

One Short

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The answer to the meta is a three word phrase that describes what it might take to find the answer to the meta

ACROSS

- 1 Length squared, for a square
- 5 "___ humbug!"
- 8 Dipper's twin in "Gravity Falls" (or Frederic's love interest in "The Pirates of Penzance")
- 13 8 across, for example
- 14 Turkish official
- 15 Got out of bed
- 16 Leading man, in Italy
- 17 "La Bamba" band, ___ Lobos
- 18 Dentist's request
- 19 Like Tony Manero, for example
- 21 Vampire slayers, supposedly
- 22 How the land around Thrushcross Grange must smell
- 24 "Lights, camera, ___!"
- 28 Toils over
- 33 Founders of the Salvation Army, William and Catherine ___
- 34 Quipster
- 35 Friend in war
- 36 Places with tabs
- 37 Pointillism, essentially
- 38 Gardening material
- 39 Regarding
- 40 Monsters Inc. employee obsessed with paperwork
- 41 "10 Things ___ About You"
- 42 Banksy cast-off
- 44 Key with four flats
- 45 "The Handmaid's Tale" protagonist
- 47 Co
- 51 Unhurried walkers
- 56 Job's younger friend
- 57 Self-importance
- 58 "Four and twenty blackbirds baked in ___"
- 59 Piece of information
- 60 "___ Rosenkavalier" (Strauss opera)
- 61 Average
- 62 German steel city
- 63 Washington D.C.'s country
- 64 Road curve

DOWN

- 1 Matured
- 2 Singer on Coldplay's "Princess of China", to fans
- 3 One of C.S. Lewis' four loves
- 4 "Star Wars" actor, ___ Guinness
- 5 Filter-feeding system inside the mouths of certain whales
- 6 Ancient marketplace
- 7 Possesses
- 8 Joan of Arc, for one
- 9 Diva's solo
- 10 Knock on the head
- 11 To be, to Caesar
- 12 Sediment that forms in wine after fermentation
- 20 "Pick me! Pick me!"
- 21 Small drinks of spirits
- 23 Roald Dahl book that includes Muggle-Wumps, "The ___"
- 24 "Waterloo" was ___ first major hit
- 25 Shoreline
- 26 German cake
- 27 "This means war!"
- 29 Ancient name of Varanasi, India
- 30 Canadian rock band known for "Underwhelmed"
- 31 Justice Samuel ___
- 32 "Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant" author, Anne ___
- 34 "Who's afraid of Virginia ___?"
- 37 "Do you catch my ___?"
- 41 Website for film buffs
- 43 One of 14 in this puzzle, which is odd because there are 15 rows
- 44 Thigh bones
- 46 Goes ballistic
- 47 Relinquish
- 48 Hellos in Spanish
- 49 What bytes are made of
- 50 "Raise ___ and cry"
- 52 "Then I saw a ___, looking as if it had been slain" (Rev. 5:6)
- 53 Fencing weapon
- 54 "Knives Out" director, ___ Johnson
- 55 E-mail button
- 57 Academic URL ender

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