

# First Responders

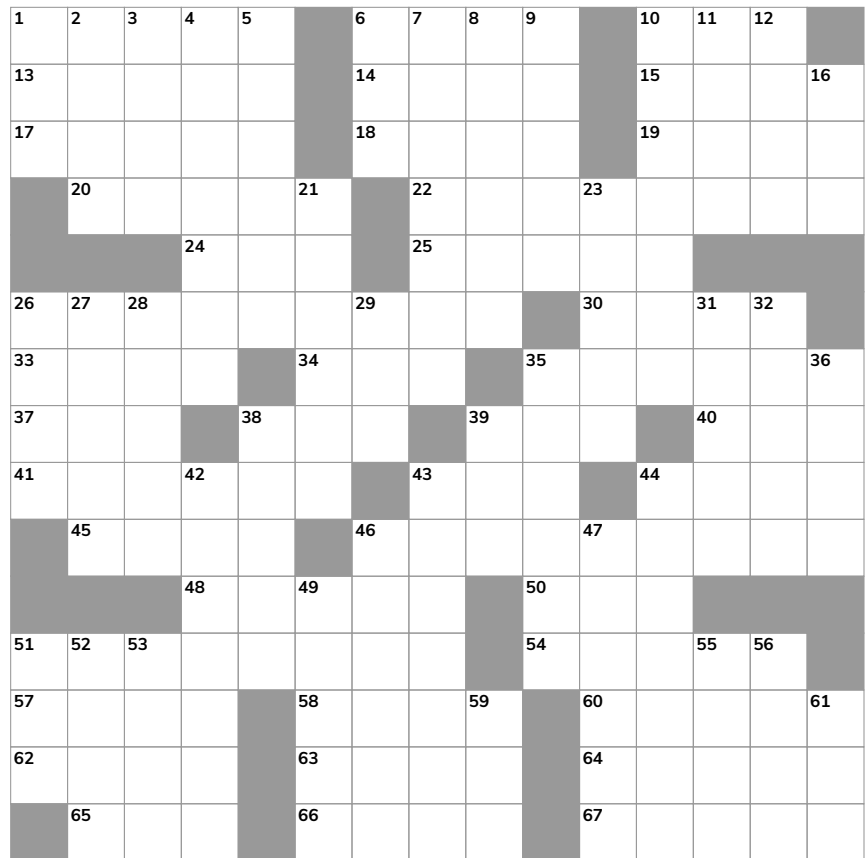
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The answer to the meta is a helpful acronym in a crisis

## ACROSS

- 1 Matter that pools
- 6 Ocean-going vessel
- 10 Meow maker
- 13 Prima \_\_\_ (diva)
- 14 Dalai \_\_\_
- 15 Pungent smell
- 17 Heaviest noble gas
- 18 Tears into
- 19 The Biggest Little City in the World (if you believe its promotional website)
- 20 Do without
- 22 Echo (mirrored talk)
- 24 Home retreat
- 25 Erased, as a whiteboard
- 26 Phrase heard during heated discussions when someone is trying to get their point across
- 30 Emit message tangibly
- 33 Cowardly Lion portrayer
- 34 Mo. derived from the Latin for "eight"
- 35 Bass \_\_\_ (it's between Tasmania and Victoria)
- 37 Spanish Mrs.
- 38 RPG featured in "Stranger Things"

- 39 "Let's Dance" singer, Chris \_\_\_ (this song went to number 9 in Australia in 1987 and I still remember it fondly)
- 40 Eggs in a testtube, perhaps
- 41 Epiglottis + mouth + trachea
- 43 Firework that failed
- 44 Neighbour of Yemen
- 45 Switchboard worker (abbr.)
- 46 Experiencing mindful transpiration
- 48 Sporty Chevy, slangily
- 50 Powerful harbour boat
- 51 "When Harry Met Sally" and "Four Weddings and a Funeral"
- 54 Embattled energy company
- 57 Overly formal
- 58 Acid neutraliser
- 60 Electricity machine, tersely
- 62 Philosopher, \_\_\_ Descartes
- 63 Birds of Australia
- 64 Makeshift water crafts
- 65 Game, \_\_\_, and match (yes, I like to use the Oxford comma)
- 66 Recipe amts.
- 67 Dazed and confused



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## DOWN

- 1 WWII-era president
- 2 Unit of bread
- 3 Edit menu command
- 4 Sorted, somehow
- 5 Extreme/moderate threat
- 6 Fancy camera (abbr.)
- 7 Salon service involving scissors
- 8 Drive, force, or urge
- 9 Out of fashion
- 10 Official who holds inquests into violent, sudden, or suspicious deaths
- 11 Gulf south of Yemen
- 12 Lots and lots
- 16 Caviar ingredient
- 21 Like some dips
- 23 Oodles of noodles
- 26 Mrs. Lund of "Casablanca"
- 27 Rescuer of Pauline and (later) Princess Peach
- 28 Raised a semitone
- 29 Anxious condition, briefly
- 31 "Anatomy of a Scandal" actress, \_\_\_ Scott
- 32 Low sofa without back or arms
- 35 Calm and quiet
- 36 Hip hop group, Wu-\_\_\_ Clan
- 38 Had the courage
- 39 Parisian street
- 42 "No need to introduce us"
- 43 Prepare for a formal occasion
- 44 Sarcastic utterance
- 46 Backup squads
- 47 Treeless arctic region
- 49 Country of 14 across
- 51 Emer. med. technique
- 52 What you hope to find in a 53 down
- 53 Where you might find 52 down
- 55 Light-switch positions
- 56 Evening, in ads
- 59 Double road curve
- 61 "Be Prepared" org. (in the US)