

What A Difference!

ACROSS

- 1 Nile dam
- 6 Purple flower
- 11 Spot to meet up
- 14 Backbone
- 15 Neighbors of the English
- 16 Kimono sash
- 17 GPA booster
- 18 Buccaneers' home
- 19 Rejections
- 20 Fancy neckties
- 22 "My feelings are..."
- 24 Staircase post
- 26 Foiled villain's cry
- 27 Word-for-word
- 30 Toll hwy.
- 31 "If you ask me," in texts
- 32 Costa ___
- 35 Stage whisper
- 39 Deface
- 40 Quantities
- 42 Female rabbit
- 43 Squirrel snack
- 45 "You typed too much," initially
- 46 Online chuckle
- 47 Chapel Hill sch.
- 49 Wedding bands?
- 52 Uncle Sam feature
- 55 FDR's affliction
- 56 Grizzled mariners
- 58 Broad urban street
- 62 British ref. work
- 63 Frank ___ Wright
- 65 Short jackets
- 66 Sault ___ Marie
- 67 Use as a dinner table
- 68 ___ through (rehearsed)
- 69 Shucker's target
- 70 ___ hint (suggest something helpful)
- 71 Colorfully-banded playing marble

DOWN

- 1 On the briny

The meta answer is a 7-letter word.

Cap'n Rick

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- 2 Health resorts
- 3 Minn. neighbor
- 4 "Volunteers?"
- 5 Less cluttered
- 6 Ignited
- 7 Train track bar
- 8 Arm or leg
- 9 Viewpoint
- 10 Deep-fried Tex-Mex treats
- 11 Pirate flag depiction
- 12 Overhead
- 13 Increases
- 21 Bunch of bees
- 23 Annoys
- 25 "The Waste Land" poet
- 27 Peru's capital
- 28 Apple on a desk
- 29 Barcelona bull
- 33 ___-de-sac
- 34 Touch- ___ (risky)
- 36 Doing nothing
- 37 Entryway
- 38 Snakelike fishes
- 40 Tempered, as metal
- 41 Refrain syllables
- 44 Boring routines
- 48 Wine storage area
- 50 Talk show host Geraldo
- 51 Morgue identification
- 52 Long-necked bird
- 53 Soul singer Adams
- 54 Venomous snake
- 55 Military mind game, for short
- 57 Dorothy's pooch
- 59 Hendryx of the "Lady Marmalade" trio
Labelle
- 60 Condo division
- 61 Punta del ___, Uruguay
- 64 Genetic material