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ACROSS

- 3. This creature's wing could help detect breast cancer
- 5. This molecule helps trap heat in a planet's atmosphere
- 10. The sci-fi process of making a planet more Earthlike
- 11. Blowfly larvae use this body part to mimic termite faces
- 12. A type of wave resembling water sloshing in a bathtub
- 13. This is the bad guy in a movie or book

- 14. A dog can do this with its ears - can you?
- 15. Flightless birds called kākāpōs are found
- 17. Earth's atmosphere is mostly made of this element
- 18. A person who is knowledgeable in many subject areas
- 19. It's what happens when cells multiply out of control
- 20. Common flying mammals

DOWN

- 1. A substance that can act as both a liquid and solid
- 2. Rain, sleet and snow are examples of this
- 4. A series of ocean waves that can be caused by a landslide
- 6. These animals may have floated some 8,000 kilometers
- 7. A spelling error in DNA
- **8.** Counting rings in its shell will give you this creature's age
- 9. A type of light made of waves that all vibrate in the same plane
- 16. Animals that rely on external sources, like the sun, to stay warm