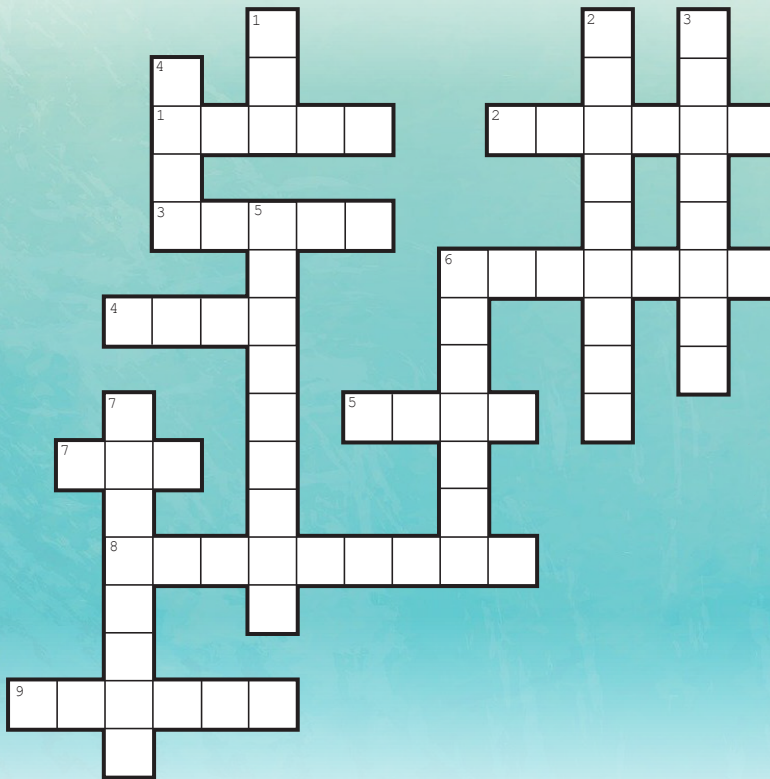


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Across

1. The sealskin cover of this one-seater will keep you from sinking.
2. You can light your iglu and heat it too—if you burn seal oil in one of these.
3. When you're seal hunting on the ice by patiently waiting for a seal to visit its breathing hole, what must you not make?
4. Iglus are great shelter in winter—but for summer you can dry some sealskins and sew them together to make one of these. Make sure to scrape the fur off some of them to let the light in!
5. There are stories of Inuit hunters attracting seals by playing the mouth-organ—but this is the only seal with a musical instrument in its name! (___ seal)
6. If you're a seal you have lots of this to keep you warm in the frigid water.
7. The knife women use for scraping sealskins.
8. This scientific term includes seals, as well as walrus and sea lions.
9. A small seal with a distinctive pattern on its fur. Meat from this seal tastes the best! If you're cold, have some and it will warm you up. (___ seal)

Down

1. People in the Kuugaruk area—the Arviliguarmiut Inuit—call this month nattialirvik, the end of the seal birthing season.
2. This carnivore sometimes waits at the edge of the sea ice to catch seals. (two words, no space)
3. The seal's sensitive ___ help them detect prey in murky waters.
4. Carefully cut this part of a bearded seal into one thin piece, stretch it, and dry it—and you've made some long, strong rope.
5. You can use this part of a seal to make a waterproof coat.
6. The largest seal in the Arctic. You can make kamik (sealskin boot) soles from its tough skin. (___ seal)
7. The largest of all seals, males of this species can be over 6 meters long and weigh nearly 4000 kilograms. (___ seal)