Cross Out

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ACROSS

- 1. Earth, more or less
- 5. Repentance topic
- 8. Synchronized assaults
- 14. "Too bad," to a bard
- 15. Poem of praise
- 16. Lawyer employer
- 17. "That's the laziest guitarplaying I've ever heard!"
- 19. Recipient of fraternal or sororal interest
- **20.** __ polloi
- **21.** Canada neighbor
- 22. "I wish they'd stop repeating that opening and get on with the song!" e.g.
- 23. Horse heirs
- 25. Cut short
- 27. Anglo-Saxon bard
- 28. Frees from bondage
- **30.** Got a great grade on
- 32. Texter's chuckle
- **33.** Use light for incisions
- 34. Circular tent of Asia
- 36. Volunteer's offer
- 38. "So I'm an amateur! Does that mean I'm nobody?" e.g.
- 41. Cuff site
- **44.** Hard to find
- 45. Rowboat tools
- **49.** Sleep stage, abbr.
- **50.** Calendar opening
- 52. Thrash
- **54.** ___ mater
- **56.** On the ocean
- 58. Eructative emission
- 59. "Why can't those dogowners keep their animals away from my flowerbed?" e.g.
- **61.** Neither follower
- **63.** ___ out a living **64.** Cooking residue
- **65.** "That novel's last part was so stupid!" e.g.; or what five answers in this puzzle surprisingly exhibit

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- **67.** Dead Sea Scrolls sect member
- **68.** Object of adoration
- 69. "Vissi d'___": aria from "Tosca"
- **70.** Lurched
- **71.** Cries of dismay
- 72. Overseer

DOWN

- 1. Painfully shy
- 2. Pennsylvania city with a fishy-sounding name
- 3. Rodeo ropes
- 4. Baton Rouge sch.
- **5.** Placatory offerings
- 6. Thoughts
- 7. Not gross
- 8. Abrade
- 9. Brief, ungendered word for "former student"
- **10.** Certain peculiarities of speech
- 11. Conveyance
- 12. Like the rural schoolhouse of old

- **13.** Church topper
- 18. Ponder
- **22.** One who wins
- 24. Property claims
- **26.** Tell
- **29.** Thesaurus subj.
- 31. Inebriated motorist's offense, briefly
- 35. Ascended
- 37. Made off with
- **39.** Tie game features, abbr.
- **40.** Not many
- **41.** Candy covering
- 42. Set free
- **43.** Dunk
- **46.** Lively music marking
- 47. Space exploration needs
- **48.** Orbs
- **51.** Fell behind
- **53.** Magic spell start
- **55.** Prospero's assistant
- 57. Vex
- 60. Last Stuart monarch
- **62.** Betting figures
- 65. Sense of self
- 66. Snatch