Taking Sides

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Across

1. Ribbon holder 6. Infomercials, e.g. 9. Tablelands 14. Analyze, in a way 15. "Malcolm X" director **16.** Feeble 17. Agenda entries 18. A pint, maybe **19.** Made over 20. "Are you for or against?" 23. Dec. 24th, e.g. 24. "My boy" 25. An appetizer, e.g. 27. Party-goer 32. History Muse 33. "Go team!" 34. Poisonous plant 36. Very, in music 39. Came down 41. Continental money 43. Smokes, for short **44.** Foundation 46. What "yo mama" is **48.** Beaver's work 49. Caught in the act **51.** Cocktail items. often **53.** In need of a drink 56. "A pox on you!" 57. "Awesome!" 58. Alee at sea 64. Mountain crest **66.** Apprehend 67. Chiantis, e.g. **68.** Salad oil holder 69. Bind

 $\mathbf{70.}\ \mathrm{Bar},$ at the bar

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71. Varieties72. Make sense, with "up"73. Alibi

Down

- 1. Span's partner
- 2. Country lane, perhaps
- 3. Cookie favorite
- **4.** Absorb slowly
- 5. Units of instruction
- 6. "Ah, me!"
- 7. Place for a hero
- 8. Top competitors, often
- **9.** Type of 67A
- 10. Chemical suffix
- 11. Like to & fro

- **12.** Breathing
- **13.** Exodus commemoration
- **21.** Provide, as with a
- quality
- **22.** List ender, often
- **26.** Computer acronym
- 27. Kuwaiti, e.g.
- **28.** Samoan currency
- **29.** Package instructions
- **30.** Flightless flock
- **31.** Noblemen
- **35.** Checked item
- **37.** Biology lab supply
- **38.** Doctrines
- **40.** Ticket info, maybe
- 42. Nose around?
- 45. Groups of six
 47. Eats one's heart out
 50. Highest degree
 52. Fight temptation
 53. Piece of land
 54. Potter of fiction
 55. "Fiddler on the Roof" role
 59. Aforementioned
 60. Lying, maybe
 61. Wild about
 62. It may get into a jamb
 63. Catch a glimpse of
 65. Athletic supporter?