

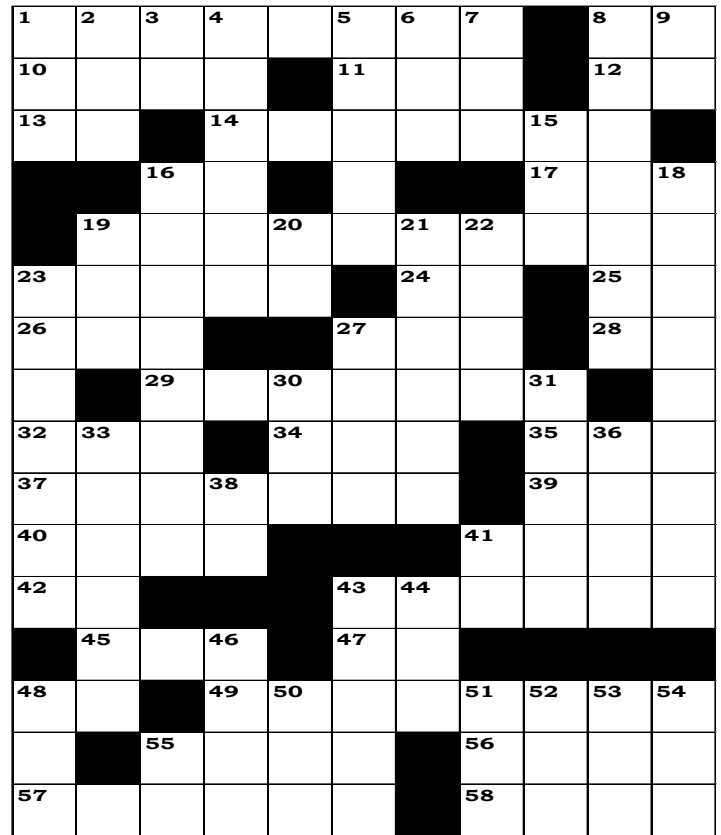


Puzzle #684

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ACROSS

1. Mo. State Parks preserves and/or manages not only natural resources but has a proud history of ____ preservation and management as well.
8. Prefix for cycle or annual.
10. Princess in Disney's animated movie, "Frozen."
11. Pub drink.
12. Suffix for bless or crowd.
13. ____ Jackson; only athlete in history to be named an All-Star in both professional baseball and football; he is widely considered one of the great athletes of all time.
14. In 1932, near Miami, Mo., a ____ site of the Missouri Indians, from whom is derived the name of the River and so our State, was donated to the State. A visitor center at the Van Meter State Park tells the native-Am. story.
16. "These works that I perform testify on my behalf that the Father has sent ____," (John 5:36).
17. Letters for Oxidation Reduction Potential (____); the ability (cleanliness) of water to break down contaminants.
19. In 1924, Mark Twain's ____ cabin was acquired privately and donated to the Mo. Park System.
23. A.A. ____; children's author of the Christopher Wren stories of Winnie the Pooh.
24. Moon of Jupiter.
25. State that shares half the Ozarks with Mo. (abbr.)
26. Former Ugandan tyrant ____ Amin.
27. "Saturday Night Live" letters.
28. Southwestern ____ State known for upscale spas, vibrant art scene, Sangre de Cristo Mountains and Spanish colonial architecture (abbr.).
29. Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site near Lawson, Mo. has the finest most intact ____ milling machinery of any 19th cen. mill in the nation.
32. The Santa ____ winds in southern Calif. are extremely dry winds infamous for fanning wildfires.
34. Suffix for Christ.
35. Son of Prince Valiant.
37. Also in 1932, a native-Am. petroglyph (rock ____) site by mound builder tribes from 1000-1600 A.D. was donated and preserved in Washington County State Park.
39. Fish eggs.
40. A potato chip brand.
41. J-O.
42. 13th letter of 26.
43. "But you (Pharaoh) do ____ fear the Lord God," (Exodus 9:30) 2 wds.
45. Mehmet ____ Agca was the name of the man who shot St. John Paul II in 1981.
47. Internet country code for Angola.
48. Prefix for tire or core.
49. The Scott Joplin House State Historic Site in St. Louis on Delmar Blvd. preserves the residence of this famous ragtime ____ where he lived from 1901-1903.
55. "Well ____, good ser-



56. Cross letters.
57. He's a comic strip Menace.
58. For most of the late 19th & early 20th centuries, Mo. was the global leader in ____ production. Some of the largest remaining deposits of this mineral in the world are in southeast Mo.

DOWN

1. Taxi.
2. A card game.
3. Abbr. related to Cir., Ct. or Dr.
4. In 1923, the first cultural acquisition was the J. Huston ____ at Arrow Rock, Mo.; oldest continuously operating restaurant west of the Mississippi.
5. Lauren of fashion.
6. ____ aboard!
7. Pasture, meadow.
8. Alcoholic container.
9. Wizard of ____ comic strip.
15. Portuguese colony on the west coast of India for
16. In 1937, two parks were added to memorialize two important ____ leaders from Mo.: General John J. Pershing State Park near Laclede, Mo. and Gen. Enoch Crowder St. Park near Trenton, Mo.
18. The Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 13-acre Historic District is filled with 1700's French architecture and structures marking its history as the oldest ____ European settlement in Mo.
19. What you might do at an auction.
20. *Adoro* ____ *devote*...
21. Longing, yearning.
22. To sit, lie or stand lazily.
23. "We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life

- is a ____ and mystery,” —H.G. Wells
27. The great ____ the Man Musial.
 30. The # of Apostles in Roman numerals.
 31. Graham Cave State Park in Montgomery County protects the 120 ft. wide by 60 ft. high cave which contains significant archaeological discoveries of human activity dating back as ____ as 10,000 yrs. ago.
 33. Syrian general whose leprosy was cleansed by the prophet Elisha (2 Kings 5; Luke 4:27).
 36. All roads lead to it, they say.
 38. The Muhammad Ali ____ Joe Frazier “Thrilla in Manila” in 1975 is rated as the greatest fight in boxing history with Ali winning with a 14-round TKO.
 41. Short for the MKT (i.e., the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railway), commonly referred to as the KATY railroad (now Trail).
 43. “The man gave ____ to all the cattle...” (Genesis 2:20).
 44. Alley ____; comic strip caveman.
 46. A religious work of art, usually a painting on wood, metal, canvas, etc. which reflects a Greek/Byzantine culture. The Our Lady of Perpetual Help painting perhaps captures its typical style.
 48. “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the ____,” (Revelation 21:6).
 50. Letters for Office of Naval Intelligence, the nation’s longest-serving intelligence agency, est. in 1882.
 51. Olive or canola.
 52. Letters for Sony Corporation on the NYSE.
 53. Laundry detergent brand.
 54. “I will be with you all days.’ This not only means He will not go away but that we cannot get ____ of Him,”—*The Holy Longing* by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI.
 55. Short for double nil, a bid in the game of Spades.