

Lateral Thinking

ACROSS

- 1 *Setting of a biblical story
- 4 Remove identity, as a Facebook photo
- 9 *Indication of something possessed
- 12 Morales of "La Bamba" and "Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning"
- 14 "A Beautiful ____" (Broadway musical on the life of Neil Diamond)
- 15 Cast a ballot
- 16 Molecule part
- 17 "Guardians of the Galaxy" star, son-in-law to Schwarzenegger
- 18 Opera solo
- 19 *Item on a worktable
- 20 Others, in Oaxaca
- 21 *Rome is known for its glorious ____
- 22 Southeast Asian hot sauce
- 24 Astronaut Jemison, the first Black woman in space
- 26 Self-image
- 27 Rogue computer of "2001: A Space Odyssey" ("I'm sorry, Dave...")
- 28 Keep ____ tight leash
- 31 *Exalt or uplift
- 34 Soft serve design
- 36 *Father, to some
- 37 Diversion from one's work (and a hint to the meta)

- 40 Finished a course
- 41 "Get the picture?"
- 42 Hurts with horns, as an angry bull does
- 43 ____ de plume
- 44 Sound of disapproval
- 45 Start of Iowa's capital
- 46 Braying beast
- 47 Purim hero (Esther's cousin and guardian)
- 52 *Whizzed through
- 55 Budget-friendly, in brand names
- 57 *Low-voiced singer
- 58 PC document
- 59 Poe's bird
- 60 Prepare for publication
- 61 Dough dispensers
- 62 Gutsy meal?
- 63 "White Flag" singer (whose name derives from a legendary queen of Carthage)
- 64 *Early 20th century "classic"
- 65 Appears to be
- 66 *Like some online meetings

The answer to the meta is a group activity. Darth

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DOWN

- 1 Good buys
- 2 Spanish "to be" (for location or condition)
- 3 Tennis player Osaka
- 4 Reply to "Hablas español?" (when you only know "a little")
- 5 "____ to the Future" (Alaska motto)
- 6 Pageant crown
- 7 Words in a memo ("Regarding...")
- 8 Spy spoof of 60's TV, featuring a shoe phone and a "cone of silence"
- 9 Bar mitzvah dance or "60 minutes" in Spain
- 10 "How Sweet ____ (To Be Loved by You)" (James Taylor hit)
- 11 Senate position
- 13 Inspire admiration
- 15 Puff with a pen
- 23 Scorners of seniors
- 25 Claimed, but not proven
- 27 Subtle suggestion
- 28 Abbr. on an old phone
- 29 Carrot for a snowperson

- 30 Condo units
- 31 Horse with a speckled coat
- 32 Prefix with "focus", "pilot", or "biography"
- 33 Line on an agenda
- 34 Hunt for, as missing objects
- 35 Nintendo console (Think outside the Xbox!)
- 38 Pudding and pie
- 39 Garden plot to "stop and smell" perhaps
- 45 Hovercraft and honeybees
- 46 Citrus drinks
- 47 Christopher Nolan creation
- 48 Early afternoon hour
- 49 Andalusian port where half of Columbus's voyages began (hint: letters in ZODIAC)
- 50 "Do as I say, not ____"
- 51 "Life ____ short!"
- 52 From a distance
- 53 Give credit to, as a source
- 54 Muppet who avoids first person pronouns
- 56 Show concern