Wet Behind The Ears

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- 1. Priestly garb
- 4. Task
- 9. Bother
- 13. Honoree's spot
- 15. Contradict
- **16.** She taught in Siam
- 17. Lacking skills
- 19. Privy to
- 20. Plants anew
- **21.** Pals around with, e.g.
- 23. '60s jacket style
- 26. Performer at
- SeaWorld
- 27. Speleologist
- **30.** Abbr. for 28D
- **32.** Breathing, so to speak
- **35.** "Bloom County" penguin
- **36.** Yes or no, e.g.
- **38.** Where gull meets buoy?
- 39. Modern address
- 40. Socially inept
- 41. Slugger's stats
- **42.** Spare part?
- **43.** Panther or puma
- **44.** Outdo
- 45. Varnish resin
- 47. Outcome
- 48. Grows faint
- 49. Uncommon
- **51.** Green plums
- **53.** Nasty spills, e.g.
- **56.** Alter, in a way
- **60.** Actress Jessica
- **61.** Having a lot to learn
- 64. Pacify
- **65.** More than just sprinkles
- **66.** Heroin, slangily

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- **67.** Child support?
- 68. Dweeb
- **69.** It's often on tap

Down

- 1. Purim's month
- 2. Flimsy, as an excuse
- 3. Bent
- 4. Puppy love, e.g.
- 5. Part of H.R.H.
- 6. It's a cinch in the East?
- 7. Charge
- 8. Character
- **9.** Relating to regional animal life
- **10.** Needing refinement, socially
- 11. High-hatter
- 12. Lacking

- **14.** They're the pits?
- 18. Fancy water jug
- **22.** A gnu feature
- **24.** Rub the wrong way
- 25. Improvement
- 27. Two-door
- 28. 30A unabbreviated
- **29.** Easily persuaded
- **31.** Country in central Africa
- **33.** Frost lines?
- **34.** Bridge positions
- **36.** Stun
- **37.** Before, of yore
- **40.** Hot, hot, hot!
- **44.** Operatic villains, usually
- **46.** Bovary or Butterfly, e.g.

- 48. Charges
- **50.** Blow
- 52. Clutch
- **53.** Taxi
- **54.** Brio
- **55.** Deceive, so to speak
- 57. Early Andean
- **58.** Ardor
- **59.** Do some lawn work
- **62.** Mystery writer Grafton
- **63.** Need correcting