

Crossroads

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- 1 Joe of "My Cousin Vinnie"
- 6 Word in the description of rappers like NWA
- 10 Silent Theda
- 14 Like hives and honey
- 15 "She's ____, " said Archie of Edith
- 16 Goo in a Petri dish
- 17 Brings in the sheaves
- 18 Exploits
- 19 Operates
- 20 Career helpers
- 22 Lion's quest in Oz
- 24 Ending for tsar or cant
- 25 Element in paintings of Jesus, often
- 26 Fragrances
- 30 French nuns
- 34 What you might need jacks to do
- 35 Track shape
- 37 Leader of an army on the links
- 38 Copy audio files
- 39 What 23andMe needs from you
- 40 Follower suffix
- 42 Dept. head
- 43 Month when it's not chilly in Chile
- 45 Citi Field predecessor
- 47 Half a fish
- 48 They're the setting for the climax of "The Third Man"
- 50 Doesn't change directions to avoid, unlike eight words in this puzzle
- 52 Clark's fellow traveler
- 54 Raptors on the scoreboard
- 55 Creates a glossary
- 58 Fetter
- 62 Home to over half the people in the world
- 63 Subject of John McPhee's great tennis book "Levels of the Game"
- 65 Fairy tale baddies
- 66 It comes in skeins
- 67 Has buyer's remorse (on the streets of Paris?)
- 68 They can hold enemies for years
- 69 Mincemeat ingredient
- 70 Fixes a jacket, perhaps
- 71 Evaluate ore samples

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- 1 Chicken ____ sandwich

The answer is a word for buzzkills.

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- 2 Choice of fencers (and crossword constructors)
- 3 City on the Wei Ho
- 4 New Yorker weekly contest entry
- 5 How folk heroes are celebrated often
- 6 They follow sigmas
- 7 Delivery service
- 8 Otto e due
- 9 Certain salts
- 10 A Great Reef in Australia
- 11 Water in Oaxaca
- 12 Called
- 13 Something to sit on in a London pub
- 21 Wouldn't shut up
- 23 WWII threat for Allied ships
- 25 Codebreaking gp.
- 26 Apple throwaways
- 27 Include in a critique
- 28 Pepe the toon
- 29 Actresses Green and Gabor
- 31 Deprive of 22 Across, demoralize
- 32 Like the angle taken at an intersection by cars or by eight words in this puzzle
- 33 Comic intro
- 36 Kind of tenant?
- 39 Charles Van ____ of quiz show fame (or infamy)
- 41 Before Cruz or Barbara in California higher ed
- 44 Depending on
- 46 Stats for Schwarber or Ohtani
- 47 They're sometimes seen in the desert
- 49 Takes an oath
- 51 Words before gun or preacher man
- 53 Magazine number
- 55 September hath 30
- 56 Hairy man in Genesis (I guess that lets out Phil Collins)
- 57 Rain bullets on
- 58 Where sailors meet to eat
- 59 French vineyards, especially those of higher quality
- 60 Helen of Troy's mother
- 61 Actress Persson of "I, a Woman"
- 64 Take an axe to