

Cryptography

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- 1 Some farm inhabitants
- 5 Response to "Rise and shine!" that often stretches the truth
- 9 Some naval leaders, briefly
- 13 Its north shore is a surfing mecca
- 14 Edible seaweed
- 15 Keyboard symbol that has nothing to do with diamonds
- 16 Malfoy's evasive maneuver?
- 18 Pal
- 19 Term for a lost animal that sounds like it should only apply online
- 20 Demon delighting in climate destruction?
- 22 "Do I need another beer? Nah, ____"
- 23 Treble or bass
- 24 First in a string of 13 popes
- 25 Teacher's assn.
- 26 ____ -cone
- 28 Arriving there usually means flying over the Dumbarton Bridge rather than the Golden Gate
- 30 Pol. affiliation that's neither red nor blue
- 31 Singer from Co. Donegal whose parents, unsurprisingly, owned a pub

- 33 Doctor's assn.
- 35 Modern-day Persia
- 37 Sticker for a Mexican Patsy Cline fan?
- 40 Story
- 41 "Lost" actor Daniel ____ Kim
- 42 X-man?
- 46 Brief path (or Irish state TV)
- 48 Name that might come from the Latin for "white"
- 50 Brief sign of success
- 52 ____ Simbel (temple featured in "Death on the Nile")
- 53 Many ages
- 55 It's often not least
- 57 Villain's adjective
- 59 Mexican-themed cruise ship area?
- 61 Singer Crow
- 62 Change, as a piece of legislation
- 63 Polo's poor grades?
- 65 Big name in rap
- 66 Razor with convenient letters
- 67 Certain memo header
- 68 Fangorn forest inhabitants

The meta answer is an appropriate 5-letter verb. ajk

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- 69 A curated stick collection, sometimes
- 70 "Hey, over here! Yes, you."

DOWN

- 1 Opioid sometimes co-administered with Tylenol
- 2 Ship propellers?
- 3 "____ you?" (I'd like your opinion)
- 4 Nice sugar?
- 5 Nickname associated with a fedora
- 6 Springfield tavern owner
- 7 "Family Matters" character
- 8 Components
- 9 Desert transport
- 10 Old movie spot?
- 11 Type of area
- 12 Impassive
- 15 Unpleasant type
- 17 Stable foods?
- 21 Police figure
- 23 Lake or Perry

- 27 Star Trek engine component
- 29 British singer Rita
- 32 In the manner of
- 34 ____ on
- 36 Bar draft
- 38 Rio greeting
- 39 Mordor vis-a-vis the Shire
- 40 Like old paperbacks
- 43 Bacall and Hutton, for two
- 44 Followers, of a sort
- 45 Empty container?
- 46 Do again, as a movie scene
- 47 Unanimously, of an all-male group
- 49 Ghost hunter, sometimes?
- 51 Eight in Guadalajara
- 54 Some TVs
- 56 Footwear or fish
- 58 Commit a certain party faux pas
- 60 He followed HST
- 61 Bear tracks?
- 64 Four Monopoly spaces, briefly