

Oprah



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- 4th letter of 2nd answer word
 - Praiseful poem
- The Marx Brothers were
- 3rd letter of 2nd answer word
 - Harpo's "eccentric" trait
 - How to cook something
- And letter of And answer word
 - Not cooked
 - Low pH liquid
- 1st letter of 2nd answer word
 - Concern



- Beguiled (2 words)
- 1st letter of 1st answer word
- How to address Oprah in Occitanie
- 2nd letter of 1st answer word
- Slang term for diamonds
- How to get back heist object
- 3rd letter of 1st answer word
- Oprah looks good on this
- 4th letter of 1st answer word





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26. Sci-fi flick: Children of

25. Weasley and Sexsmith

24. Star's last hurrah

cream

Robert Moses

17. Nocturnal bird

15. 1st word of answer



These two crosswords have the same grid but different words. Which clues goes with which grid?

Across:

- disease Tree subject to a Dutch
- 4. New York Giant Mel 4. Volcanic discharge

7. Heat up

9. Not nah

Opera House activity 7. Library activity

- 11. Sicilian volcano 11. Demanding (2 words)
- **13.** Prefix for a nonet 13. Chocolate's bean
- **15.** 2nd word of answer **14.** Peeper 14. Salad for a sandwich
- ring of fire # 17. Bench in a church into a burning

| 22. Uganda river (2 words)24. How much egg in an egg | current Broadway musical | 22. Fox animated film turned | 19. Mid-dav repast |
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Down:

- 1. Zenith
- Tonight Show's Jay 1. "Layla" Clapton
- 3. Macho 2. In the near future
- 3. It might have 440 Hz
- **4.** "Yes" vote frequency (2 words)
- 4. Feedbag morsel
- 6. Suspend 5. Once every three years **5.** See (3 words)
- **8.** Fashion's Christian **6.** Miniscule
- 8. Leg joint
- 10. The Gilded
- **10.** Sea witch **12.** Weasel relative or
- 12. Unspoken "Hazed" comic writer Mark
- daughter 17. Skillet 17. Possess

16. Father's mother's

Not nearby

- **18.** "To ___ **18.** Biblical first son of Seth it may
- 20. Subway route 20. Mad Ave award

concern...

- 21. Endure 23. Lumber mill fixture
- 23. # of years in a decade

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Jane Jacobs



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27. Cut, *e.g.* off a head

27. Catcher

garment district

26. What they do in the



O'Reilly



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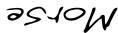
| 0 | Boat feature | | Fish features | _O |
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| 0- | Delays | ***-**-* | Pain cause | O_ |
| | Shut down | | Clean up | O_ |
| 0 | Repeating sound | | Vanishing sound | |
| | Resurrected | | Thor, e.g. | O_ |
| 0 | Stitched | | Long time | 0 |

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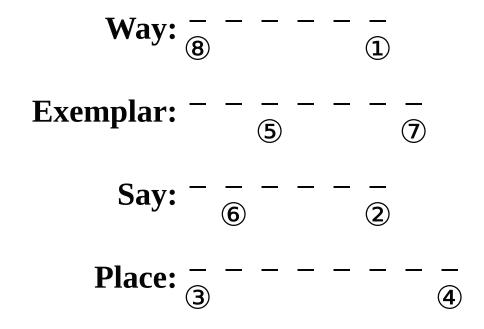




Meta



What does "head to head" mean? If the "head" of a word is its beginning, then "head to head" of, for example, "never understand" could be "under-" + TO + "ne-" = UNDERTONE.



At the end of many historical confrontations, only one person...