

ACROSS

- 1 Leopard's marking
- 5 Play's performers
- 9 Lions' crowns
- 14 Surface for a surfer
- 15 Grandmother of King David
- 16 Name in appliances
- 17 Mountaintop
- 18 Bit of inspiration
- 19 Work assignments (British)
- 20 Nonspeaking performer
- 23 Syringe measurements
- 24 Lilly and Whitney
- 25 LXXX, more commonly
- 27 Oppressively heavy
- 30 Do housework
- 32 Hebrew name meaning "lion"
- 33 Beneficial berry
- 35 Points the finger at
- 39 White cake topping
- 43 "Ad ___ per Aspera": Kansas motto
- 44 Get over a hurdle
- 45 Summer hrs. in Denver
- 46 Parts of molecules

48 Exit

- 51 Taper off
- 54 Prefix with "virus" or "toxin"
- 55 "___ we there yet?"
- 56 One arguing over nothing
- 62 Somewhat, informally
- 64 ___ avis (one-of-a-kind person)
- 65 High wind
- 66 Jigsaw's outer pieces
- 67 Energy cartel
- 68 British prep school
- 69 Oboes and bassoons
- 70 Stun, in a way
- 71 Food can flaw

DOWN

- 1 Make a trade
- 2 P, in a phonetic alphabet
- 3 Pizzeria appliance
- 4 Sent a cell phone message to
- 5 Arsonist or forger
- 6 German cars
- 7 Mushroom stalk
- 8 Southeast Asian cuisine
- 9 Sci-fi staple

10 "I love" in Latin

- 11 "No prob!"
- 12 Make into law
- 13 Mouthing off
- 21 Hispanic cheer
- 22 "Get me now?"
- 26 Insect in a cloud
- 27 Magma on the go
- 28 Bits of history
- 29 "You ___ seen nothin' yet!"
- 30 Espresso spots
- 31 Malta moolah
- 34 Chilled out
- 36 He's not one to talk?
- 37 Brings to a halt
- 38 Army NCOs
- 40 S&L nest eggs
- 41 Slip given to tardy students
- 42 Single-slice-of-bread sandwich
- 47 A fifth of five
- 49 GM muscle car
- 50 Fixed illegally
- 51 Light in a CD player
- 52 Diminish over time
- 53 Twill fabric

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Answers to Dec. 15 Puzzle

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- 54 Buenos ___
- 57 Introduce, with "out"
- 58 Bite-size appetizer
- 59 Corral entryway
- 60 Musk of SpaceX
- 61 Dollars spent for quarters
- 63 A Kennedy