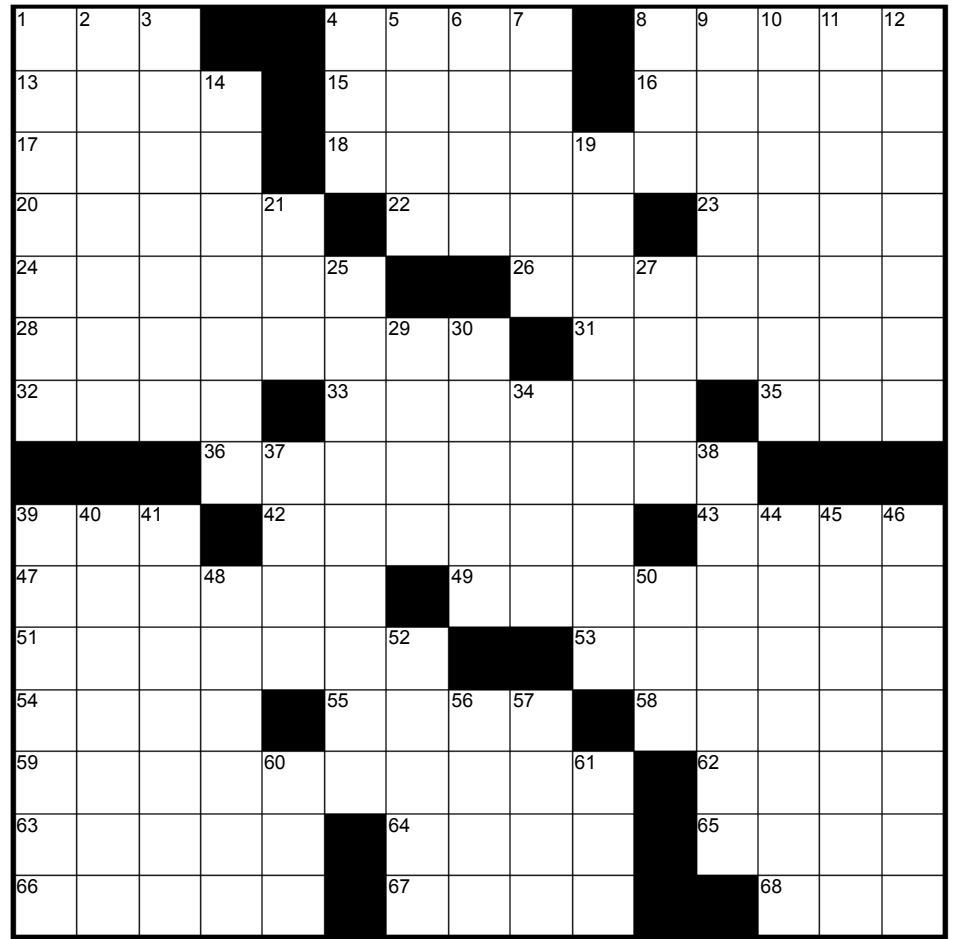


**ACROSS**

- 1 Ph.D. pursuers, at times
- 4 Product you shouldn't stick in your ear canal
- 8 Terminal term
- 13 Something an apathetic person doesn't give
- 15 Florentine man
- 16 "\_\_\_ Masquerade" (Linkin Park song)
- 17 \_\_\_ Sutra (label for the Lovin' Spoonful, appropriately enough)
- 18 Excessive
- 20 Rosanne Cash's current religious denom.
- 22 "\_\_\_ the Mystic" (Van Morrison classic)
- 23 Gillette razor "word"
- 24 Tried a bit of
- 26 17-time Alec Baldwin role, for short
- 28 Question that might be answered "28-Across"
- 31 Stone that shares a name with a national park
- 32 "Game of Thrones" actress Chaplin
- 33 Some slow movements
- 35 Kennedy posting initialism
- 36 Famous Russian exile
- 39 Alaskan tongue: Abbr.
- 42 Trees that share a name with some rental cars
- 43 Part of 8-Down
- 47 Sicilian spewer
- 49 Traction provider
- 51 Common topic for Dr. Ruth
- 53 Snap, crackle, and pop, say
- 54 "Walk \_\_\_" (John Mellencamp song)
- 55 Capital of Samoa
- 58 Record
- 59 Embarrassed person's admission, perhaps
- 62 Defense gp. since 1949
- 63 Chorus precursor
- 64 European leader on the cover of Life in 1949 (\*\*\*)
- 65 Bias
- 66 New Jersey or England county
- 67 \_\_\_ Pitts Memorial Orchestra
- 68 Manuscript modifiers, for short

**DOWN**

- 1 Words that might be said after "Let's try this again"



The meta for this puzzle is one of Rolling Stone's "500 Greatest Songs of All Time."

- 2 Dakota allies
- 3 Traditional Japanese instrument
- 4 Paris who?
- 5 Basil or Braxton
- 6 "\_\_\_ Fire" (Springsteen classic)
- 7 Apple holes?
- 8 Movie-archiving org.
- 9 Some jazz chords
- 10 Like some soap
- 11 Modern-day miner's input
- 12 Sophocles play that's also the last name of a famous actress
- 14 You might find it on rye
- 19 Dakota's dad
- 21 Concert opener?
- 25 Some Tibetan leaders
- 27 It might help you regain focus
- 29 Grammy-nominated singer Moore
- 30 "Brothers \_\_\_" (Dire Straits album)
- 34 Ear-biting pugilist
- 37 Some Mongolian rulers
- 38 They may be standing
- 39 Like some hams?
- 40 Attacks from above
- 41 Turkey lovers?
- 44 "My Favorite \_\_\_" (Sheryl Crow hit)
- 45 Put up
- 46 Airs anew
- 48 "Thy Neighbor's Wife" author Gay
- 50 Yen : Japan :: \_\_\_ : Korea
- 52 Swimmer with the most Olympic swimming gold medals before Phelps
- 56 Hip bones
- 57 Additional avatars, in online gaming lingo
- 60 It's between Park and Third in NYC
- 61 "Something About \_\_\_" (Boston or Four Tops song)