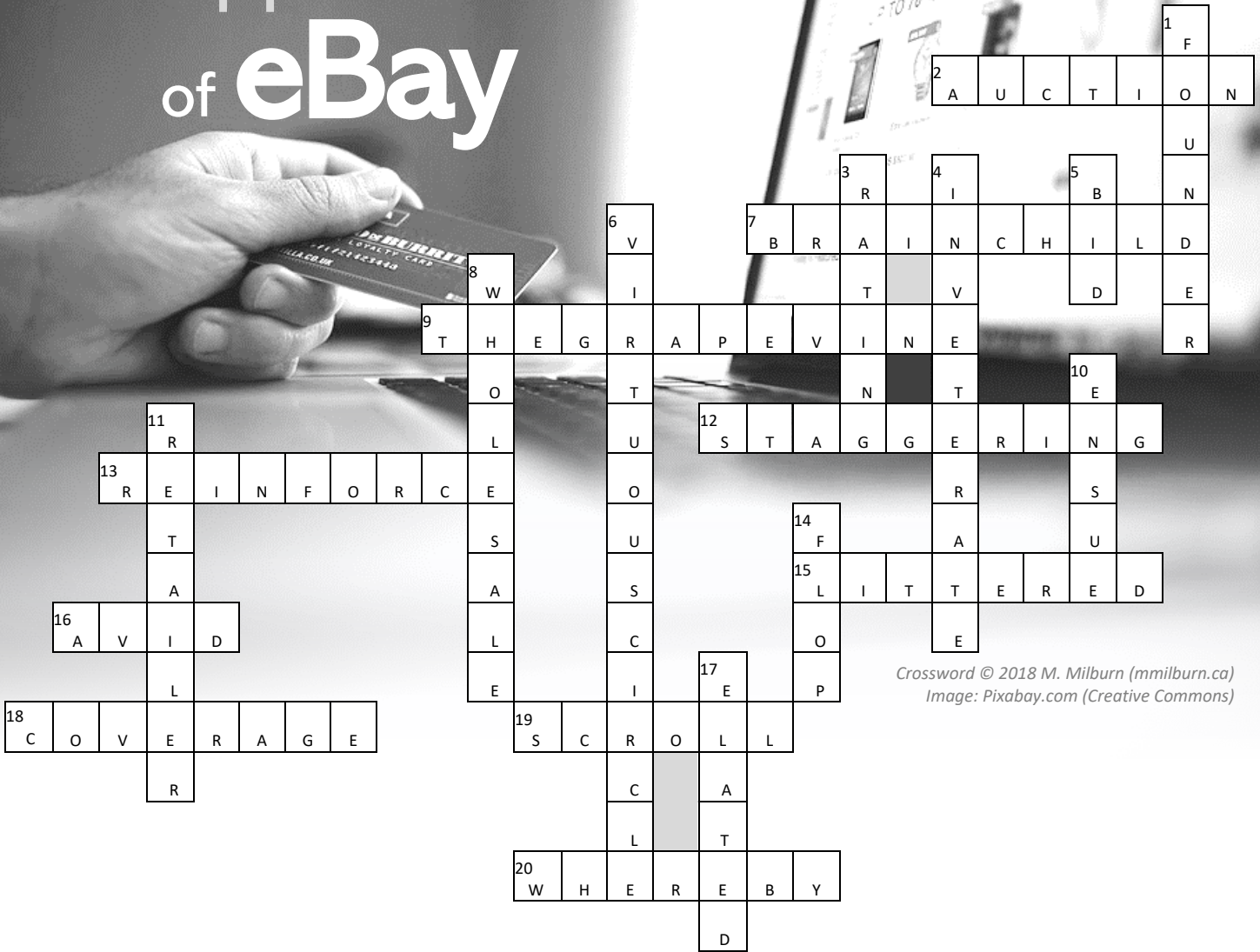


the appeal of eBay



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2. a usually public sale of goods or property, where people make higher and higher bids (= offers of money) for each thing, until the thing is sold to the person who will pay most
7. an original idea, plan, or invention
9. an unofficial, informal way of getting information by hearing about it from someone who heard it from someone else
12. very shocking and surprising
13. provide more proof or support for an idea, making it seem true
15. "be ... with" - have or contain a lot of something
16. extremely eager or interested
18. the reporting of a particular important event or subject
19. to move text or other information on a computer screen in order to see a different part of it
20. by which way or method

down

1. someone who establishes an organization
3. a measurement of how good or popular someone or something is
4. (e.g. ... liar, gambler, etc.) doing something very often and being unable to stop doing it
5. to offer a particular amount of money for something that is for sale and compete against other people to buy it, especially at a public sale of goods or property
6. a continuing favourable situation, created when one good thing causes another good thing that then makes the first good thing better (opposite: vicious circle/cycle)
8. of or for the selling of goods in large amounts at low prices to shops and businesses
10. to happen after something else, especially as a result of it
11. a person, shop, or business that sells goods to the public
14. (of a book, play, film, etc.) be unsuccessful
17. extremely happy and excited, often because something has happened or been achieved