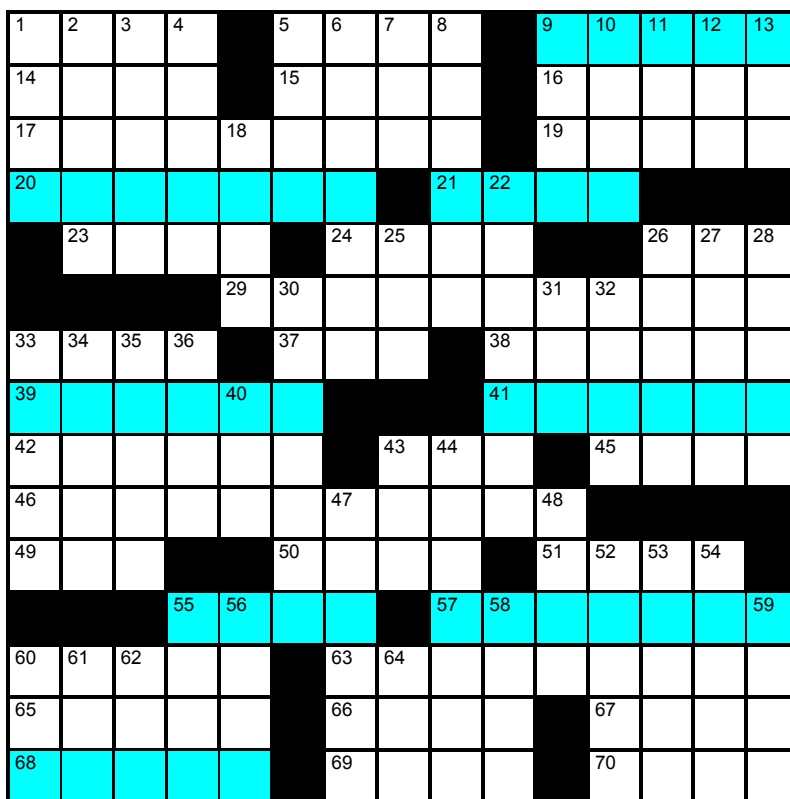


Across

1. Country bumpkin
5. With, in French 101
9. *Word chain, step 4*
14. Middle East nation involved in nuclear talks
15. Like some deli orders
16. Impressionist painter Matisse
17. "Likewise!"
19. "You sunk my battleship!"
20. *Start of the word chain*
21. *End of the word chain*
23. Cuba, por ejemplo
24. Peter Fonda's beekeeper
26. Musical inserts in some children's books
29. Extremely on edge
33. Drugs, briefly
37. Nine digit ID
38. Horse-drawn carriage
39. *Word chain, step 3*
41. *Word chain, step 7*
42. Cores
43. "The Absolutely True Diary ____ Part-Time Indian" (Sherman Alexie book)
45. Hearty smooch
46. Cream stirrer?
49. Language used with HTML that affects the presentation
50. Home Depot purchase
51. Margarine, quaintly
55. *Word chain, step 5*
57. *Word chain, step 2*
60. Work done with a physical therapist, say
63. Is worth
65. Big name in toothbrushes
66. Crimson Tide nickname
67. Quick turnarounds?



68. *Word chain, step 6*

69. Went like mad
 70. Seahawks head coach Carroll
- ## Down
1. Blow off steam?
 2. Dinar earner
 3. "The Stranger" author Albert
 4. Prepare to pray
 5. Be-all and end-all
 6. Peeping Toms
 7. I, as in Freud
 8. Two-door cars
 9. ____ Pet (novelty item that grows "hair")
 10. Count (on)
 11. Shout in a colorful card game
 12. 12th graders: Abbr.

13. Big success
18. Some breakfast drinks
22. Cigarette package boast
25. Author Deighton
26. Large Greek island off the coast of Albania
27. Some noon showdowns
28. Eye sores
30. Concert souvenirs
31. Port. is part of it
32. Small amount
33. Cable news channel with the slogan "Lean Forward"
34. 1977 Peter Shaffer drama about horses
35. Heating pipes
36. Pepper's partner
40. "Didn't I tell you?"
43. Exclamation of surprise
44. Falsely flattering

47. Roommates, informally
48. An adjective can modify it
52. Slow down
53. Borden bovine
54. Group of pawns in a chess set, e.g.
55. Shopping center
56. "NCIS" forensic specialist ____ Sciuto
58. Leg muscle
59. Gardener's need
60. 5.5 yards
61. Dot com ____ (late '90s, early '00s)
62. Henry V, as a prince
64. Treasure ____