

My Word!

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Across

1. Artillery burst
6. Representative
11. Chew the fat, so to speak
14. Cool
15. Lofty home
16. In-flight info.
17. Verbatim
19. Cooking meas.
20. Hunt for
21. Sits for shots?
22. Short distance
23. Anagram of lea
25. What to do while the sun shines
27. Grafton's "___ for Corpse"
30. Fictional Karenina
33. Single out, e.g.
34. Breakfast for Caesar?
35. Appropriate
37. Scattered, as seed
40. City official
42. MGM icon
43. Dorm annoyance
44. Cavern, in poetry
45. Steer stopper, maybe
47. Biochemistry abbr.
48. "Stop right there!"
50. Ego
51. Bear necessity?
52. Manhattan neighborhood
55. A lot, to a bard
57. Hems' partners
58. Bend
61. Prelude to a deal
65. "Give it ___!"
66. Most fashionable, e.g.
68. PETA's concern

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69. Come again
 70. Art film, often
 71. G-man or T-man
 72. Ja & Da
 73. Big name in chicken
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1. Adages
 2. Cosmetic ingredient, often
 3. Traditional knowledge
 4. Russian spirits
 5. Amiss
 6. Polynesian staple
 7. Certain conifers
 8. Preface
 9. Respiratory cavity
 10. Guided

11. Be clued in on
12. Away from the pier
13. Foolish
18. Some tournaments
22. Resolute about
24. Honors
26. Dismissal, slangily
27. Deep sleep
28. Lendl of tennis
29. Give the okay
31. No longer in force
32. Bailiwicks
36. Ask
38. Coastal raptor
39. Campus bigwig
41. Certain exams
46. Puts on the brakes
49. Snicker

52. Threshing byproduct
53. World Court site, with "The"
54. "Smart" ones
56. Lion-colored
59. Bummed out
60. Boat propellers
62. Silent acceptances
63. Peter, Paul & Mary, e.g.
64. Blissful locale
66. "Don't give up!"
67. Retaliation, so to speak