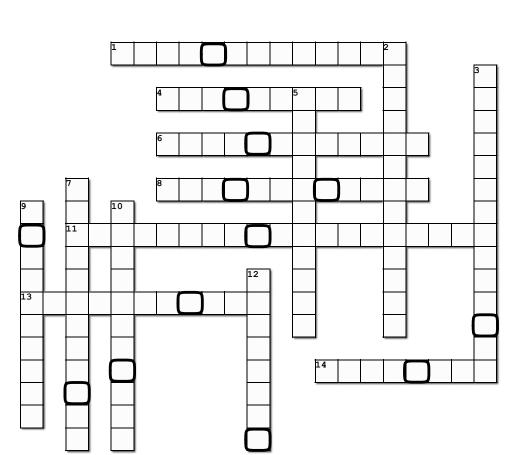
## **The Crystal Coast**

Complete the crossword puzzle then unscramble the highlighted letters to discover the Morehead City hiding spot of this week's treasure. (Hint: Crossword solutions can be found in information located at CrystalCoastNC.com)



## <u>Across</u>

- 1. One of Coastal Living Magazine's "21 Best Beaches" (two words)
- **4.** Historic Civil War site originally designed to guard Beaufort Inlet and Beaufort Harbor (two words)
- **6.** Nickname for the wild horses that make their home on Shackleford Banks (two words)
- **8.** Descriptive name inspired by the region's clear waters and glimmering beaches (two words)
- 11. Nature preserve comprised of five islands and located across from the historic Beaufort waterfront (three words)
- **13.** Town located at the western end of Bogue Banks that offers 12 miles of shoreline and incredible views (two words)
- 14. Pine Knoll Shores attraction that offers a look at "life under the sea."

Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

## <u>Down</u>

- Scenic location of the Core Sound Waterfowl and History Museum (two words)
- **3.** Repository of artifacts from Blackbeard's flagship, the Queen Anne's revenge (two words)
- 5. National park accessible only by boat (two words)
- 7. Home of the the North Carolina Seafood Festival, held annually during the first weekend in October (two words)
- **9.** Body of water that borders the coastal beach towns from Emerald Isle to Atlantic Beach (two words)
- **10.** Magazine that proclaimed North Carolina home to the "Best Wreck Diving" along the east coast (two words)
- **12.** North Carolina's third oldest town, named "America's Favorite" by Travel + Leisure