

# A Real Downer

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## Across

1. Struggle for air
5. Belittle
10. Round breads of India
14. Give the eye
15. Gaseous health hazard
16. Eye layer
17. Thrill an audience
20. Took a load off
21. Crumbs
22. Pocket particles?
23. Drag queen's collection, perhaps
24. Slant
26. Not the newest
29. Point in math class?
32. Textile worker
33. Bad lighting?
34. \_\_\_ v. Wade
36. Profane
40. Make a lap
41. Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
42. Brought into play
43. "Canterbury Tales" poet
45. Hightails it
47. Cicatrix
48. Checked item
49. Jellied garnish
52. Arrange
53. Adage
56. Chug-a-lug
60. One teaspoon, maybe
61. Fluctuates up and down
62. Scourge
63. Beanery sign
64. Cast out
65. Comply with

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## Down

1. A bunch
2. Taj Mahal site
3. Letter opener
4. Ballpoint, e.g.
5. Ancient debarkation point
6. Thai money
7. Bothers
8. Former French coin
9. "Star Trek" rank (abbr.)
10. Running around in your birthday suit
11. Mary Kay rival
12. Colorful salamander
13. Without
18. Gunks
19. "Seinfeld" gal
23. Titanic threat
24. Inebriate
25. Clickable image
26. Likelihood
27. Song text
28. The final curtain
29. Gloomy, in poetry
30. Came up
31. Moored
33. African chieftan (var.)
35. Aims
37. Building material
38. Black & white predator
39. Tune for two
44. Comments to the audience
45. Achiest
46. Approach
48. Types of salmon
49. Helper
50. Ancient colonnade
51. "Check this out!"
52. Eye affliction
53. Attempt
54. Bad marks
55. Product of cheese-making
57. Y
58. Holiday drink
59. Blood typing system