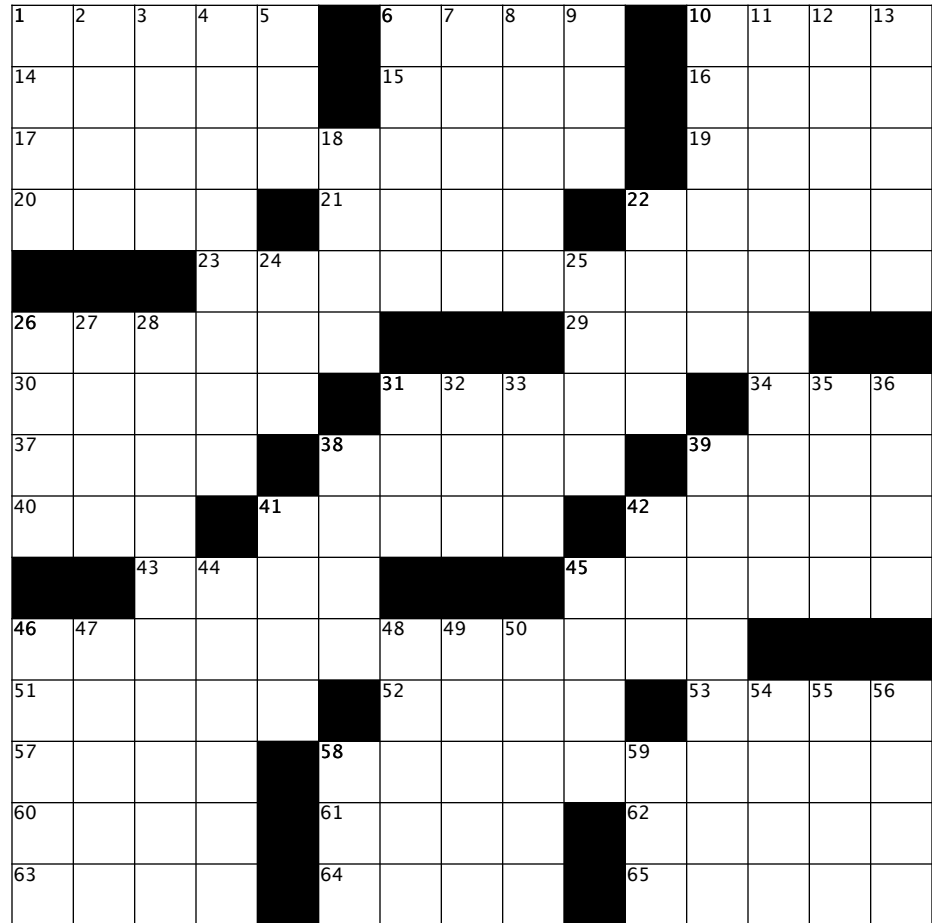


An Edifying Experience

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1. Hurry
6. Not doing anything
10. Slant
14. Birdlike
15. Encouraging exclamation
16. "At Last" singer James
17. Sexy dogmatists?
19. Mislaid
20. Again
21. Ominous words
22. Narrow lane
23. Environmentalist's desperate remedy for deforestation?
26. Portable computer
29. Unchallenging
30. Got it wrong
31. Was sore
34. Paddle
37. Water control structure that doesn't sound like a bad word
38. Did some basic math; or, directions for making phrases like four in this puzzle
39. Unadulterated
40. Water control structure that sounds like a bad word
41. Particular
42. Does not eat
43. Ladd or Lomax
45. Nearly
46. Sexy lingerie part?
51. Unaccompanied
52. Member of the First Nations
53. Crones
57. Finger jewelry
58. Socks Clinton, for much of the 1990s?
60. Departed
61. Regretted
62. Offer, as food
63. Greek letters resembling Hs
64. Grand Ole ____
65. Hard to climb



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DOWN

1. Sarcastic response to a joke
2. River associated with Shakespeare
3. Place
4. Alternative to Dasani or Aquafina or Fiji or Evian
5. Kansas City to Chicago dir.
6. State associated with potatoes
7. Charitable person
8. Agile
9. Martians, e.g.
10. Ball notables
11. Unwelcome reminder
12. Offshore
13. Mythological creature associated with improper behavior
18. Waste depository
22. Educ. inst.
24. Cone accompaniment
25. Accomplishment
26. Indecent
27. Region
28. First among divas
31. Promotional announcements
32. Increasingly obsolete music purchases
33. "Yo!" but not as hip
35. They can be fine or liberal
36. Remainder
38. Father's sister
39. Evangelist's handout
41. Eyes, nose, mouth, and surrounding region
42. Common viral ailment
44. Fencers' moves
45. Taiwanese computer brand
46. Noncom's nickname
47. Pseudonymous surname chosen by Mary Ann Evans as "a good mouth-filling, easily pronounced word"
48. Freeze over
49. Command
50. Indigent
54. Farm measurement
55. Contributed
56. Dance part
58. To counterpart
59. Balaam's talked