Difficulty by Binder

In three parts of this puzzle I've applied some advice given in response to my previous contribution to Hayley's streams: make it easy (at least for Americans). Using the reverse of that application on those parts (at least for this Australian) reveals a potential description for my previous stream puzzle (but hopefully not this one). Enumerations are withheld, and one-word definitions for modified entries can be found in the corresponding clues.

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Across

- 1. Board game company owns frat guy
- 6. Basically all language-y, puzzlehunt-y ingredients, essentially!
- 7. It's heard before 'La La Land's second character chases trailer book ends
- 9. Ballistic missile bypassing canal opening in south of France
- 10. Prunes borders with George the Third, for one
- 11. Rarely-seen interior in Parisian palace

Down

- 1. Hound lashes out
- 2. Prime pieces of ducal land where Jackie Robinson played four sports (abbr.)
- 3. Doc's peer-reviewed variable skin treatments
- 4. Rumours of drones
- 5. Ghost character held back by beam adoption (2 wds)
- 8. Bring down? Just the opposite, apparently