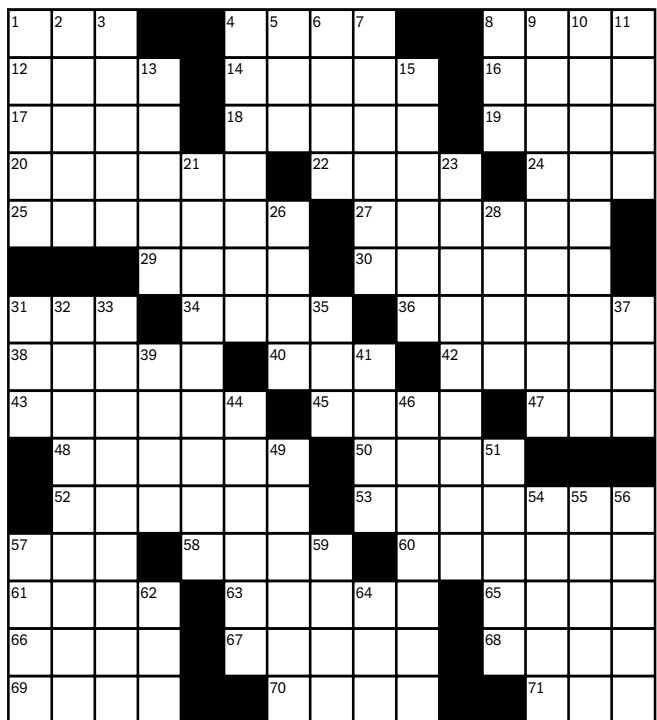


## ACROSS

- 1** Theater backdrop  
**4** Regarding  
**8** Simple trade  
**12** General \_\_\_\_ chicken  
**14** Irksome, like a fly  
**16** "Therefore ..."  
**17** Gemstone with a "fire" variety  
**18** Theater centerpiece  
**19** Where the rubber meets the road?  
**20** Like much '90s music and video games  
**22** Novelist Jaffe  
**24** Put (down)  
**25** Cleaning implement for bunnies?  
**27** Significant  
**29** Like feet after a race, perhaps  
**30** Grooming option for a pampered pooch  
**31** Prepare, as the dinner table  
**34** Draft beer receptacles  
**36** Detox centers  
**38** Banish  
**40** Written in stone  
**42** Soup server's spoon  
**43** Alert about a crime, say  
**45** Surf's partner on a menu  
**47** Unit for a comedian or musician  
**48** Mushroom's reproductive cells  
**50** \_\_\_\_ and switch  
**52** Put into a Word document, say  
**53** Cheat sheet info  
**57** Like hard plaster  
**58** Home of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil  
**60** Contribute a little  
**61** Years, in Portuguese  
**63** Overflowing (with)  
**65** Make over  
**66** Colorful slushy drink  
**67** Rhyme for "Chevy" in Don McLean's "American Pie"  
**68** Painful toy to step on  
**69** In case  
**70** Counterparts of dahs  
**71** Guinness world record holder for "English word with the most meanings"



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## DOWN

- 1** Got up  
**2** College sports channel  
**3** Frogs' wartier cousins  
**4** H.S. test result that can translate into college credit  
**5** Part of a tennis match  
**6** Bygone Russian ruler  
**7** "All right, that's fine"  
**8** Sink, as the sun  
**9** Cushions in front of a computer keyboard  
**10** Pleasant and accommodating  
**11** Philip Larkin or Patricia Lockwood  
**13** Vent openings  
**15** Strongly desire  
**21** Like areas where cigarettes are not permitted  
**23** Striped swimmer named for a heavenly being  
**26** Things to hang one's hat on  
**28** Agcy. that monitors workplace hazards  
**31** Mathematical grouping using curly brackets  
**32** Being  
**33** You might stand on them to reach something  
**35** Having everything one needs  
**37** Volleyball move before a spike  
**39** "Bunny ear" made while tying a shoelace  
**41** Deep brass instrument  
**44** Like England between the ninth and 15th centuries  
**46** Cattle farms  
**49** Shot out, as lava  
**51** Spin around  
**54** Fencing swords  
**55** Mountain spine  
**56** Stuck-up sort  
**57** Mast attachment  
**59** Blue race in "Avatar"  
**62** Complete collection  
**64** Adjust, as a watch

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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