

Brush Up Your Shakespeare

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ACROSS

- 1 Opinion
- 5 Stares stupidly
- 10 Hindu festival of colors
- 14 Jane Austen's third-best novel
- 15 German sub
- 16 Most important piece of equipment on the Great British Bake-Off
- 17 Shakespeare-themed Mya Gosling webcomic whose title comes from "Henry IV, Part 1", Act 2, Scene 4
- 20 Glass of "This American Life"
- 21 Costello who sang "Allison" and also cowrote a song for Allison Krauss
- 22 Midwestern school that's always preceded by "The" (abbr.)
- 25 Ques. partner
- 27 Actor Chris of "Kicking and Screaming" and a bunch of Whit Stillman movies
- 31 Shakespeare-themed Cole Porter musical whose title comes from "The Taming of the Shrew", Act V, Scene 2
- 34 Poem of praise
- 35 Enters sneakily
- 36 Bright stars
- 38 Shakespeare-themed interactive theatrical experience whose title comes from "Macbeth", Act 2, Scene 2
- 41 Did in
- 43 Self-centered sorts

- 46 Foofaraw
- 47 Shakespeare-themed novel by Dan Simmons whose title comes from "Henry V", Act 1, Prologue
- 49 Pet whose job is pest control
- 52 Notable time
- 53 Louse egg
- 54 Mario's dino pal
- 56 Top
- 58 Shakespeare-themed TV show whose title comes from Hamlet, Act 3, Scene 1
- 65 Taj Mahal home
- 66 Company with a "Crooked E" logo, which maybe should have been a clue that they weren't on the level
- 67 Actor Taylor-Joy of "The Queen's Gambit" and the 2020 movie adaptation of 14-Across
- 68 Clean
- 69 Knight's mount
- 70 Lament

DOWN

- 1 Chill
- 2 "If you ask me," in texts
- 3 Music genre that's more popular in crosswords than it ever was on the radio
- 4 Dry riverbed
- 5 French ___ Creole (language of South America)
- 6 "___ Disgusting" (alphabet book by Greg Pak and Takeshi Miyazawa)
- 7 Aware

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- 8 Shipping base
- 9 Singer Wonder or Nicks
- 10 Animal one might ride to the Old Town Road
- 11 Eggs
- 12 Floral necklace
- 13 Quaint place to spend the night
- 18 Trudged
- 19 Giant
- 22 The Thunder, on scoreboards
- 23 Knight's title
- 24 Employs as
- 26 Jump over
- 28 Invades
- 29 Mathematician Lovelace, or the computer language named after her
- 30 Switch's ancestor
- 32 Former MLB pitcher Aaron
- 33 Authors Tyler and Rice
- 36 Complaint from my kids every time they don't get what they want
- 37 Phrase preceding an alternative
- 39 Arch molding
- 40 Hilly terrain that sounds like the heroine of Jane Austen's fifth-best novel
- 41 LummoX
- 42 Government agency in charge of approving COVID-19 vaccines
- 44 Swim/bike/run sport
- 45 Complete collection
- 47 Hordes
- 48 UN Secretary-General from 1961-1971
- 50 Talkative bird
- 51 Minor piece
- 55 Memo heading, back before everything was done over email
- 57 Sketch
- 58 Observed
- 59 JFK alternative, back when we still traveled
- 60 Government agency in charge of sending out stimulus checks
- 61 A female deer
- 62 Winning score in the most common soccer outcome
- 63 ___ Oak (indie rock duo)
- 64 Maple syrup source