

All's Wool That Ends Wool

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

ACROSS

- 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 Reprs.
- 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 ___

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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