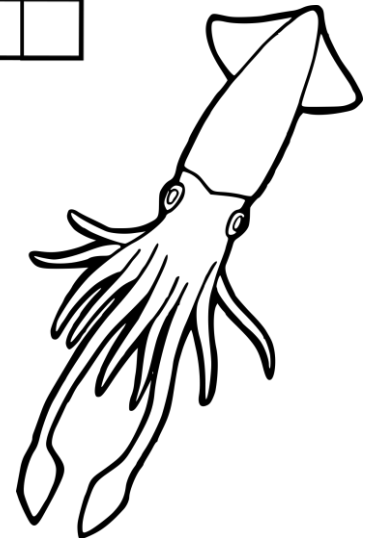
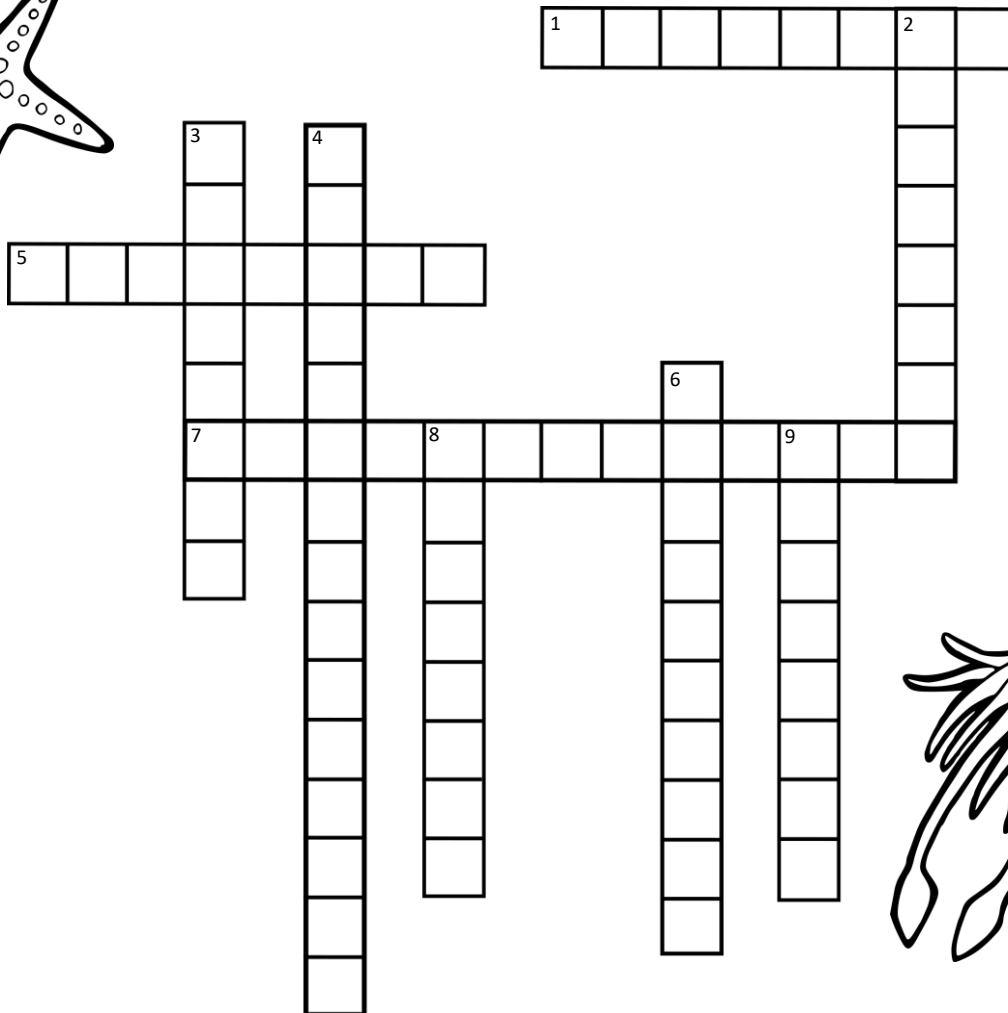
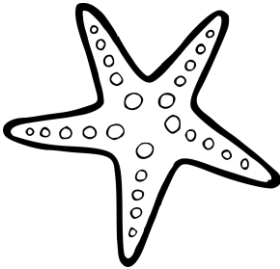


The Big 9 Phyla

Complete the crossword below. A phylum (plural- phyla) is a name for a division of animals, it is below a kingdom but above a class. The answers are all a phylum which you can work out from looking inside the cases and at the descriptions.



Across

- 1) This phylum contains oysters, squids and snails.
- 5) Fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles and mammals are all found within this phylum.
- 7) They have pentaradial (five-sided) symmetry.

Down

- 2) They only have two cell layers, the ectoderm and the endoderm. They may have stinging cells called nematocysts.
- 3) The animals within this phylum have collagen skeletons which are sometimes reinforced with calcium or silica.
- 4) This phylum includes the parasitic tapeworm.
- 6) The common feature between these animals is an exoskeleton.
- 8) Specimen number 3 in case 3 (horse threadworm) belongs to this phylum.
- 9) This phylum has the segmented worms in.