

Monumental Moderation

Many Muggle Meta Makers

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All things in moderation, including moderation. ~Socrates

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ACROSS

- 1 Part of the body MikeyG wants his students to use
- 5 Al Sisti says "This entry is odd, but all will be revealed below"
- 9 "What's a four-letter word for matte?" asked Mark Woychick flatly.
- 13 An expression used by benchen71, equivalent to a very similar US phrase: " -stevens"
- 17 Stare Dr. Tom gets from his wife when he says "I'm just going to work on my puzzles for a while"
- 20 Doing nothing
- 21 Nautical nickname
- 22 Actor Morales
- 23 El (weather phenomenon)
- 24 "Lost" actor Daniel Kim
- 25 White House exec. Harris
- 26 Catcher's glove
- 27 Floats up & down, like a buoy
- 28 As commanded
- 30 Ill-fated energy giant
- 32 Swed. neighbor
- 34 Tipplers
- 36 "How Stella Got Her Back"
- 37 Bylaw, for short
- 39 High point
- 41 Roger of "Cheers"
- 43 Recurring themes
- 45 Word before law or arts
- 49 "Woe is me!"
- 51 Tiny fraction of a min.
- 53 Computer shortcut
- 54 Popular board game
- 55 Texter's sign-off
- 56 Kojak's first name
- 57 Coral formation
- 58 Requirement
- 59 Trips around the track
- 61 Blood-typing letters
- 63 Comprehensive CD collection
- 66 Stop dime
- 67 Jedi guru
- 68 Good chap
- 70 Alabama and California cities
- 71 Back-to-school mo.
- 72 "Beats me!"
- 74 Birch relative
- 75 Common response when you ask a graduate student (like AnswerPfinder) how they're feeling
- 78 Shoulder warmers
- 81 Modern, in Munich
- 82 Advance again, as money
- 84 Celebrity chef Bobby
- 85 Plotting group
- 86 Size of a nest where a bird lives
- 88 Throng, like ones found in "city sidewalks, busy sidewalks" in that Christmas song by Jay Livingston
- 89 Something you might hear on the radio
- 90 Partner
- 91 How some dares are done
- 92 Goal
- 93 Preferred groups
- 94 Po' (sandwich that AnswerPfinder has been meaning to try)
- 95 Uphold, with "by"
- 96 High regard
- 99 Petty peeve
- 100 Molded
- 101 Legendary flagmaker
- 102 Shortly
- 104 Forty winks
- 107 Gymnasts' performances
- 110 Big Apple sch.
- 111 Con game
- 112 Alto, CA
- 113 "Yes ?"
- 114 Mystique
- 116 Short pants?
- 119 "30 Minute Meals" host Ray
- 121 Christmas song
- 123 "Iliad" setting
- 124 Angel's instrument
- 125 Singer Rosemary, or her actor nephew George
- 126 5-pointers in Scrabble
- 128 Otherwise
- 130 Atlas pages
- 132 So far
- 133 Pain reliever
- 135 Actress Turner
- 137 Cattle calls
- 139 Group of fewer than ten
- 143 Complimentary ticket
- 145 Bigfoot cousin
- 147 Like the chances of getting heads or tails on a coin flip
- 149 Weak, as an excuse
- 150 PX patrons
- 151 One of the Jackson 5
- 152 Blunders
- 153 "You said it!"
- 154 Has (is connected)
- 155 DrTom's wife's temper when he emerges from the den 5 hours later
- 156 "Against All (Take a Look at Me Now)" (Phil Collins song that benchen71 remembers hearing on the radio a lot in his teens)
- 157 "Sounds like Bert Lahr to me," said Mark Woychick cowardly.

- 158** Al Sisti says "This entry is odd, but all will be revealed below"
- 159** Part of the body MikeyG wants (some of) his students to stop acting like (no offense, we love snarky teenagers)

DOWN

- 1** Busy place
- 2** First place?
- 3** Blue Jay or Oriole
- 4** Banished, in a way
- 5** Vintage film channel
- 6** Picnic spoiler
- 7** "High-five!"
- 8** Begs
- 9** Ball girl
- 10** Lounges for a GI Joe
- 11** Cabinet department
- 12** Heed
- 13** "Yoga Zen"
composer/producer Brian
- 14** Actor Rhames of "Pulp Fiction"
- 15** Huge, poetically
- 16** "Sorry, we're full"
- 17** Apple mobile or portable items
- 18** Happy-go-lucky
- 19** "Absolutely!"
- 29** Foolish fogeys
- 31** Astronaut Armstrong
- 33** Gifted poet Whitman
- 35** Casual get-together
- 38** Races on horseback
- 40** "Oh, ___!" (Gershwin musical)
- 42** Referral for further information
- 44** Chris Barbee recalls Mr. Whipple using this adjective a lot

- 45** With a whimsical outlook, life is never ____tonous
- 46** Two fives for ____
- 47** Perlman of "Cheers"
- 48** Washer's contents
- 50** List of candidates
- 52** Patient papa
- 60** Obstinate youthful Peter who is Wendy's friend
- 62** University of Cincinnati squad
- 64** American action film
- 65** Corn unit
- 67** Something heard at a sporting event, like cheers
- 68** German appliance brand (Geez, with 81-Across, are there "Naticks" in Germany?)
- 69** "The Scarlet Letter" crime
- 70** Biblical dancer
- 71** Influence
- 73** Where dinner guests' coats may be piled
- 75** Automobile pioneer
- 76** Cafe au ____
- 77** Colors
- 78** Strikebreaker
- 79** Overhead lighting?
- 80** With competence
- 83** Great Lakes Indians
- 84** Move like a butterfly
- 86** Criticize petulantly
- 87** Double-checked
- 89** Actress Lena
- 91** Scottish seaside resort
- 93** Aberration
- 95** Yellowfin tuna
- 97** Snowbirds' December destination
- 98** Desktop option
- 100** Snitch
- 103** DEA agent
- 104** Indian flatbread

- 105** Toward shelter
- 106** In her latest puzzle, for polo pony Whimsy sneaked in the 'creative' portmanteau ____
- 107** Chris Barbee often listens to "Like A ____", a Bob Seger classic
- 108** Handel's "Messiah," for one
- 109** Most inexperienced
- 110** Pessimist
- 111** Hypothesis
- 112** Developmental site
- 115** Hot streak
- 117** Smash into
- 118** Spoken
- 120** Director Ethan or Joel
- 122** Hastily arrive at, as a conclusion
- 127** Prim and proper
- 129** January, in Mexico
- 131** Hindu guru
- 134** Cornerstone abbr.
- 136** Razor brand
- 138** Hook's henchman
- 140** Half of Mork's good-bye
- 141** Give off
- 142** Camp shelter
- 143** I openers?
- 144** Distress signal
- 146** Schmeel's stomping ground, briefly
- 148** Nav. Rank

