All's Wool That Ends Wool

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The answer to the meta is a computer-animated short film

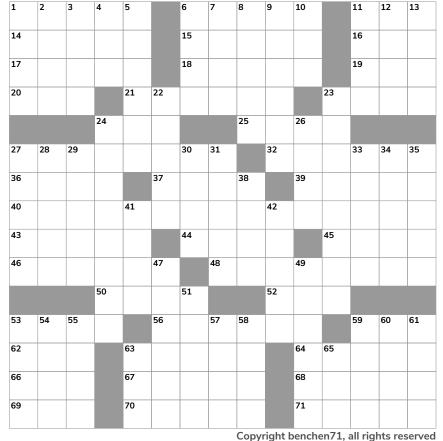
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- 1 Wes Anderson movie, "The ____ Budapest Hotel"
- 6 Title of the film with the subtitle "Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan"
- 11 Big shot (abbr.)
- 14 On the periphery
- 15 Her most recent album was titled "30"
- 16 Anger
- 17 * One of the bullies in "The Simpsons", ____ Jones
- 18 Make more pleasant
- 19 "___ on your life!" (never!)
- 20 Suffix for hero (if the hero is a she)
- 21 21st in an alphabetised list of geometric exact locations
- 23 * Part of a department store for those looking for "masculine" clothing
- 24 ____ Entertainment, who produced "The Return of the Pink Panther" and "The Dark Crystal" (abbr.)
- 25 Ear-related
- 27 Battle scar
- 32 "Seal" in French (or, if you would prefer, Georges ____, the international jurist and member of the United Nations International Law Commission from its inception)
- 36 Region
- 37 Vader's daughter
- 39 Actor Morales and namesakes

- 40 Groups of crafters who meet to discuss wool-related projects and exchange yarns, that start in the asterisked entries and what you need to look inside of to find the answer to the meta (although, to be honest, they are more like ovals)
 43 Itty-bitty
- **44** Reps.
- 45 Vagabond
- 46 Curriculum vitae
- 48 Auction house founded in London
- 50 * Abbr. for the Bureau of Standards of Kenya
- 52 "___ the land of the free..."
- 53 Best Picture of 1958
- 56 Make another request, for short
- **59** * "Out of Sight" star, familiarly
- 62 Praiseful poem
- 63 Drug agent, slangily
- 64 Cross-dressing Chinese warrior, as seen in a Disney animated film
- 66 Lair
- 67 "That's true; however..."
- 68 Lake in Northern Finland, to Swedes
- 69 Day after Fri.
- 70 Takes a breather
- **71** Cities, but before they get big enough to call a city

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- 1 Asian berry marketed as a "superfood"
- 2 Building that has seen better days
- 3 "Come __, bro!" (let's start fighting)
- **4** Wyo. neighbor
- 5 "____ the ground, and give me 20!"
- 6 Gurbani Judge, better known as VJ ____



- 7 Vision-impaired Norse god (who makes up for it with his ravens, apparently)
- 8 Verso's opposite
- 9 Indigenous Alaskans
- 10 Mathematical base that we all use all the time
- 11 Climbing plant
- 12 Main element in steel
- **13** Teachers' favorites
- 22 Latin eyes
- 23 Dutch artist, much beloved by mathematicians for his tessellations and impossible drawings
- 24 Japanese city on the Edo River, a center for the manufacture of textiles
- 26 Bakery employee who adds the inscription to a cake
- 27 One who disturbs a sleeping dog
- 28 Wild water buffalo (Bubalus ___)

- 29 "Take the ____" (steer, but in the days before cars)
- 30 "99 Luftballons" singer
- **31** Actor who originated the dual roles of the Marquis de Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson in the musical "Hamilton", Daveed
- **33** Arabic name for the Egyptian balsam tree (and an anagram of "ballo")
- 34 "___ omission" (leave out an important fact in order to foster a misconception)
- 35 Land east of Westeros and north of Sothoryos and Ulthos
- **38** Alternative name for the prelude in a play?
- 41 Fourth herb in the Simon & Garfunkle song, but with its second letter removed for no other reason than to make this clue possible

- 42 "How do ___ this thing?" (it's out of control!)
- **47** It keeps your car in place, slangily
- 49 Cyclist's protection
- 51 Belgrade natives
- **53** 7 down and Thor, for example
- 54 Thought or concept
- **55** Someone who might might buy things in 23 across, for short
- 57 "____ above the rest"
- 58 Pans partners
- 59 "The Hunger Games" star, familiarly
- 60 "That'll ___ ya!"
- 61 ____ and zeros (binary digits)
- 63 Neither partner
- 65 What you call when you only have a single card left in the game of the same name