





## PCC#34 "Don't Go Chasing Waterfalls"

[Level 5] Meta prompt:

The answer to the meta is a traffic sign

  **CAUTION**   This puzzle contains several red herrings which may lead you astray to wrong answers!! Don't get too discouraged, keep looking, and try try again!!

### ACROSS

1. Start of a spider's description, in a children's song
5. "Carpe \_\_\_\_!" ("Seize the day!")
9. Fish than can jump up waterfalls
15. Fish often served with a lemon wedge
16. Newton who was inspired by an apple falling from a tree
18. Disconnect, as a team of oxen
19. More or less
21. "Parting is such sweet \_\_\_\_"
22. "Bank of the Seine" painter Van Gogh who said "If boyhood and \_\_\_\_ are but vanity, must it not be our ambition to become men?"
23. Nile slitherer
25. Negatively or positively charged particles
26. Gimlets and screwdrivers
29. Playful aquatic mammals that hold hands while sleeping
31. Suffix that means "more or less"
33. Regret
34. Outgoing message that might end with "please leave a message after the beep"
38. "Umbrella" singer, for short
39. En pointe, in ballet
41. GPS suggestion
42. "\_\_\_\_ Tough Enough" (pro wrestling reality show where Jeremiah "Mississippi" Riggs placed third)
43. Like two peas in \_\_\_\_
45. Makes butter the old-fashioned way
47. Inexperienced player, in online gaming slang
48. Place of worship
50. Kigali's country, to the IOC
51. "Nah... don't think so"
53. Villain in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" or the Flame Lord in "Adventure Time"
55. "... \_\_\_\_ a redemption that I know I can never deserve" (Kratos's final monologue in "God of War Ragnarök")
57. Digital audio file extension
58. Like going on a wild-geese chase
60. In medias \_\_\_\_ (in the midst of the plot)
63. Nestlé chocolate bar (or an ab exercise to work off said chocolate bar)
64. Like the brightest teeth
66. Venue for drag performer Victoria "Porkchop" Parker

69. Movie format that came before DVD
71. Steadfastly maintained, as one's principles
72. Taiwanese laptop maker whose name originated from the last four letters of a winged horse in Greek mythology
73. "Yay!"
75. Her biggest hit song begins "Do you believe in life after love?"
76. Craggy peak
77. Tahoe-to-Reno direction: Abbr.
79. Drink eagerly, as a puppy might
81. "Yikes! A mouse!," in comics
82. Torrentially spewed forth, as a waterfall
85. Class for some immigrants: Abbr.
86. \_\_\_\_ Titanic
87. Purchases from Amazon
88. Broadcast again, as an old episode of "Seinfeld" or "Superior Donuts"
90. Bars
93. Gandalf portrayer McKellen with the line "You shall not pass!"
94. Group of contestants on "Survivor"
97. Heavy burdens
99. "Really!"
104. Most confident
105. "\_\_\_\_ Meenie" (2010 Sean Kingston/Justin Bieber song about an indecisive lover)
106. Community represented at a pride parade
107. Yuks it up on stage in an overly exaggerated manner
108. Present with a Yellow Card, at the World Cup
109. Biblical twin

### DOWN

1. Road trip game played "with my little eye"
2. El \_\_\_\_ (wooden roller coaster in Six Flags Great Adventure)
3. Detective with a keen sense of smell for sniffing out clues
4. "The best is \_\_\_\_ come"
5. Like some home improvement projects, briefly
6. Suffix for a philosophy
7. Water, en francais (pronounced like the letter "O")
8. \_\_\_\_ and cheese
9. Be mistrustful of
10. In \_\_\_\_-win situation (stuck)
11. Expression of strong emotion in poetry, art, music, etc. (Var.)
12. Doctor in an H.G. Wells novel
13. "\_\_\_\_ your own" (2020 mxmtoon song ft. Carly Rae Jepsen)
14. Current events
17. Estate of a winegrower
20. Author of "Walden" and "Civil Disobedience"
24. \_\_\_\_ the pot (causes trouble)
27. Office midday meal break

28. "Family Guy" creator MacFarlane
29. Wildly deducts too much from your paycheck and getting a bigger refund after filing taxes
30. "Feel So High" singer Des' \_\_\_\_
31. S&L offerings that combine two types of bank accounts
32. Steal gas by sucking it up through a tube
35. Military no-show: Abbr.
36. Triumphant outburst
37. Dick \_\_\_\_, NFL Hall of Fame coach who popularized the zone blitz
40. Yours and mine
44. Nickname for NBA legend Julius Erving, who won the first-ever slam dunk contest
46. Substance in the sea's H<sub>2</sub>O
47. Div. in which the Phillies are currently leading
49. Dried coconut meat
51. Neighborhood spot to do laundry
52. Nail polish brand
54. "Seduction of the Minotaur" novelist Anais who said "The only abnormality is the incapacity to love"
56. Chop down with an axe
59. Long-running charity in England in which the "V" in its acronym stands for "Voluntary"
60. Deliberately distracting clues
61. Respect
62. Birds associated with delivering babies
63. "The Amazing Race" network
65. "Waterfalls" R&B trio whose advice in the song's chorus is worth heeding
66. Extremely decadent French cake
67. Not worth \_\_\_\_ (of no value)
68. Traditional nomadic tent featured on the Kyrgyz national flag
70. Doo-wop group \_\_\_\_ Na Na
73. "If I \_\_\_\_ Rich Man" ("Fiddler on the Roof" song)
74. Letters on the "0" button, on old phones
77. Neither rhyme \_\_\_\_ reason
78. They prefer to be naked
80. Neither improve nor decline
83. Cream and lemon dessert similar to panna cotta
84. Bert's "Sesame Street" pal
89. Self-congratulatory boast
90. "Waterfall" also known as "legs-up-the-wall," for example, in yoga
91. E pluribus \_\_\_\_ (out of many, one)
92. Department division
95. Another name for bubble tea (drink with chewy tapioca pearls)
96. Part of Caesar's dying words to his backstabber, supposedly
98. Suffix for many languages
100. London's \_\_\_\_ Gardens
101. Get your ducks \_\_\_\_ row
102. One crying "Cut!," on a movie set: Abbr.
103. Hankering