

The answer is not what people look for in a meta, but what people look for in a forest.

## ACROSS

- 1 Valuable source of roe
- 5 One part of a three piece suit
- 9 Flower's individual leaf
- 14 Good place to be if there are sharks in the water
- 15 Ancient Peruvian
- 16 Description of a tree's foliage
- 17 River that might ring your doorbell
- 18 Excessively detail oriented
- 19 Put down
- 20 Long, rambling diatribes
- 22 What a gentleman should do for a lady
- 24 One of Bo Peep's moms
- 25 Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"
- 26 Way out
- 28 How a Hamilton got spent
- 30 Actor Martin who was the PI in "Psycho"
- 32 Loved by many
- 35 Laud noise
- 38 Milan venue, "La \_\_\_"
- 39 Individually
- 42 Rare treat for some
- 44 Place to steer the ship
- 45 Terse
- 47 Life's work
- 49 Give someone a ring?

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- 51 Pontificate from the pulpit
- 55 Cartoon exclamation of pain
- 56 Parts of a tennis match
- 58 Clothing with a supporting role
- 59 This is something you take when you have given a lot
- 61 Jeweler's glass
- 63 Shockingly effective weapon
- 65 Offer your insights
- 67 Describing a place to work or sleep
- 69 Luxuriate in a tub
- 70 Electronic type of gun
- 71 Mixture
- 72 Gaelic tongue
- 73 The last thing anyone might say about you
- 74 Snuffed a dragon
- 75 Out, in a way

## DOWN

- 1 Sacred beetle of ancient Egypt
- 2 Cigar you are not allowed to have

- 3 Description of last breaths
- 4 Problem related to a rear end
- 5 By way of
- 6 Boredom
- 7 Barely enough
- 8 Baby duster in a legal dust up
- 9 Goofs
- 10 Dusk, to Donne
- 11 Knee bones
- 12 Quantity of good men the Marines look for
- 13 A type of instrument, not a confabulator
- 21 Brand, in a way
- 23 Fuss
- 27 Dec. holiday
- 29 Card game named after a swindle
- 31 Area of influence
- 32 Bartlett or Bosc
- 33 Gain alternative
- 34 Creature interested in 24A
- 36 The 7 year type can be dangerous

- 37 Caribbean, e.g.
- 39 Beach retreat?
- 40 "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"
- 41 Throughout town
- 43 Held onto
- 46 Tom's forte?
- 48 At one time, at one time
- 50 Just for show, we are told
- 52 Soak up
- 53 Fold
- 54 Listened to an angel
- 56 Exxon Valdez problem
- 57 Like "The X-Files"
- 59 Drill deep
- 60 October birthstone
- 62 Roswell sightings
- 64 Trying to solve the meta
- 66 Find fault with a horse?
- 68 What students do with grass on the weekends