

The answer is an actor whose name sounds like a middle school subject.

ACROSS

- 1 * Place name-checked in "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere"
- 8 Lynyrd Skynyrd thought it was a sweet home
- 15 Artist's workplace
- 16 Elf in "Lord of the Rings"
- 17 Another name for Othello (the game, not the jealous guy)
- 18 Original nickname for London police soon replaced by "Bobbies"
- 19 Bauxite or tantalite
- 20 He says that having a "thankless child" is "sharper than a serpent's tooth"
- 22 What's black and white wet all over
- 23 * They're included on important certificates
- 28 Your old style
- 29 UK classical label
- 30 Not as well done
- 32 Puzzles companion in the bookstore
- 34 * Where you might find an anvil and hammer
- 38 Hound sound
- 40 Amontillado container
- 43 Curious item for language learners
- 44 Moderna ends with this type of vaccine
- 45 * They come after openings
- 47 Apple product
- 48 Genre for Snorlax or Totoro
- 50 Fencer's choice
- 51 To whom Nabokov dedicated each of his books
- 52 * Tolkein creation
- 54 Identifies
- 56 Word before mint or fishing
- 59 Inhabitant suffix
- 60 DeBeauvoir's "The Second ___"
- 63 * George Eliot novel
- 68 LOL
- 70 Gone under
- 71 Lacto-___ vegetarian
- 72 The hots, more formally
- 74 Lana Turner, Ezra Pound, or Mark Woychik,
- 78 "Come on in"
- 79 ___ warnings ("You have the right to remain silent, but any fresh fruit you're wearing on your head may be used against you")
- 80 Doo-wop cover group
- 81 * A time of your life

DOWN

- 1 Sweetener at the health food store
- 2 SNL alum Cheri
- 3 "___ Let Me Go" novel by Kazuo Ishiguro, song by Jay Livingston
- 4 Guardians on the scoreboard
- 5 To hear in Spanish
- 6 Caesar's thing
- 7 What oilmen, Marines, and dentists do
- 8 Source of fine Andean wool
- 9 They take the male gaze to extremes
- 10 Ripen
- 11 Gaucho's weapon

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- 12 Heads-up
- 13 Sousa specialty
- 14 Test 19A
- 21 VanGogh had one
- 24 Wood for decks and ships
- 25 "Let me think. . ."
- 26 Part of the puzzle
- 27 Round of four
- 31 Get ___ of (remove)
- 32 Holy ___
- 33 File menu choice
- 35 Racers' data
- 36 Frost
- 37 Along with "Chicken Dance" and "Macarena," it's one of the songs most often banned at weddings
- 38 Crow
- 39 ___ Domini
- 41 Drink cautiously
- 42 Eager to trace lost persons?
- 45 Signs on for another hitch
- 46 "___ to please"
- 49 It comprises Austin FC, Red Bulls, and two dozen other teams
- 51 Change direction
- 53 Whence Dresden china
- 55 Kingston Trio song, source of the name for Boston's CharlieCard
- 57 Meryl of Vassar or Hillary of Wellesley
- 58 Went quickly
- 60 "___good, but she lies / ___ hard on herself" (Sara Bareilles)
- 61 Soil
- 62 Language of Miriam Makeba's "Click Song"
- 64 Go on the cheap
- 65 Who expects the Spanish Inquisition
- 66 Dodge
- 67 Farrow named after Satchel Paige
- 69 Lots
- 73 Preference of many muggles who come ashore
- 75 Robt. Altman or Wm Wyler, e.g.
- 76 Exist
- 77 Deerstalker or boater