

Puzzle #680

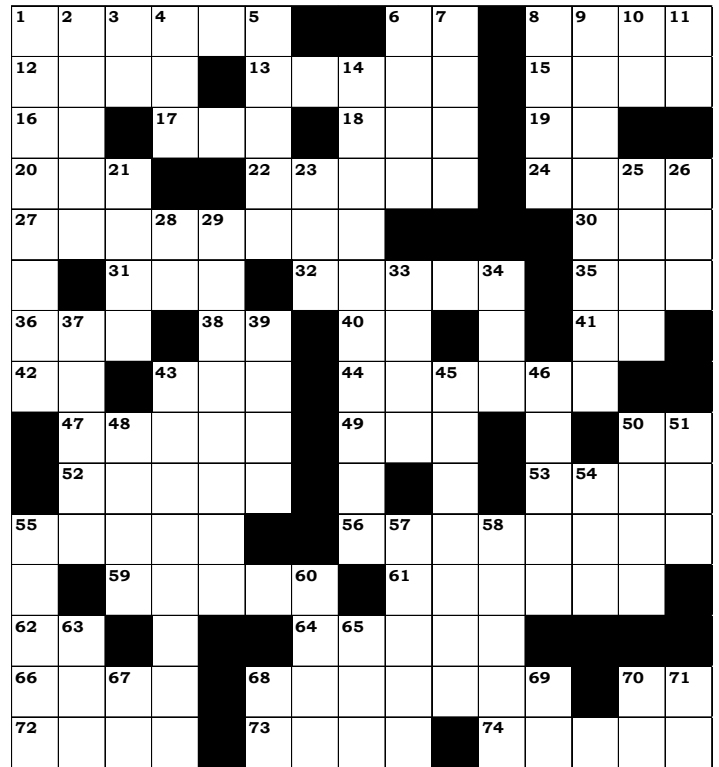
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ACROSS

1. Mo. State dance: ____ dance.
6. The letters ____ on a car stand for grand tourer which is usually used on more "sporty" models.
8. Powerful but evil king in the OT (1 Kings 16:30-33). Alternatively, the obsessed captain in Melville's *Moby Dick*.
12. My doctor told me to ____ my appetite.
13. Boonville's Isle of ____ casino.
15. Mo. State dessert: ice cream ____.
16. Short for rheumatoid arthritis, an inflammation of the joints disorder.
17. Sound from a dovecote.
18. Letters for America online: early very popular email server.
19. Only State with more caves than Mo. (abbr.).
20. We ____ to please!
22. ____ of Four Seasons is a premier resort at the Lake of the Ozarks.
24. Word possibly attached to my or your.
27. Mo. State bird.
30. ____-hoo! Anyone home?
31. Guffaw in text.
32. Mo. State nut: ____ walnut.
35. Mo. State reptile: ____ turtle.
36. Sin against the 8th commandment.
38. Short for Upward Bound, a U.S. Dept. of Ed. program.
40. Immediate trauma center at a hospital.
41. Phone home alien.
42. Prefix for tire or trust.
43. Nickname for Beatrice.
44. Mo. State musical instrument.
47. "Rap bores me, and all the glamour rock groups like Bon Jovi, ____ me. They all sound like they use the same guitar player," — George Harrison of the Beatles.
49. Wedding words?
50. Hi-____ crackers.
52. Mo. State song: the Missouri ____.
53. "But the hair of (Samson's) head began to ____ as soon as it was shaved off," (Judges 16:22).
55. River in France.
56. Mo. State flower.
59. Our conditions, __ __, will lead to true peace (2 wds.).
61. Mo. State grape.
62. Wizard of ____ comic strip.
64. The five reliable vowels.
66. Roman Emperor who crucified St. Peter and beheaded St. Paul.
68. Mo. State invertebrate; also called crayfish.
70. Letters for Veteran's Admin. (e.g., ____ hospitals).
72. Herod or Solomon, for ex.
73. Insect involved in the 3rd plague in Egypt (Exodus 8:12-15).
74. He killed Goliath (1 Samuel chapter 17).

DOWN

1. In this word board game, Mo (Missouri?) is an accepted word.
2. Mo. State game bird: bobwhite ____.
3. Abraham's ____ ancestral homeland.
4. First 3 of 26.
5. __-__: intestinal bacteria that can cause severe cramps, diarrhea and vomiting.
6. Watered down rum served to seamen onboard old British warships.
7. We chose ____ over carpet for many of the floors in our new house.
8. ____ of the Apostles; 5th bk. of NT.
9. Mo. State insect.
10. Letters for ammonium nitrate, used as a high-nitrogen fertilizer.
11. Glory ____ to the Father...
14. Mo. State aquatic animal (also called spoonbill).
21. Mo. State animal.
23. A globe, for ex.
25. The enemy began to burn and ____ the city.
26. Mo. State horse: Mo. ____ trotter.
28. In electrical engineering, electro-optics is the effect of lasers and LEDs on various materials.
29. Mo. State grass: big ____.
33. Dry.
34. Billy the ____, outlaw.
37. "They shall...be ____ of the God of Israel," (Isaiah 29:23) (2 wds.).
39. Joan ____; 60's protest folk singer who has been performing publicly for over 60 yrs., releasing over 30 albums.
43. Mo. State amphibian: North Am. ____.
45. Mo. State tree.
46. The ____saber is the weapon of a Star Wars Jedi.
48. One of the Hawaiian islands.
50. Acc. to popular tradition, on the Last Day, the angel Gabriel will blow his ____ announcing the final coming of Christ.
51. Mo. was the first State to free its slaves on its ____, before the 13th amendment freed all slaves in all the States.
54. Informal for an Australian hopper.
55. "A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a ____,'" (John 4:7).
57. ____, or young salamander, can also be called an eft (2 wds.).
58. 3 of something.
60. "Whoever would love life...must ____ from evil and do good..." (1 Peter 3:10-11).
63. "*Ad majorem ____ gloriam*";



i.e., "To the greater glory of God," —motto of the Jesuit Order.

65. Small size battery.
67. Licensed professional caregiver.
68. In meteorology, letters for cloud to ground, a type of lighting.
69. You ____ the man! Slangy praise phrase.
70. Pope Paul ____ carried on from St. John XXIII's beginnings the main work of implementing Vatican II.
71. Not B.C.