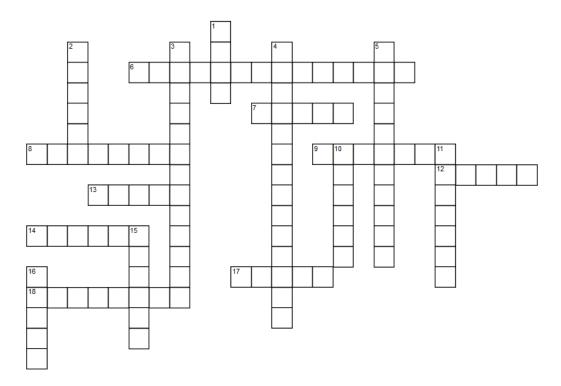
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## **ACROSS**

- 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
- A long net that requires at least two people to walk/drag it through the water to catch fish and other seafood
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Body of water where fresh water and salt water mix together
- 15 A tool used to throw spears
- Watercraft used by ancient people to navigate the waterways; usually made from pine or cypress trees



Crossword Puzzle: ANSWER KEY

