

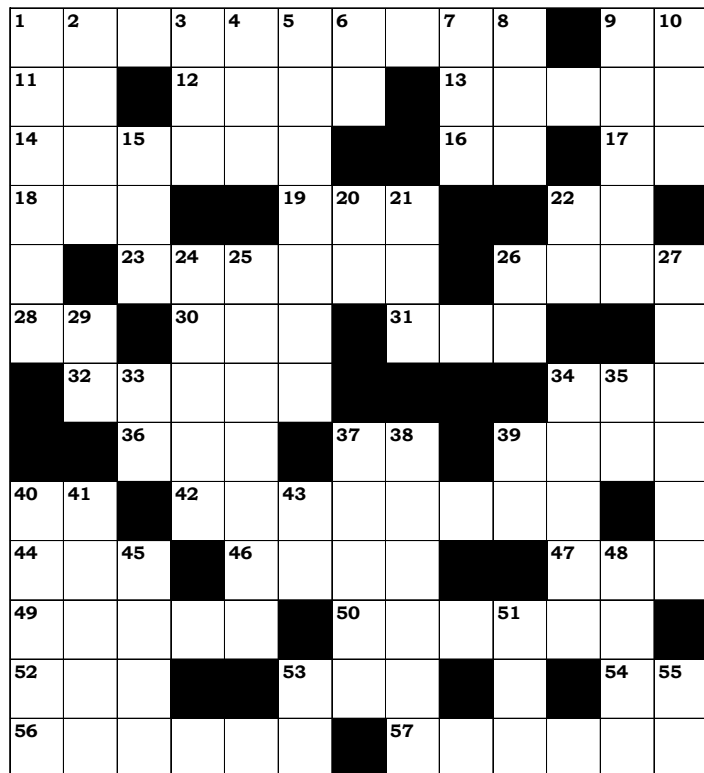


Puzzle #749

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ACROSS

1. Howard Rusk, born in Brookfield, Mo. in 1901, developed a passion and mission and a world-wide _____ for innovative rehabilitative medicine.
9. _____. Comics is the largest and oldest comic book company, publishing such iconic heroes as Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, etc.
11. Walmart's headquarters in Bentonville is in this State (abbr.).
12. "...but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on _____," (Matthew 7:26).
13. Donkey in the wild west.
14. _____ Inn; old hotel chain.
16. Do _____ right this time!
17. Letters for Univ. of Mo.
18. Letters in an airport.
19. Prefix for angle or cycle.
22. Abbr. for millimeter, one of which equals 0.0394 of an inch.
23. In 1922, Rusk studied medical bacteriology at Mizzou's _____ of Medicine, attained a medical degree at the Univ. of Penn. and returned to Mo. as an intern at St. Luke's Hosp. in St. Louis.
26. Short for system.
28. 7th note on the music scale.
30. The gentle _____ of the machines in the background put me to sleep.
31. There have been 13 popes with this name, which means lion.
32. The party became so _____ and loud that the neighbors called the police.
34. America's uncle.
36. _____ Bush, former Governor of Florida from 1999-2007, second son of President H.W. Bush; younger brother of President George W. Bush.
37. Abbr. for pound.
39. First syllable word for ladder or mother.
40. Possible letters before a woman's name.
42. With Rusk widely acclaimed as the founder of rehabilitative medicine, the Univ. of Mo. in Columbia dedicated its rehabilitation _____ in his honor: the Rusk Rehabilitation Center.
44. Gov't. agency dealing with the environment.
46. "Finding _____"; 2003 Disney movie about a little lost clown fish.
47. "When you _____ down, you need not be afraid, when you rest, your sleep will be sweet," (Proverbs 3:24).
49. "Thus _____ overcame the Philistine (Goliath) with sling and stone..." (1 Samuel 17:50).
50. Howard Rusk died in 1989 and is _____ in his hometown of Brookfield, Mo.
52. _____ Fletcher, White House Press Secretary for Pres. George W. Bush, or nickname for Onassis, husband of Jacqueline Kennedy.
53. "You shall not plow with an ox and an _____ harnessed together," (Deuteronomy 22:10).
54. This State has the largest Native-Am. population in the country (abbr.).
56. "All the _____ are brown, and the sky is gray..." —



6. Six points in football.
 7. _____-Wan Kenobi; Jedi Master of Star Wars who mentored Luke Skywalker.
 8. "Sometimes I feel like a _____, sometimes I don't..." —Almond Joy candy bar jingle.
 9. "The most persistent sound which reverberates through man's history is the beating of war _____," —Arthur Kolstler.
 10. Common ending for an email address.
 15. "Live _____!" Taco Bell slogan.
 20. Letters for reverse osmosis, a water purifying process.
 21. Rusk's passion to find unique and effective ways to rehabilitate wounded and _____ soldiers led to a wide awareness of the importance of graduated exercise and the effectiveness of practices that led to self-motivation and self-pride in the soldiers.
 22. "_____ Way"; song popularized by Frank Sinatra in 1969.
 24. Rusk volunteered in WW
57. Peers.

DOWN

1. "The Christians seemed capable of performing virtuous acts such as dying peacefully for their beliefs that only the _____ philosophers of antiquity had done," *The God That Did Not Fail*; Robert Royal.
2. Part of QED.
3. Although 178 countries have an official language enshrined by law, Mexico, Australia and this country are not among them.
4. Affectionate nickname of Lincoln's youngest son.
5. As a young man Rusk gained experience in human _____ at his father's funeral home in Brookfield and was an apprentice to a local country doctor, going on house calls and observing surgeries.

- II and became ____ of medical services at the 1,000-bed hospital at Jefferson Barracks military base south of St. Louis.
25. "An archaeologist is the best ____ a woman can have. The older she gets, the more fascinated he is with her," —Agatha Christi.
26. "As a teenager I was ____ insecure. I was the type of guy that never fit in..." — Johnny Depp, actor.
27. "Do you not know that your body is a ____ of the Holy Spirit within you...? (1 Corinthians 6:19).
29. "One hard lesson Kirk had learned early ____ his space career — the innocent were rarely treated innocently," *The Great Spaceship Race*; Diane Carey.
33. Breakfast drink (abbr.).
34. E.B. White's *The Elements of ____*, is a classic that needs to be read by anyone serious about being a writer.
35. __&__; cable station featuring shows such as Court Cam, The First 48, 60 Days In, etc.
37. "If it keeps up, man will atrophy all his ____ but the push-button finger," —Frank Lloyd Wright, architect.
38. A woman's dress shirt.
39. Abbr. before the name of one who is canonized.
40. For his work, Rusk was promoted to Lt. Col and earned many honors (e.g., Distinguished Service ____). His methods were adopted by all branches of the military. He founded the NYU's Physical Medical Instit., later named the Rusk Instit.
41. In bowling, the knocking down of all remaining pins on a bowler's 2nd throw.
43. Short for Common Era, often used instead of A.D.
45. A brand of sneakers.
48. American ____; TV show that has been auditioning singers for 19 seasons.
51. Debt letters.
53. ____ I live and breathe!
55. Pres. Dwight D. Eisenhower's ____ Presidential Library is in this State (abbr.).