

D-Grade

ACROSS

- 1 *English class assignment
- 6 "Give ___ whirl!"
- 9 Ancient Peruvians
- 14 Tibet's capital
- 15 Homer's neighborino
- 16 Struck a second match
- 17 Mystiques
- 18 Prefix with cycle or cyclic
- 19 Scent
- 20 Actor Neeson
- 21 Chest
- 23 More than
- 24 "I think," in texting
- 26 Opposite of WNW
- 27 Marries
- 28 Port for a flash drive
- 31 Mature
- 33 One-fifth of a Rolling Stones song title
- 35 Place to buy tickets or newspapers
- 37 ___ Dhabi
- 40 Fastener on a necklace
- 44 Overjoy
- 45 Cul-de-___
- 46 *Trinket in "The Hunger Games"
- 47 Play a stringed instrument
- 48 Subj. for recent immigrants
- 49 Discover
- 50 ___ Boca Vista (Morty and Helen's condo complex)
- 52 Nigerian people
- 54 Stimp's pal
- 55 *"A Death in the Family" author
- 58 *"___ questions?"
- 61 School support grp.
- 63 Penn or Connery
- 64 Watts or Judd
- 66 It's useful on the street
- 70 Prime ministers known as The Elder and The Younger
- 72 Tarbell or Lupino (or the housemate who introduced this constructor to garlic)
- 73 *Smoky, as Scotch
- 74 What you can do with a puck or a sore joint
- 75 Tina of "30 Rock"
- 76 Creme de la creme
- 77 ___ Nast publishers
- 78 It can precede pitch or mo
- 79 Walks through water

The meta answer is a 5-letter word.

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- 1 Israeli airline
- 2 Feng ___
- 3 Hall & Oates hit "___ Smile"
- 4 "Yeah, me too!"
- 5 "Get Your Ya-___ Out" (second Rolling Stones reference in this puzzle)
- 6 "Step ___ Christmas" (Elton John song)
- 7 With no wasted words
- 8 Farewell that literally means "to God"
- 9 A Gershwin brother
- 10 Rex Stout detective
- 11 One of many stuck into an orange at Christmastime
- 12 Targeted
- 13 Celebrities
- 21 Swamp
- 22 Club ___ (resort chain)
- 25 "Oh yeah? Who's gonna ___?"
- 28 Things you might hear at a luau
- 29 Fine soil
- 30 Sow's mate
- 32 Facility
- 34 Spotted South American wildcat
- 36 Laminated card with a university logo
- 38 What a relief!
- 39 Home of the Bruins
- 41 Way off
- 42 Father
- 43 Founder of Philadelphia
- 51 Connected PCs in an office
- 53 Prestigious engineering sch.
- 55 Jellied soup
- 56 Insurance company with a spokeslizard
- 57 Ingested
- 59 Innocents
- 60 Alpine ululation
- 62 Northeast Corridor train
- 65 Famed medical clinic
- 67 It "kills bugs dead"
- 68 Kitchen or luncheon suffix
- 69 Colors
- 71 Sault ___ Marie
- 73 ___ Research Center (U.S. think tank)