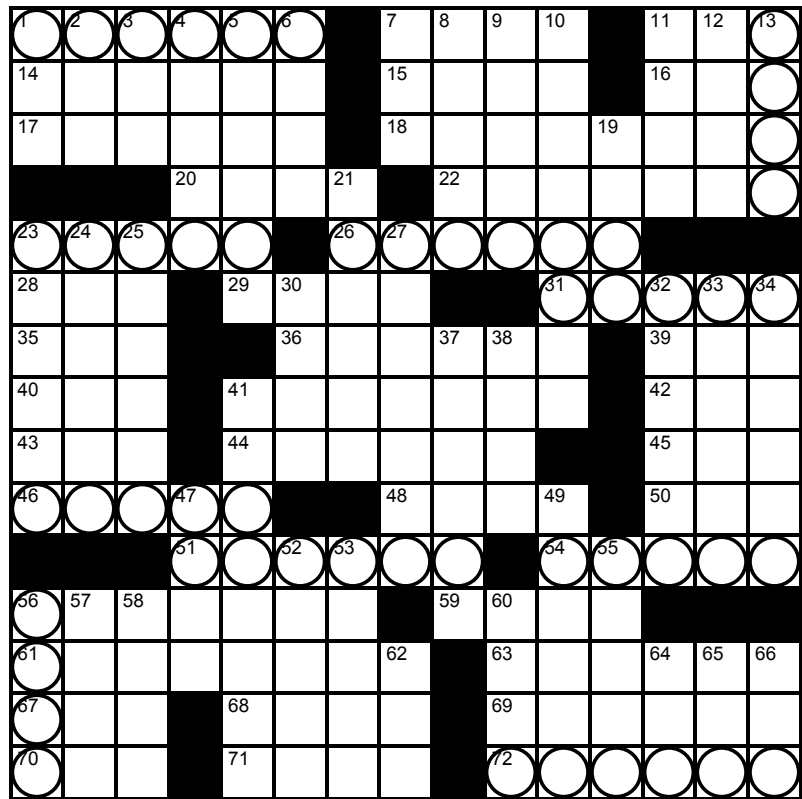


Across

1. *Start of a word chain*
7. Tread
11. Moo goo gai pan pan
14. Beethoven symphony
15. Dental school exam?
16. "___ making myself clear?"
17. Lawn-care products brand
18. Particle accelerator
20. High rating
22. Appeasing words from a nervous postman?
23. *Step 3 in the chain*
26. *Step 4 in the chain*
28. Computer-sharing setup
29. Shut up
31. *Step 5 in the chain*
35. It may make you see things
36. People of Ghana
39. Upper chamber member: Abbr.
40. "Clever me!"
41. Make formal dinner arrangements?
42. ___-Magnon
43. Deborah's "The King and I" co-star
44. Loose overcoat
45. Hee-___
46. *Step 6 in the chain*
48. Altar exchange
50. Summer in Montréal
51. *Step 8 in the chain*
54. *Step 9 in the chain*
56. "Water" weapons
59. Alt.country singer Adams
61. Clothing
63. Frozen food brand
67. Frontier justice Bean



68. Udder part
 69. Shylock
 70. N.F.L. scores
 71. Web programmer's medium
 72. *Step 2 in the chain*
- ## Down
1. ___ Plains, Ill.
 2. Frodo pursuer
 3. Murmur
 4. Colossus
 5. Candles in a menorah, e.g.
 6. Tabula ___
 7. Melodramatic whimper
 8. Rocker Reznor
 9. Really love something, with "up"
 10. Money put on a horse to finish second

11. Charge
12. 1847 tale of the South Seas
13. *End of the word chain*
19. Yukon, e.g.: Abbr.
21. Degrades
23. Soothes
24. Take a mortar and pestle to
25. Ultimate purpose
27. Adjustable
30. Rank above viscount and below marquis
32. Shun
33. Fill with bubbles
34. One with answers
37. Have-not
38. Poi root
41. Propose

47. Theta-kappa go-between
49. Thinly spread
52. Admiral's command
53. Muhammad's religion
55. Outdo
56. *Step 7 in the chain*
57. Classic, Touch or Nano, e.g.
58. 1974 Sutherland/Gould film
60. Part of F.Y.I.
62. Cardinal letters?
64. Lyricist Gershwin
65. "Agnus ___"
66. Departure's opposite: Abbr.