

Getting Nearer?

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Across

- 1. Great story tellers
- 6. Cézanne contemporary
- 11. Accomplished
- 14. Apportion
- 15. Bouquet
- 16. Anagram of eon
- 17. Nuke, so to speak
- 19. Goad (with "on")
- 20. Circa
- 21. Egypt's Lake ____
- 23. Burg
- 26. C.B. DeMille forte
- 28. Ship's anchor rope hole
- 29. Alias
- 30. Computer monitor, for short
- 32. Tardy
- 33. Mis-do
- 34. Carouser
- 38. St. Louis airport
- 40. Tense subject?

- 43. Sycophants
- 45. Beehive state athlete
- 46. Hints
- 48. Pay dirt
- 49. Detachable container
- 50. Broadcasting
- 52. A head
- 55. Dangerous biters
- 56. Red wine choice, perhaps
- 58. Exhaust
- 60. Ballpark fig.
- 61. Snug & cozy
- 66. Bar requirement
- 67. Places for notions
- 68. Tool shed item, often

- 69. Affirmative action
 - 70. Doesn't own
 - 71. Substantial
- Down**
- 1. Boy
 - 2. U.N. labor org.
 - 3. Per
 - 4. "Laugh-In" co-host
 - 5. Attempt
 - 6. Block
 - 7. Arousers
 - 8. Statehouse V.I.P.
 - 9. "Absolutely!"
 - 10. Fergie, formally
 - 11. Prepares for action

- 12. Swallow
- 13. BS or MBA
- 18. Fish spawn
- 22. "The Crucible" setting
- 23. Old Chinese money
- 24. Creole vegetable
- 25. Considerate or generous
- 27. Tors
- 31. Novice (var.)
- 34. Cyst
- 35. Cornstarch brand
- 36. Firewood measure
- 37. PC linkup
- 39. So-called "royal herb"
- 41. Above

- 42. 1990 World Series champs
- 44. Allow in again
- 46. "Enter!"
- 47. Intl. humanities org.
- 51. Crew member
- 53. Boorish
- 54. Consumes
- 55. Battery terminal
- 57. "Soap" family name
- 59. Any thing
- 62. Bleed
- 63. Turkish title
- 64. Undertake, with "out"
- 65. "Don't give up!"

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