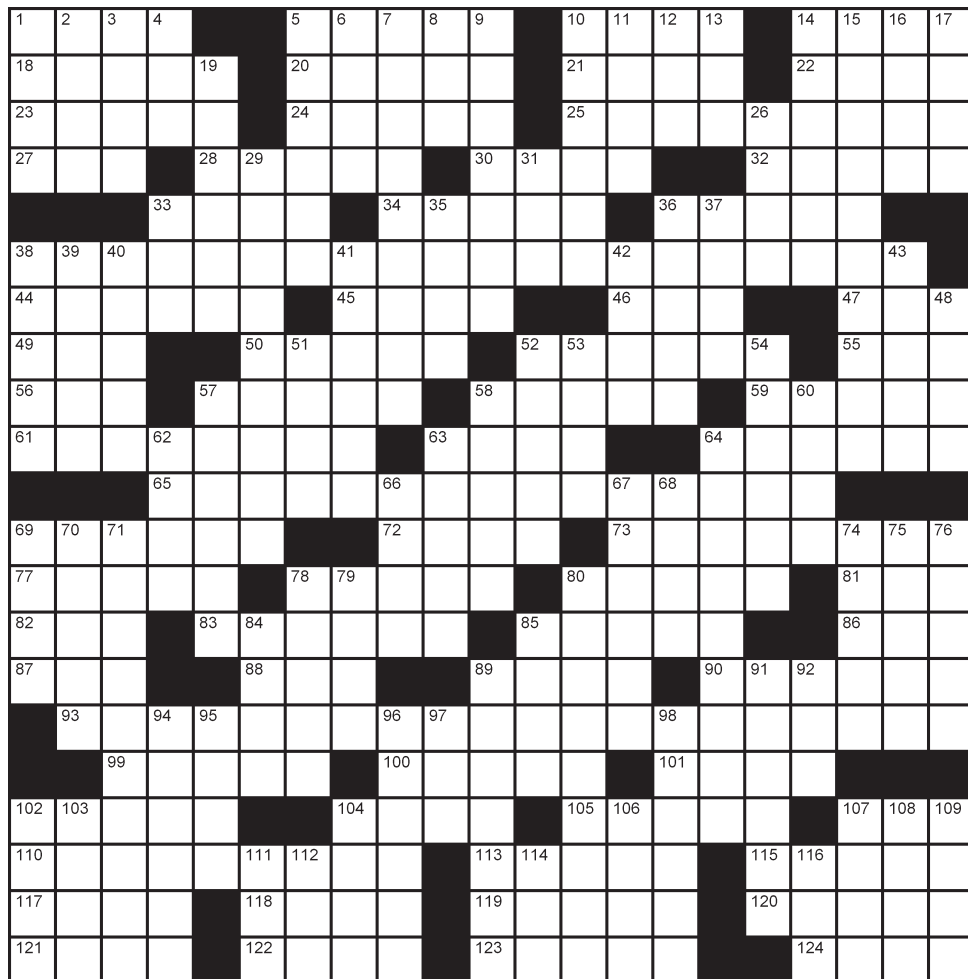




THEME CROSSWORD

ORAL HYGIENE

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ACROSS

- Crisp cookie
- Aquatic plants
- Born and --
- Pungent taste
- Prank
- Under an evil spell
- Stir up
- Part of QED
- Very, in music
- Lend -- --
- Start of a quip by Jay Leno: 3 wds.
- Chinese "way"
- Barbados native
- Competent
- Extend
- Hard-rind fruit
- Countermand
- Old Roman cloak
- Part 2 of quip: 6 wds.
- Contains
- Co-worker
- Abbr. in timetables
- D.C. org.
- Doctrine
- Makes bored
- Park ranger's concern
- John or Jane
- Abbr. on a map
- Dihydrogen monoxide
- Slices
- Female ruff
- Tears in pieces
- Coup d'--
- Collect
- Part 3 of quip: 5 wds.
- Theater curtains
- Some paints
- Loving touches
- A pronoun
- Gem
- Cook's creation
- Pasha
- Islet
- Hotel chain
- "Age of Anxiety" poet
- NATO mem.

DOWN

- "It's cold!"
- Fort --, N.J.
- Both: Prefix
- Calumniate
- Part 4 of quip: 5 wds.
- Garden figure
- Della or Pee Wee
- vera
- Diagonal spar
- "The King and I" setting
- Tested
- Rds.
- End of the quip: 2 wds.
- Nightstick
- George or T.S.
- Move carefully
- Cocoyam
- Perfect
- "Death Be Not Proud" poet
- Battle fatigue: Abbr.
- Peruse
- Fairground huckster
- Abound
- "Beat it!"
- Space Shuttle org.
- Lhasa --
- Toy-gun projectile
- Cashew nut
- Kind of moth
- Soldier with "pineapples"
- Hutchinson of Arkansas
- Unfamiliar
- S.O.S. rival
- Widespread
- Isle of --
- Pro -- et patria
- Smear
- Heavy metal band: 2 wds.
- Piquancy
- Diminutive suffix
- steak
- Exhort
- Turncoats
- Except for
- Liq. measures

ACROSS

- Gives assent
- Fills
- Actress Gardner et al.
- Attempt
- Place in NW Italy
- Spiritual force
- Most pink
- Medicinal plant
- Propelled
- Crystal-gazer
- Virginia willow
- Foibles
- Swear word
- Engaged in barter
- More affectionate
- Scarf
- Figure in Greek myth
- "Sacred" bird
- Minneapolis suburb
- Ornate candle holder
- Head covering
- National park in Maine
- Yarn
- Gore
- "Cheep!"
- Degenerate
- Long stories
- Tropical resin
- Homeric temptress
- Beam
- 1970s sitcom
- Tenant of a kind
- Not know from --
- ISU city
- Old distillation apparatus
- Undermined
- "Ugh!"
- One
- Old printing process, for short
- Poseidon's son
- tree oil
- Without success
- Walk
- The tops, as said in the '90s
- Antitoxins
- Horse of a color
- die
- Musical sound
- Check
- Common contraction
- Insect secretion
- AMA cousin
- Destiny

Solution to last week's puzzle

