

Across

1. *Start of a word ladder*

6. *Word ladder, step 2*

11. Put two and two together?

14. Place for a concert

15. Singer/songwriter Mann

16. Get the big picture

17. In a crazed fashion

18. Circus performer's means of transportation

19. "___ Dark Materials" (Philip Pullman trilogy)

20. Tempe campus letters

21. Designer ___ Paul Gaultier

22. *Word ladder, step 3*

24. Scenic paintings

27. "___ the beef?"

28. Ban

29. Pant leg

31. *Word ladder, step 4*

32. Monty Python or The Kids in the Hall, e.g.

33. Coastal predatory bird

34. *Word ladder, step 5*

35. Purina competitor

39. Overflow

41. *Word ladder, step 6*

42. Flew a plane

44. Prickly desert plant

45. Between-play meeting on the football field

46. "___ Weapon"

47. *Word ladder, step 7*

48. Religious covering?

50. Testing site

52. They travel down fallopian tubes

53. "Money-saving," in product names

55. Seek forgiveness

57. Citi Field pro

58. Welcome forecast

59. Puts into a Top 10 list, say

60. Parting thought?

61. *Word ladder, step 8*

62. *End of the word ladder*

Down

1. Adult rating for the small screen

2. Give new comfort to

3. Circuitry coil

4. ___-de-sac

5. One of 88 on a piano

6. Attorney's workload

7. Actress Hayworth

8. "Sign me up!"

9. Sheet rendered obsolete with computer animation

10. Hamburger topping

11. Docked in a pier

12. Windshield clearer

13. Office holders?

21. Hanukkah observer

23. Scientific investigation

25. "M*A*S*H" actor

26. Karachi's land: Abbr.

27. "The Caine Mutiny" author Herman

28. Halloween mo.

29. What popular hashtags do on Twitter

30. Touring band's milieu

32. "That is correct"

34. Dove's home

36. Not to mention

37. "Put Your Head on My Shoulder" singer

38. Approves

40. Most like a dare devil

41. World Series prop

42. Furnish, as provisions

43. Come up with a concept

44. Company head

45. Nuclear WMD

46. Andrew ___ Webber

48. Fine tune

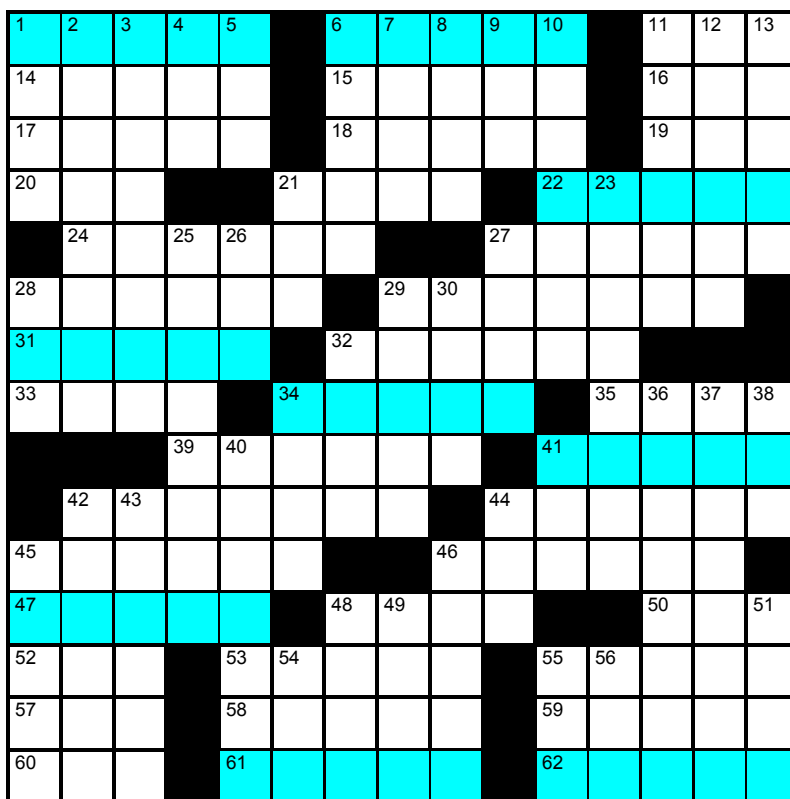
49. "___ Karenina"

51. Gold-medal

54. Biting dog

55. Paintings and such, and an anagram of 56-Down

56. Blacktop component, and an anagram of 55-Down



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