

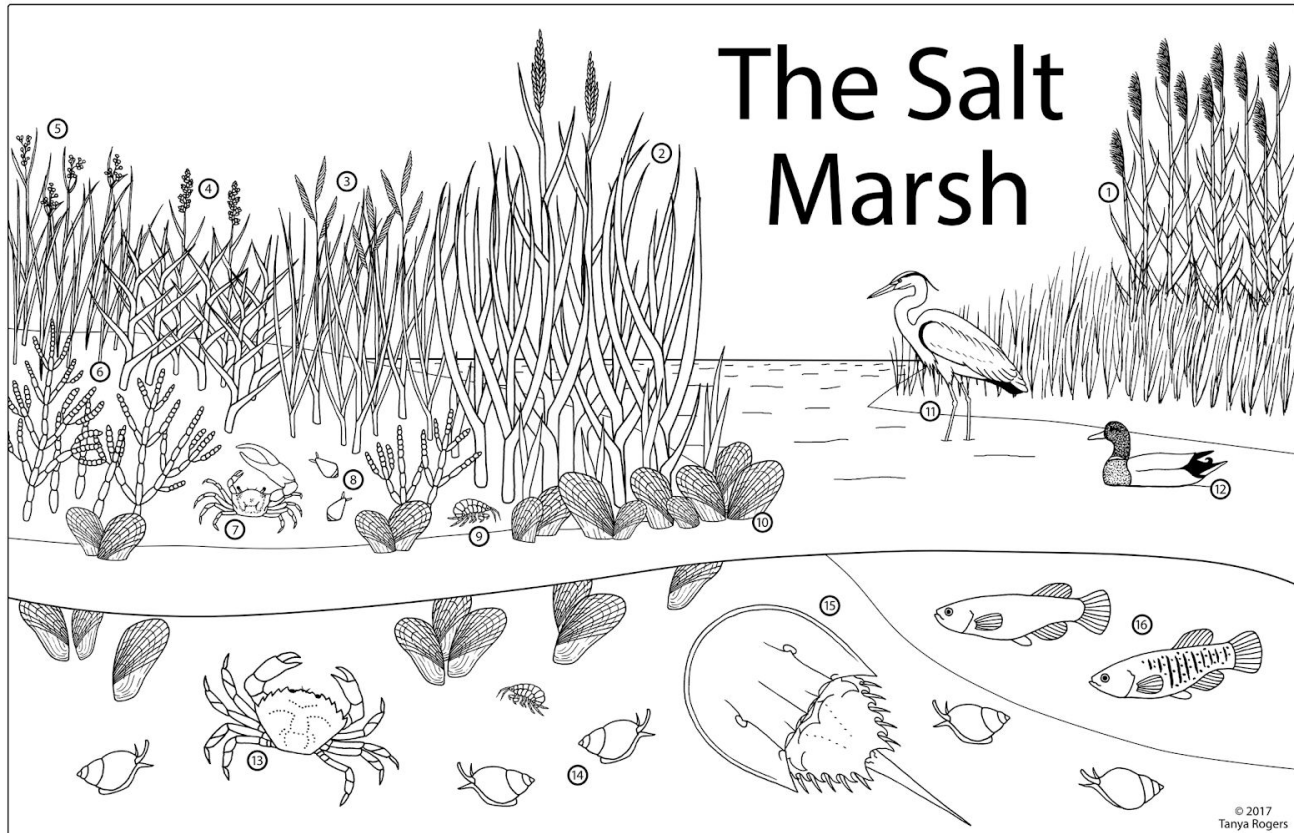


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Facebook Live: Salt Marsh

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1. Describe an important *producer* commonly found in the salt marsh. Why are plants essential to this environment?
2. Look at the image of the salt marsh and describe a predator-prey relationship.
3. a. Choose one plant from the salt marsh and describe an adaptation that helps it survive the salty environment.

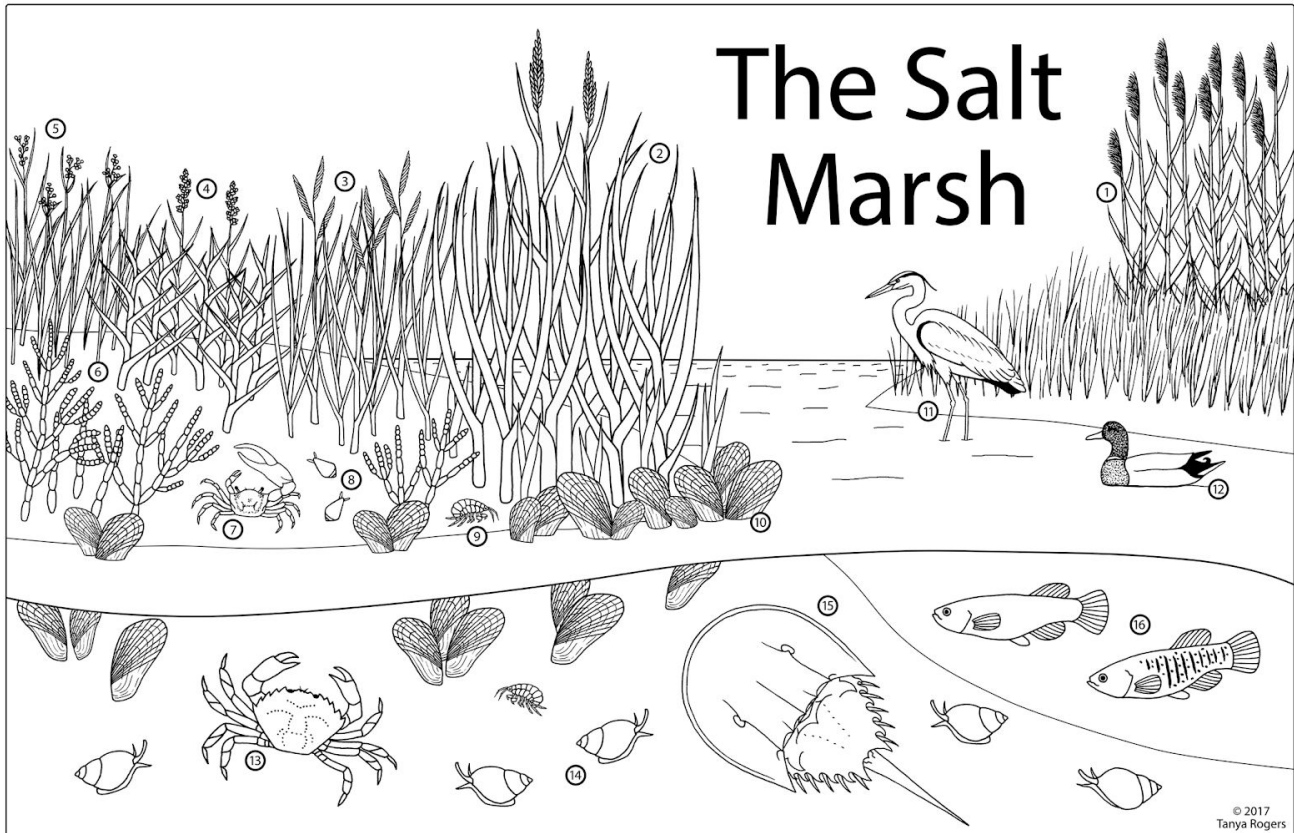


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