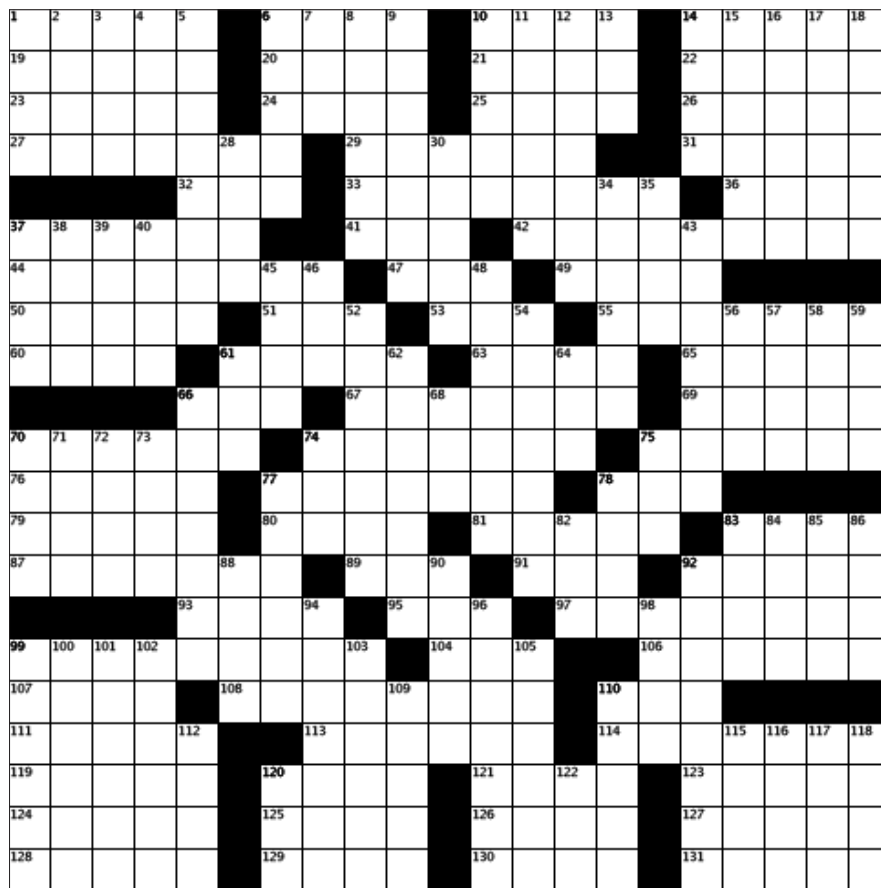


Word Salad



Across

- 1 Almanac filler
6 Capable of
10 Chapters of history
14 Number by a door?
19 City captured by Lawrence of Arabia
20 Kind of course
21 Compass pts.
22 Mites, ticks, etc.
23 Rube
24 Drink used in Vedic rituals
25 Some PC connections
26 It's underground
27 ____ salad
29 Camus subject
31 Thiago Messi to Lionel
32 Collector's goal
33 Hobbes and Locke

- 36 At a Kings game, e.g.
37 Capital of Bahrain
41 Historical Japanese name for Hokkaido
42 Gullet
44 Tennis ____
47 Gloaming
49 Pennsylvania port
50 "Trembling" tree
51 Kind of jacket
53 70 down synonym
55 Ties up
60 Start of something big
61 1988 Tim Rice musical
63 Riant reaction
65 "1984" worker
66 Kentucky bluegrass
67 Strangelove portrayer
69 Jean de La Fontaine story

- 70 Trivet
74 ____ salad
75 Used to waterproof leather
76 Film category
77 Occupy completely
78 Site sight
79 Eremitic, for example
80 Small inheritance
81 "... give me liberty, or give me death!" speaker
83 Sporrán sporter
87 Market activity
89 Seminary deg.
91 29 across synonym
92 American pioneer born 1734
93 Heel over
95 Use a ladder back
97 Compelled
99 City north of Liverpool

- 104 Popular rave drug, briefly
106 Gauge
107 Letterhead feature, often

- 108 Inability to produce written language
110 Batik need
111 Sardonic
113 Set in order
114 ____ salad
119 Biblical sustenance
120 Dutch portraitist
121 Boughpot
123 Solver of the Königsberg bridge problem
124 Church officer
125 Throw out a line
126 Hydrogen compound
127 Hot spot
128 Gems
129 Hurricane-tracking agcy.
130 Cartoonist Steinberg
131 Kind of secret

Down

- 1 Columbian guerrilla group
2 1992 Asia album
3 Beef
4 Aspen transport

- 5 They do better when they close early
6 Election Day stunner
7 NFL player
8 Philly campus
9 Give a milky appearance
10 ____ salad
11 Pledge
12 Manumit
13 Gov't agency
14 Rotary disks
15 Tropical tree
16 Afire
17 Faux gold
18 Rain forest flora
28 Letter closer
30 Captain to Lieutenant
34 Sophia and family
35 Casual drive
37 Shaquille O'Neal and Mitt Romney (abbr.)
38 Seat of England
39 Chignon spot
40 Made a great point?
43 Not useless
45 Hebrew measure
46 The end of August
48 Ghana's official language
52 Transfers
54 Ready to go, in a way
56 Type of horse
57 ____ salad
58 Norse deity who defeated Thor
59 Experienced
61 "Pay later" letters
62 Spy currency
64 Cholera
66 "... give me liberty, or give me death!" speaker
68 John, abroad
70 53 across synonym
71 Pervasive quality
72 ____ salad
73 Obtest
74 Needle pt.
75 Uninspired
77 Lait de poule
78 Petition
82 Robert Louis Stevenson land
83 Henry VIII's quest
84 Pearl Jam album "No ____"
85 11 digits?
86 Poets Hughes and Kooser
88 Cabbage variety
90 Power to pulverize
92 Not logical
94 British fighter plane
96 They take things the wrong way
98 Yucatan native
99 Knocked
100 Emplacement
101 It may be hidden
102 Neutral territory
103 Pink orchid
105 It has thick skin
109 ____ salad
110 "Fain would I ____ on form": Juliet
112 Gin mills
115 Channel
116 Oils of old Rome
117 It's overhead
118 "A mother, who is really a mother, is never ____": Balzac
120 Chick magnet?
122 Not worth a ____

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