

A Ride Through Prehistory

Across

1. Swears
6. Quarterback Newton
9. Quiet signal
12. Naucalpan nap
14. "An die Freude" translates just to "To Joy"; we add the "___" to reference Beethoven's 9th.
15. Squishy Easter basket resident
17. Dense sesame candy, often kosher
18. Enterprise _____
20. Exceed in numbers or importance
22. Easy as ___
25. Reason to miss a semester at UCLA
26. "If a Neaderthal came and sat next to you on a bus, you'd probably ___ and 33-across..."
27. Subcontinent condiment
30. Not awesome
32. Shortened members of the sales team
33. See 26-across
36. Carrier
37. Carols (or Coward and others)
41. 20% up front, maybe
46. Fusses
50. Transformers star LeBeouf
51. Conscious, in the morning
52. "That's ___cheese!" ("The Doritos are off limits!")
54. Con___ Foods, food processing behemoth
56. Spook
57. ...but if a Homo Erectus came and sat next to you on the bus, you'd probably _____. (Geneticist Montgomery Slatkin, on *All Things Considered*, December, 2013)
61. Least dumb
62. Without the power

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 66. Firm, as a muscle 67. Zero, as a score 68. Venetian painter of <i>Venus of Urbino</i> (and: <i>Landscape with Goat!</i>) 69. Flanders in Springfield 70. Oink zone 71. Sees to, as a wound | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Onomatopoeic attention-getter 16. Gets ready 19. A sheep in its second year 21. Short Washington insiders 22. Segment of a circle 23. Thai money 24. "Goodbye," shouted from a Vespa 28. Wile E. Coyote sootifier 29. Matured 31. Sicilian pumice source 34. Along with Philia and Agape, Greek for "Love" 35. Tofu source (variation) 38. Comma-ish dashes 39. Allows 40. Death's action vis a vis proud men, per Carl Sandburg 42. Thingamajigger | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 43. Each evening 44. Trim, with "down" 45. Attempt 46. German worry 47. Being between god and mortal, or, a computer program running in the background 48. Gasoline rating 49. Buttressed emotionally, with "up" 53. Frequently, shortly 55. Be next to 58. Peatlands 59. Moon ___ Zappa 60. Appease, as an appetite 63. Storage container 64. Young Scot 65. Hyphen-ish dashes |
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Down

1. Fire trace
2. Starbuck's instant
3. Unagi
4. Wedding request, env. provided
5. Celebrity
6. Crowns (or multiple clear-bottled beers) in ancient Rome
7. Glandular growth
8. Repair a friendship fence
9. More minimalist
10. Magic moon goddess
11. Succumb to warming