

When You Get Right Down To It

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The answer to the meta is a 10 letter phrase

ACROSS

- 1 Nudge in a certain direction
- 5 Warning that should appear on the side of the "Cards Against Humanity" box (abbr.)
- 9 Wise people
- 14 Italian island known for its beaches and Napoleon's exile
- 15 What some games end in
- 16 Wombs
- 17 Nicholas II was the last one
- 18 Vincent Van Gogh's preferred medium
- 19 Camera lens setting
- 20 Small creek
- 22 ___ up (come clean)
- 23 ___ Lingus
- 24 One or zero, in computer speak
- 25 "If the shoe fits, ___"
- 27 Prefix with sphere (which also sounds like the Aussie slang for "crazy")
- 29 Philoctetes (better known as Phil) from Disney's "Hercules", for example
- 32 Fair-hiring letters
- 33 Latin eggs
- 35 Spanish aunt
- 36 "'Til Tuesday" singer, Aimee ___
- 37 Basic and most important information about a particular subject
- 41 Borscht ingredient
- 42 ___ Paulo, Brazil
- 43 "Please stop sharing!" (in a text)
- 44 WSJ's country
- 45 "Therefore what God has joined together, ___ one separate" (Matt. 19:6, NIV)
- 47 Hebrew name that means "God is just", found in 1 Chronicles 27:29 and 1950s presidential races
- 51 City road
- 53 Sporting trophy, often
- 55 NYC subway
- 56 Navigable route through a mountain range
- 57 Seafood served in Maryland
- 60 Circle the Earth
- 61 El ___, Texas
- 62 Low-carb diet
- 63 Hagar the Horrible's wife
- 64 Where the Himalayas are located
- 65 Regarding
- 66 Exhausted
- 67 "I am not throwin' away my ___" ("Hamilton" lyric)
- 68 "And ___ goes" (Billy Joel song)

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- 1 Looked after a friend's dog, say
- 2 Northern Ireland province
- 3 New York pizza chain
- 4 Long-eared hopper
- 5 Live-action Princess Jasmine, ___ Scott
- 6 Clown's props
- 7 Tool hidden in a cake, perhaps
- 8 Toward the sunset
- 9 What you don't want to do with fools gladly
- 10 Bewildered, metaphorically speaking
- 11 Faces facts
- 12 Surface sores (or, for the squeamish, causes of beach deteriorations)
- 13 Drink slowly
- 21 Over
- 25 Earp of the Old West
- 26 Number of pins in a bowling alley
- 28 Amanda Gorman, for example
- 30 Used as a dining table
- 31 Sardine container
- 34 Opposite of liability
- 36 Robin Hood's Marion, for example
- 37 Something you should do before an exam, for short
- 38 Within earshot
- 39 Took a load off
- 40 Assertion in an old Apple ad
- 41 People mover
- 45 Anne Rice vampire, played by Tom in the movie version
- 46 O in AOC
- 48 "This is how it's done"
- 49 Italian biscuits with a sweet almond flavour, am___
- 50 "___ of my hands," said the Scot
- 52 Endorse digitally
- 54 WWII submarine
- 57 Tax experts (abbr.)
- 58 Foolhardy
- 59 Words on many wanted posters
- 60 Sounds of surprise