

Stemming and Steaming Across #09

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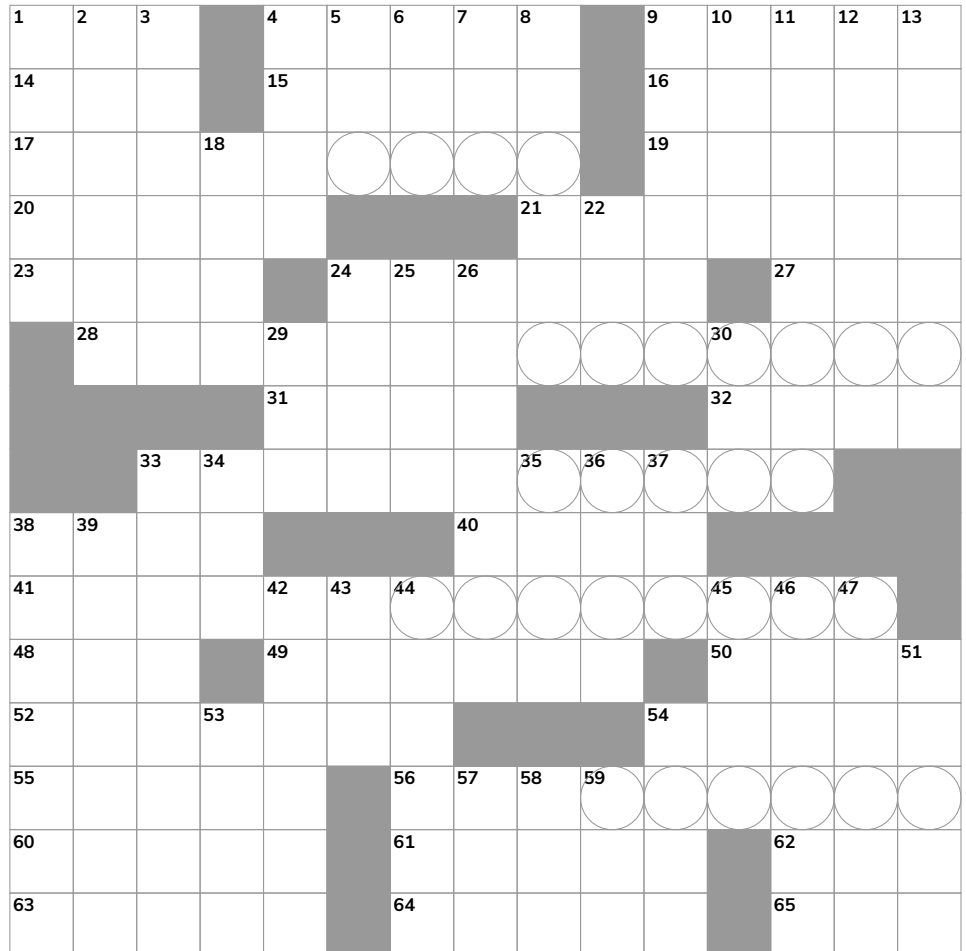
A different, trickier theme than usual. When you've completed the crossword, the circled letters provide old and new educational acronyms, each with a new letter added, in this sequence: 17-, 33-, 56-, 28- and 41-Across; the 4th&5th have letters in a different order; jcls.org; Spring 2024 Reading Program

ACROSS

- 1 The junk of junk mail
- 4 Helpful upward push; shoplift in slang
- 9 "Let's go!" (Sp.)
- 14 Tend fairways, say
- 15 D-Day beach; Siouan tribe
- 16 How to play solitaire
- 17 Medulla oblongata site; thinking organ + educ. disciplines {1st acronym (original) in circled letters}
- 19 Willie of "Death of a Salesman"
- 20 "... ___ man put asunder"
- 21 Very strong Belgium ales
- 23 Apple desktop marketed to schools in early 2000s
- 24 Galileo, Fibonacci, et al.; tower city natives
- 27 Born, in alumni newsletters
- 28 Roman symphony conductors {4th acronym adds (I)nspiration to 56-Across circled letters}
- 31 Links-rules org. for both pros and amateurs
- 32 ___ away (saves for later)
- 33 1896 San Francisco lager reputedly cooled outside {2nd acronym adds (A)rts to 17-Across circled letters}
- 38 Handicrafts website
- 40 Brick that hurts when stepped on
- 41 Dungeness crab (Lat.); malignant disease + scholar in the Middle Ages {5th acronym adds (G)eneral Knowledge to 28-Across}
- 48 French article
- 49 Some, but not much (3 words)
- 50 Current-slang sweethearts
- 52 Cirque du Soleil show; happiness (Sp.)
- 54 Must (2 words)
- 55 "I ___ my way"
- 56 Bad place to change horses {3rd acronym adds (R)eligion to 33-Across}
- 60 Europe's second largest lake; Genoa acronym
- 61 In the open
- 62 Hip, hoppy brew
- 63 Excavate again
- 64 Quick summary
- 65 "Neighborino" of the Simpsons; composer Rorem

DOWN

- 1 Mosey along
- 2 Song from "The Sound of Music" liked by Ashland deer
- 3 Try to hit, as a fly (2 words)



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- 4 Pro ___: gratis; Sonny & Cher surname
- 5 Ashram sounds
- 6 Muesli bit
- 7 "He said, ___ said"
- 8 Asian gong
- 9 Hand-carried luggage
- 10 Leaning to one side
- 11 Motion creates it; campaign asset
- 12 Poised for action (2 words)
- 13 Karate masters
- 18 Pizarro's conquest
- 22 Single-stranded messenger
- 24 Phooey; ship anagram
- 25 Shakespeare villain who says "O, beware, my lord, of jealousy"
- 26 Threaten like a guard dog (2 words)
- 29 Jean-___ Picard, Starfleet commander
- 30 Jacuzzi
- 33 How some drugs are taken (2 words)
- 34 B'way locale
- 35 Utah's state flower
- 36 "Yay, the weekend!" letters
- 37 Orion's love; "Rosy-fingered" goddess of the dawn
- 38 Country where Panama hats are made
- 39 Evidence of sunbathing
- 42 Lab mouse's ID
- 43 MLB stat
- 44 "My love" in 38-Down
- 45 Mt. Ashland's ___ Lounge; skier's conveyance
- 46 Transition slowly
- 47 Fix a torn package, say
- 51 "Sometimes you make me ___!" (2 words)
- 53 "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" musical
- 54 URL starter
- 57 "Now ___ heard everything!"
- 58 Winter mo.
- 59 Mrs. in 38-Down