

Level Up #05

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4 *-entries are 'level up'-related idioms

ACROSS

- 1 Have poor posture
- 6 Trim, as a photograph
- 10 PBS science series
- 14 Eagle's nest
- 15 Cod-like seafood
- 16 "Odyssey," for one
- 17 *Start working very intensely; use one's highest gear
- 20 "Yes, yes," in Yucatan
- 21 Like a canceled check
- 22 "___ we shall out-sleep the coming morn": Shak.; it's my worry
- 23 "The Simpsons" tavern
- 25 "Brokeback Mountain" director Lee
- 26 *Be innovative; hoe unbroken soil
- 33 Instruments for Yo-Yo Ma
- 34 Head cover
- 35 Scottish refusals
- 37 Trig function
- 38 All together
- 42 Dude
- 43 Mumbai misters
- 45 Objective
- 46 Singing group
- 48 *Become immersed in a task and work smoothly on auto
- 52 OR country
- 53 "The Addams Family" co-star ___ Julia; ___ Castro
- 54 Sotomayor colleague
- 57 Cashmere source
- 59 Where "It's fun to stay," spelled out in a disco hit
- 63 *"Put ones ___": act as an ideal version of oneself, perhaps to impress others
- 66 Wholesale quantity
- 67 Solo at the Met
- 68 "Jungle Book" bear
- 69 Box for practice
- 70 Try out
- 71 Flourishes

DOWN

- 1 Droops
- 2 Sainted 5th-century pope known as "the Great"
- 3 "Exodus" author Leon
- 4 Barely enough

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- 5 Shelter adoptee
- 6 Select
- 7 Sitar player Shankar
- 8 Gave a thumbs-up
- 9 Part of r.p.m.
- 10 Foam-dart shooter
- 11 "The Andy Griffith Show" boy
- 12 "___ Zapata!"
- 13 Lenovo competitor; great tennis server
- 18 Pizzeria need
- 19 "Jurassic Park" beast, for short
- 24 "The Grapes of Wrath" figure
- 25 Part of NEA
- 26 Covertly includes on an email
- 27 Corp. shuffling
- 28 Borden's cow
- 29 Company that created the Frisbee and Hula Hoop
- 30 Fossil fuel
- 31 Queen Amidala's home in "Star Wars"
- 32 Word origin (abbr.); calculus abbr.
- 36 Aching
- 39 Mom's mom
- 40 East Coast rival of Caltech
- 41 Hosiery shade
- 44 King's problem in "The King's Speech"
- 47 Faith-based conflict
- 49 "Time ___ the essence!"
- 50 Former PLO leader
- 51 Mexican meower
- 54 Basic preschool learnings
- 55 Jump
- 56 "Insecure" actress ___ Rae; Rep. Darrell ___
- 57 "An Inconvenient Truth" star
- 58 Elevator inventor
- 60 No es bueno, es ___
- 61 Black bird
- 62 Commotions, to Shakespeare
- 64 Granola bar bit
- 65 "Notorious" SCOTUS justice; Amy Coney Barrett replaced her