

## Puzzling Words

**Across**

- 1. Famous first lady
- 4. A star of the US flag
- 9. Seek employment
- 14. Cacophony
- 15. Ocean movements
- 16. Take up again
- 17. Green vacation spot
- 19. "Giant Brain" of 1946
- 20. Their parents came from Japan
- 21. Entree extra
- 23. Thomas \_\_ Edison
- 24. Some CSI evidence
- 26. Shetlands, e.g.
- 28. "The Queen's Gambit" and others (2 wds)
- 34. Non-halal protein
- 35. Derangement
- 36. Recipe amt.
- 39. In the blink of \_\_ \_\_ (2 wds)

- 41. CEO, e.g.
- 42. Sci-fi case
- 44. 1/3600th of a hr.
- 45. Per se (2 wds)
- 48. "Everybody Loves \_\_ \_\_" Johnny Cash novelty song (2 wds)
- 49. Far out baskets?
- 52. Condescends
- 54. "I'm not impressed"
- 55. Salon style
- 56. Lose it
- 60. Green invaders
- 64. Bewildered (2 wds)
- 66. Rudimentary
- 68. Apple, pear, and peach, for example
- 69. Western plateaus
- 70. Soccer phenom Freddy
- 71. Trumpet phenom Louie, informally
- 72. Quartet+quartet

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73. Succumb to gravity

**Down**

- 1. Ideal starting place?
- 2. Veni, vidi, \_\_ (Caesar's third boast)
- 3. Grandson of 1-Across
- 4. Bir mugs
- 5. "My country, \_\_ of thee I sing"
- 6. Brouhahas
- 7. Hatcher of "Desperate Housewives"
- 8. Cornerstone abbr.
- 9. Were now
- 10. Malaysian island state
- 11. Goliath, for example
- 12. Part of LOA and AWOL
- 13. Some fitness centers

18. Morning omen, to some (2 wds)

- 22. Ginormous
- 25. MSN alternative
- 27. Cameo stone
- 28. IRS pros
- 29. Perfect, as a skill
- 30. Toy featured in "The Man Who Saved Christmas" (2 wds)
- 31. Sign of life
- 32. Become, eventually (2 wds)
- 33. DEA agent
- 37. Slander
- 38. Some adoptees
- 40. Legendary lawman Wyatt
- 43. "Nine, then, a big \_\_ \_\_" (2 wds)
- 46. Mtg. of Congress

- 47. That man
- 50. Practical HS course
- 51. Most recent
- 52. Brouhahas
- 53. Fishy anagram of treat
- 57. Famous Disney clownfish
- 58. Actor Guinness
- 59. Pain in the neck
- 61. Flight projections
- 62. Music to a new father's ear?
- 63. Homeless snail?
- 65. Bat wood
- 67. Astronaut Jemison