

## ACROSS

- 1) Beginning of space?
- 5) With 71-Across, event for today's puzzle's circles
- 10) Sea that's a shrinking lake
- 14) Jazz Age toon
- 15) Comes (from)
- 16) Roast, in Rouen
- 17) \_\_\_ about
- 18) "Miss \_\_\_ Playhouse": jazz CD for kids
- 19) Fishing, perhaps
- 20) Outlaw Belle
- 22) PBS funder
- 24) Tally
- 25) Prize for today's puzzle's circles
- 29) Org. with a snake in its logo
- 31) Detestable sort
- 32) Late 19th-century presidential monogram
- 33) Family babysitter
- 35) Cut
- 40) Dignify
- 42) Fireworks reaction
- 43) Starters
- 44) Curaçao's capital
- 47) Conclusion preceder
- 48) Andean tuber
- 49) Turkmenistan neighbor
- 51) Want-ad letters
- 52) Introductory words for each set of puzzle circles
- 56) Titled rapper
- 57) Radical '70s org.
- 58) Teen superhero's family
- 60) Pupil's place
- 62) "You \_\_\_ one!"
- 65) Nantes nothing
- 67) Disencumbers
- 68) Sacks
- 69) Conductor Klemperer or an emperor
- 70) Reformed demon on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
- 71) See 5-Across
- 72) Place to find bullets

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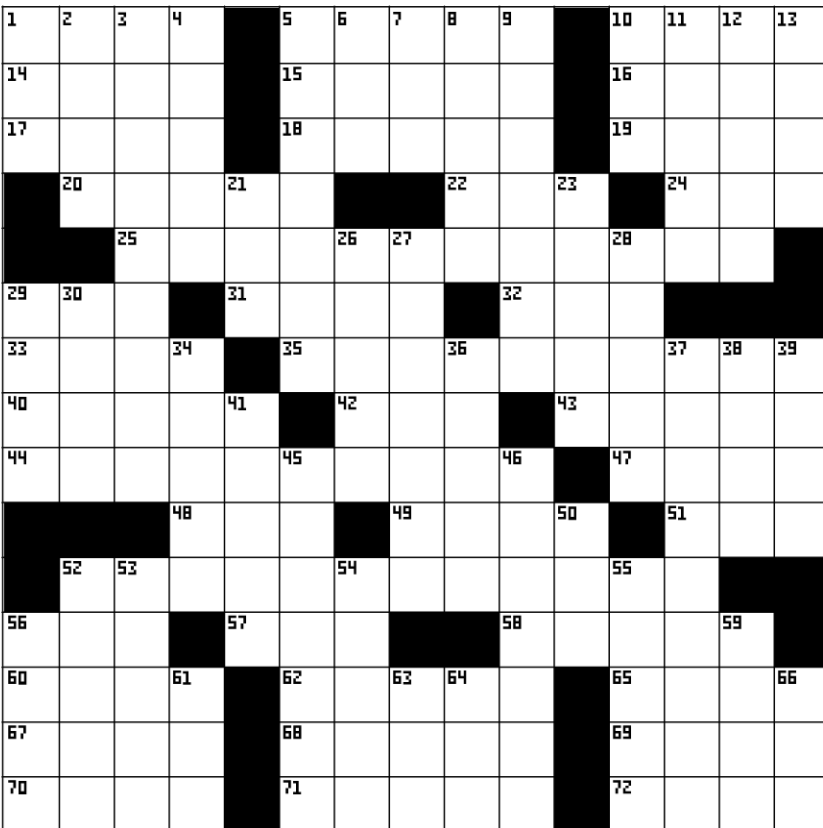
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## DOWN

- 1) Blood system letters
- 2) Ages
- 3) Ordeal at the dentist's office
- 4) Oxygen network co-founder
- 5) Soup container
- 6) Proverb ending?
- 7) Up to, commercially
- 8) Southwestern plain
- 9) Perfume
- 10) Altar in the sky
- 11) Mantegna's "Criminal Minds" role
- 12) Really enjoyed
- 13) Singer Payne of One Direction
- 21) Proverbial deserter
- 23) Grilled, in Mexican fare
- 26) California's \_\_\_ Verdes Peninsula
- 27) Beyond silly
- 28) Golfe de la Gonâve country
- 29) From the top
- 30) Modest skirt
- 34) Mete out
- 36) "Cuchi-cuchi" celebrity
- 37) Akhenaten's queen
- 38) Subdue, perhaps
- 39) Melville novel
- 41) Staffers of Apple's Genius Bar
- 45) Send
- 46) Least lit
- 50) Butte-to-Helena dir.
- 52) NFL Network analyst Michael \_\_\_
- 53) Unable to make ends meet
- 54) Slasher film sequel of 2005
- 55) Become a member, in Manchester
- 56) Commercial prefix meaning "long-lasting"
- 59) Places
- 61) Hard-rock link
- 63) Unit of work
- 64) Verbal shrug
- 66) "Tricked you!"



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