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ACROSS

1) Cold War concern
6) Prepare to shoot billiards
10) Cranberry sites
14) Debate in court
15) "___ further review ..."
16) Pasty-faced
17) It's important to make a good one
20) ___-totter
21) Start of some letters
22) Roundup need
25) Brooks of country music
26) Declines (with "out of")
30) Italian volcano
32) Grace period?
35) Cruel sort
41) Vice President, e.g.
43) Complicated, as a problem
44) Walkman insert, once
45) Organic necklaces
47) It follows 11
48) Tripoli's country
53) To the max
56) Neighbor of Peru
58) Secondary color
63) Result of a severe grilling?
66) Like some charge cards
67) Cajun cooking pod
68) Gave a leg up
69) Table scraps
70) Wholly absorbed, as in thought
71) Mulligan and beef

DOWN

1) Ax handle
2) Soft French cheese
3) See 35-Across
4) Absolute requirement
5) Tropical nut or palm
6) Coke companion
7) Short software program?
8) Police line
9) Oft-injured joint
10) Iraqi port
11) Willow twig
12) Whoopi's Oscar film
13) Electronic instrument, informally
18) Roth ___ (investment choice)
19) Succumb to gravity
23) Very large truck
24) Letter-drawing guide
26) Trans-Siberian Railroad city
27) Spherical hammer part
28) Crunchy munchie
29) Vending-machine opening
31) "Famous" cookie maker
33) Demolition letters
34) Pastoral poem (Var.)
36) Momma's triplets
37) Call from the pews
38) Defense org. formed in 1949
39) Dividing word
40) First lady's residence
42) Put in the play
46) Exclamation of triumph
48) Set free
49) Mythical blood of the gods
50) Constructed
51) Rusher's gains
52) Arithmetic function
54) Underwater eggs
55) Geometric calculations
57) Skunk's defense
59) "This won't hurt ___!"
60) Without a stitch on
61) Mushroomed
62) "To the ___ of the Earth"
64) Brief assembly?
65) Maze runner, in a lab

STEP By STEP

1 H	2 B	3 O	4 M	5 B	■	6 R	7 A	8 C	9 K	■	10 B	11 O	12 G	13 S
14 A	R	G	U	E	■	15 U	P	O	N	■	16 A	S	H	Y
17 F	I	R	S	T	18 I	M	P	R	E	19 S	S	I	O	N
20 T	E	E	T	E	R	■	■	21 D	E	A	R	E	S	T
■	■	■	■	22 L	A	23 S	24 S	O	■	25 G	A	R	T	H
26 O	27 P	28 T	29 S	■	■	30 E	T	N	31 A	■	■	■	■	■
32 M	E	A	L	33 T	34 I	M	E	■	35 M	36 E	37 A	38 N	39 I	40 E
41 S	E	C	O	N	D	I	N	42 C	O	M	M	A	N	D
43 K	N	O	T	T	Y	■	44 C	A	S	S	E	T	T	E
■	■	■	■	■	45 L	46 E	I	S	■	■	47 N	O	O	N
48 L	49 I	50 B	51 Y	52 A	■	53 U	L	T	54 R	55 A	■	■	■	■
56 E	C	U	A	D	57 O	R	■	■	58 O	R	59 A	60 N	61 G	62 E
63 T	H	I	R	D	D	E	64 G	65 R	E	E	B	U	R	N
66 G	O	L	D	■	67 O	K	R	A	■	68 A	I	D	E	D
69 O	R	T	S	■	70 R	A	P	T	■	71 S	T	E	W	S