



**Across**

- 1) This big salty body of water is home to a lot of different animals. The one closest to us is called the Atlantic.
- 2) This animal with a curly shell crawls along rocks at the beach looking for food. A big name for it is a periwinkle.
- 3) Twice every day the water gets deeper and shallower. When it is shallower, at low \_\_\_\_\_, you can go look in the rocks.
- 4) This kind of water body runs out towards the ocean. The water in it is fresh.

**Down**

- 1) This long wiggly animal likes to burrow in the mud.
- 2) This animal has claws and walks sideways. Don't let it pinch you!
- 3) This green plant grows on your lawn, but a special kind grows in salt marshes too.
- 4) This liquid is important to every living thing. We drink it and bathe in it, it keeps plants alive, and it fills our ponds, rivers, and ocean.
- 5) Ocean water tastes different from fresh water because it has \_\_\_\_\_ in it.
- 6) A seagull is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_ that likes to be near the ocean.

**Put the colored letters together to spell the secret phrase:**

