Test Your Knowledge: Cold Case Investigations Answer Key

Across:
- 3. FAMILY REFERENCE
- 6. INFORMANT
- 12. NCIC
- 15. CODIS
- 16. MITOCHONDRIAL
- 18. EXHUMATION
- 19. NCMEC
- 20. CADAVER DOGS

Down:
- 1. AFIS
- 2. DEGRADATION
- 4. APPREHENSION
- 5. ENTOMOLOGIST
- 7. NAMUS
- 8. AGE PROGRESSION
- 9. GEOGRAPH
- 10. TAPHONOMY
- 11. RECONSTRUCTION
- 13. ANTHROPOLOGIST
- 14. ODONTOLOGIST
- 17. GENERATION
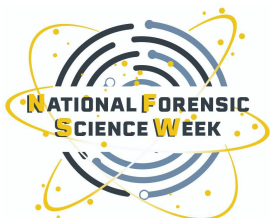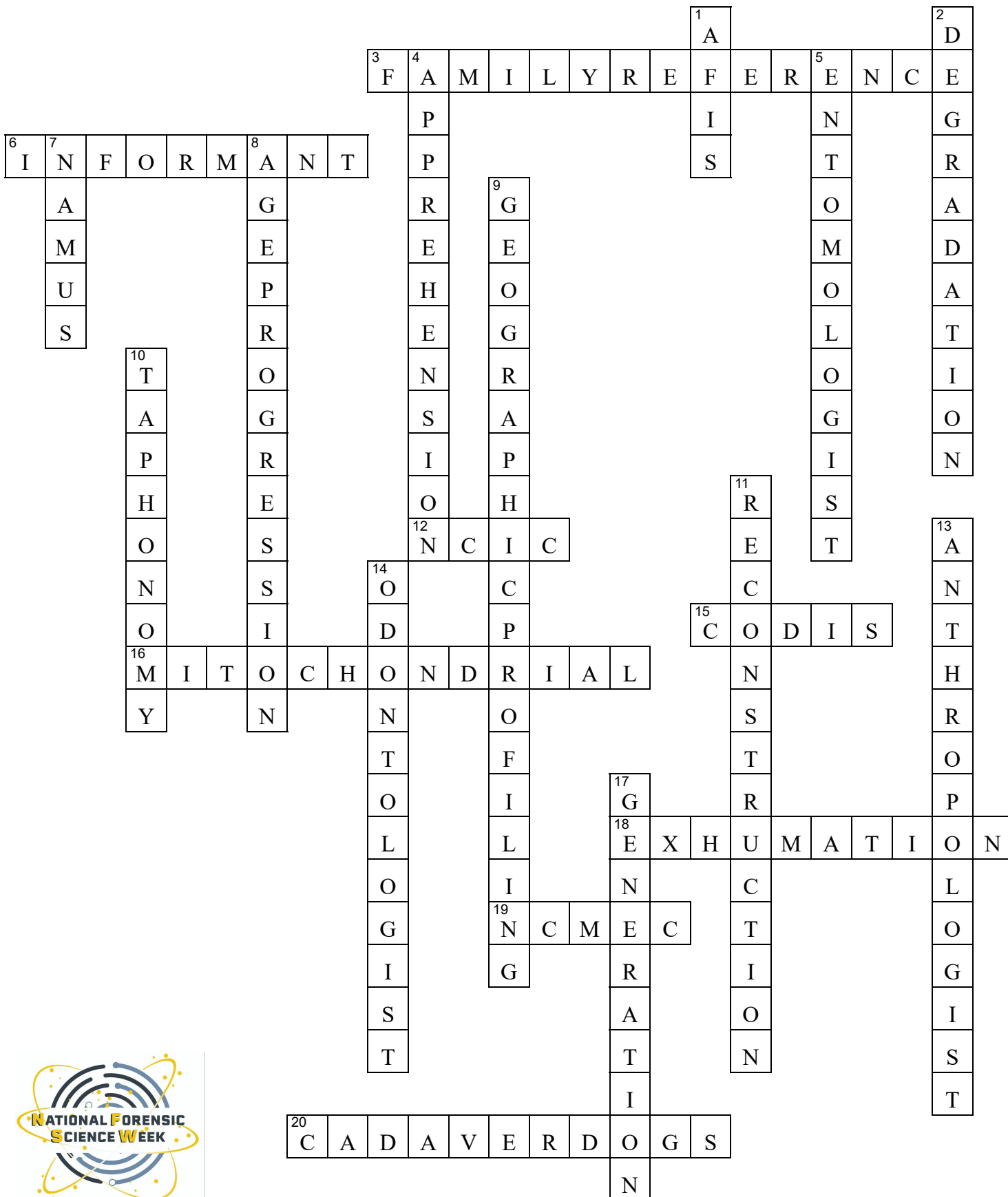
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Across:

3. DNA sample volunteered to locate missing persons (2 wds.)
6. Person who provides confidential investigative leads
12. National database of criminal records and crime-related information (abbr.)
15. DNA profile database of forensic samples and known offenders (abbr.)
16. Maternally inherited DNA
18. Often the first step in sampling during unidentified persons investigations
19. Nation's largest and most influential child protection organization (abbr.)
20. Trained canines sensitive to the odor of decomposition (2 wds.)

Down:

1. Biometric database that allows comparison of recovered fingerprint impressions
2. DNA breakdown by chemical or physical means
4. The "A" in ViCAP, the largest investigative repository of major violent crime cases in the U.S.
5. Forensic professional whose expertise involves insects and arthropods
7. National database of missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons (abbr.)
8. Forensic artist image processing technique (2 wds.)
9. Analyzing crime locations to predict an offender's residence (2 wds.)
10. Study of the processes affecting remains between death and discovery
11. Narration of the probable manner in which the crime was committed
13. Forensic professional whose expertise involves fragmented or altered human remains
14. Forensic professional whose expertise involves dental identifications
17. The "G" in NGI, one of the world's largest biometric databases