More Than Words   The meta answer is a "Sesame Street" character.   Wendy Walker

ACROSS

1 Place to stay on a road trip that might be part of a chain
6 Hardy heroine
10 Require
14 Japanese export
15 ___ spumante
16 Bullfight cheers
17 "OK by me!"
18 Story arc
19 Classic firearms brand
20 Galley with three tiers of oars
22 Many, such as the number of cast members in an all-star movie
24 Character in the "Guilty Gear" video games
25 Embellish
26 Busch partner
30 Prominent Italian family in the Renaissance
34 Feathery wraps
35 Salt Lake City collegians
37 2020 pandemic
38 "___ Blue?" (yes, in Grover's case)
39 Abbr. on liquor bottles
40 Frequently, in poems
42 Online term for offline
43 Hidden downside that may create a no-win situation
45 Nimbus
47 Grammy winner Winans
48 Phrases that tend not to translate well
50 Fipple flute
52 Where Doha is
54 Prefix for corn or lateral
55 City spot that can get very crowded
57 Values highly
61 Knowledge ___, which might include math
62 "Bad" cholesterol readings
64 How arthritis might start
65 ___ house (site of many pledges)
66 "Cheerio, mate!"
67 Speak
68 Some evergreens
69 Alexa's kin
70 Highway with a number

DOWN

1 Beer ingredient
2 Doozy
3 South American monkey
4 Abrasive substances
5 "Madame, ici ___," dit le garçon
6 Record
7 Subj. for some immigrants
8 Rose
9 "Three's Company" or "One Day at a Time"
10 "Sorry, not gonna happen"
11 First name at Tesla
12 Sinuous swimmers
13 It started last Sun.
21 Iraqi city
23 Upright
25 "___ we there yet?"
26 Ancient computers
27 Restless one
28 Where Duvalier used to rule
29 ___ A Sketch
31 Like the walls at Penn or Yale
32 She turned sailors into swine
33 Time waster
36 Only
39 Phylicia's sportscaster husband
41 Pay close attention
44 Flirtatious guys
46 Airport abbr.
47 "And if he ___ me, I will hear" (Exodus 22)
49 Walking sticks
51 What Taylor Swift is at the moment
53 Traditional Vietnamese garb
55 Traditional Indian garb
56 Peter or Nicholas
57 Actor Morales of "La Bamba"
58 Famous last words
59 Be introduced to
60 Achy
61 Lifelong pal (Abbr.)
63 Paper tray setting