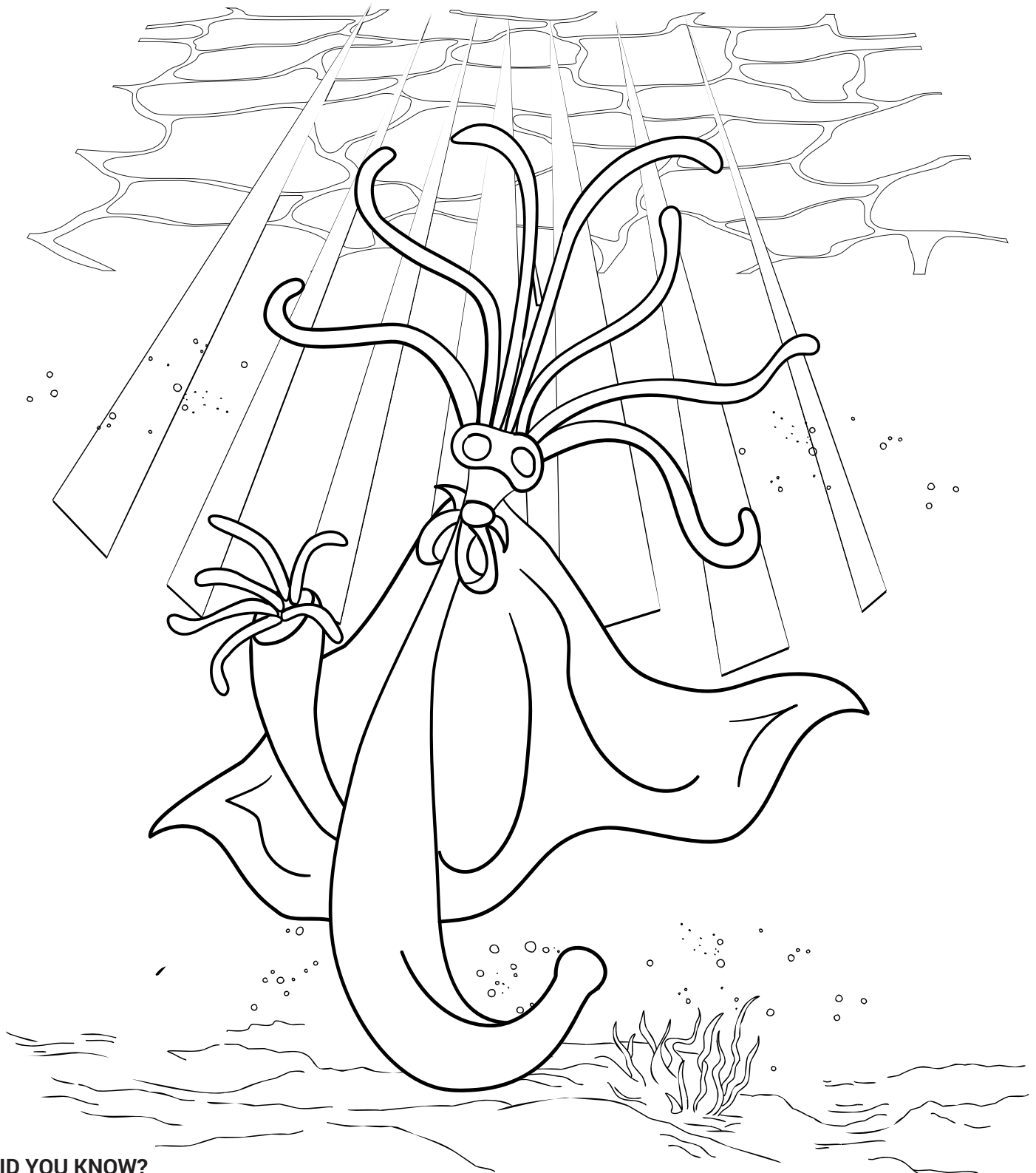


HYDRA

SUPERPOWER: Regrowing another entire body



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DID YOU KNOW?

The hydra is a freshwater creature similar to a jellyfish that can regrow its entire body after an injury. Why do scientists study them? Because regrowing injured or lost tissue is hard for humans. Scientists hope to learn new ways to heal and regrow tissue in our bodies by studying hydras.

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