

# What a Boring Theme!

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## ACROSS

1. "When it's \_\_\_!"  
Door/not-door riddle answer
5. Honed
10. "Excuse me!"
14. Cryptic language
15. Mothproof chest material
16. Notoriously bad Roman emperor
17. Conclusion of a chemical company's market analysis?
20. Group garb
21. "Why? Because \_\_\_!"
22. Winter clock setting on the West Coast
23. Consider
25. "As well a well-wrought \_\_\_ becomes / The greatest ashes as half-acre tombs" (Donne)
26. Alleged victim of ax-wielding Lizzie's forty whacks?
31. Determine the value of
34. Property claim
35. Latin "I"
36. Magical stick
37. Go bad
38. They form beneath the eyes of the weary
39. In the past
40. Ceased to function
42. Widely scattered
44. Tailor to Eva, Zsa Zsa, and Magda?
47. "Well, \_\_\_ on you!" (childish riposte)
48. Saucer occupants
49. Bank convenience, abbr.
52. Began to excoriate
56. "Hmm..."
58. Indonesian adherent of Athenian philosophy?
60. Injury in infancy, informally
61. "Common Sense" author Thomas
62. Not working

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63. Chumps
64. Not as young
65. Pod contents

## DOWN

1. Misbehave
2. Puts together
3. Concede
4. Coral creation
5. Successful sports figures
6. Sewed the edge of
7. Fuss
8. Sitarist Shankar
9. Behave in an unwarranted manner
10. Put oil on
11. Mindless group
12. Love god
13. Not stereo
18. All, in Spain (masculine, plural)
19. Peer of sorts
24. Tuneful
26. Nighttime destination

27. Harsh critic's find
28. Witness aurally
29. Future creatures
30. Got up
31. Like a happy dog's tail
32. Long story
33. Object of social self-congratulation
37. OED, e.g.
38. Place to get a drink
40. Bee type
41. Elemental variant
42. Pearly Gates tender
43. Basil spread
45. States a view
46. New Orleans university
49. To the periphery
50. Inventor Nikola
51. Doles
52. Debt-fueled deals, abbr.
53. Missouri neighbor
54. Journey
55. Iridescent stone
57. Cut off
59. Top