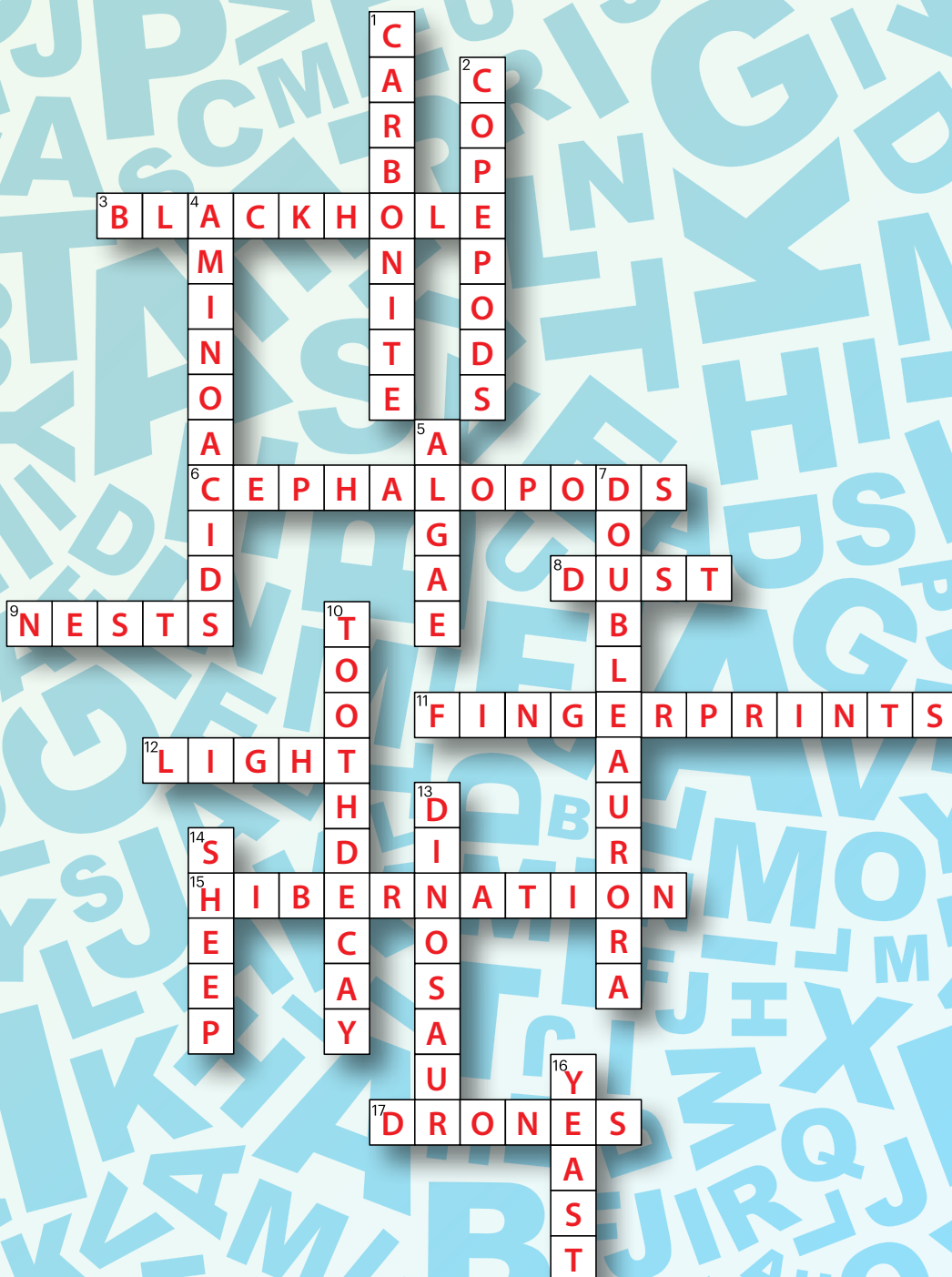


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- 3 Invisible object surrounded by a glowing disk
- 6 Octopuses and related animals
- 8 How forensic scientists find fingerprints
- 9 What mice build in cages to stay cozy
- 11 Found on hands, these patterns might be inherited
- 12 This type of pollution is causing problems in the dark ocean
- 15 A state similar to sleep that helps some animals endure winter
- 17 Free-flying robots

DOWN

- 1 Fictional substance that freezes a living thing in suspended animation
- 2 Common shrimplike creatures found in many ocean food webs
- 4 The building blocks of proteins
- 5 Single-celled microbes found in the ocean
- 7 A rarely seen light show in the sky
- 10 Caused by sugar-loving microbes in your mouth
- 13 An extinct reptile and relative of modern birds
- 14 Fluffy animal that lives in a herd
- 16 Teams up with bacteria in the mouth to cause trouble