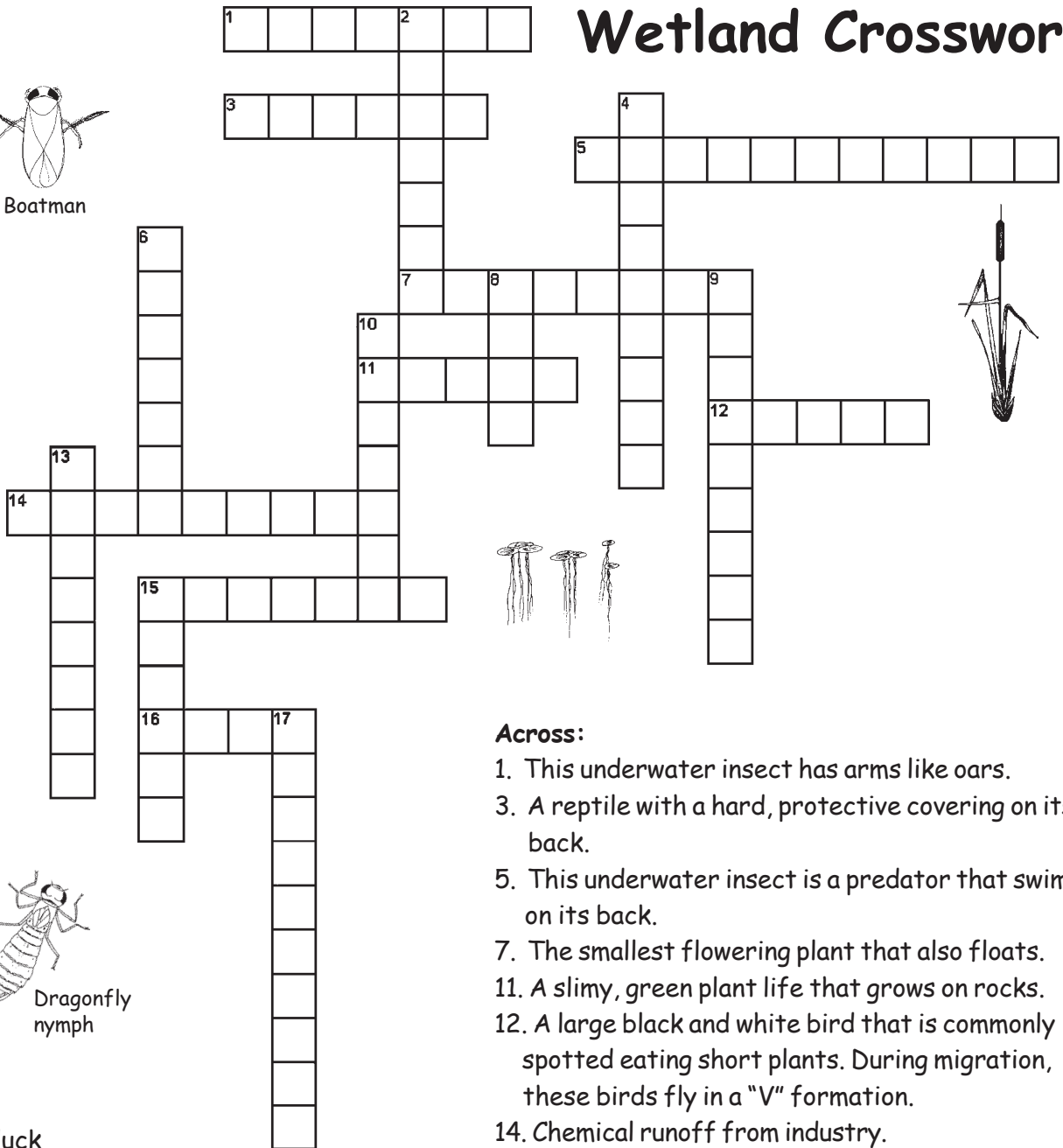


# Wetland Crossword



Boatman



Dragonfly nymph

## Across:

1. This underwater insect has arms like oars.
3. A reptile with a hard, protective covering on its back.
5. This underwater insect is a predator that swims on its back.
7. The smallest flowering plant that also floats.
11. A slimy, green plant life that grows on rocks.
12. A large black and white bird that is commonly spotted eating short plants. During migration, these birds fly in a "V" formation.
14. Chemical runoff from industry.
15. A small mammal that builds a home from cattails.
16. An amphibian that hops.

## Down:

2. A type of duck
4. In the water, this nymph looks like it has a feathery tail. When at rest as an adult, its delicate wings are held together over the body or outwards at a forty-five degree angle.
6. The long slender leaves of this flowering plant can reach a height of six to eight feet.
8. A small mollusk (animal with shell)
9. This predatory insect has been catching its prey in mid flight for millions of years.
10. Another name for water fleas.
13. A female insect that needs blood to lay eggs.
15. This adult insect has no mouth parts.
17. A bird with long beak for catching fish.



Backswimmer

## Word Bank

algae	daphnia	mallard
backswimmer	dragonfly	mayfly
boatman	duckweed	mosquito
cattail	frog	muskrat
clam	goose	pollution
damselfly	green heron	turtle