

Five clues lack definitions, and together they make up the solution to a sixth clue, which clues both definition and answer, but has no straight definition - something that could also be said of the theme itself!

Across

- 1 Broken toilets created nation of faeces? (3,5,4)
- 9 Block sailor following holidays (5)
- 10 Ask Bergerac, or Al, re. effects of hiding many swimmers? (5,4)
- 13 Dye imprints torn fabric (6,5)
- 14 Bear misheard expression of surprise? (3)
- 16 The comeliest is lacking faulty means of communication (7)
- 18 Husband, perhaps, announces result of parking ticket? (6)
- 19 Greeting where rook starts (2)
- 20 Hide myself? (2)
- 22 Unreliable method underpins groove (6)

- 24/7 Brandon embraces intoxicated Fisher Queen after swallowing drug (3,4,6)
- 26 Sign nothing after the French! (3)
- 28 See 3 Down
- 30/8/21 Freeloaded, that hub I broke (3,6,2,3,4)
- 31 Snake in charge of cabaret (5)
- 33 Repel without a bone pencil - wrong way! (5,2,5)

Down

- 2 Built by workers to make you shiver (being topless) (4)
- 3/28 Hindu watershed that collapsed (4,3,7,4)
- 4 Show every other, accordingly (2)
- 5 Made my name escaping collapsed chimneypot without a scratch! (6)
- 6 Fractured schema of ages (1,4,2,5)
- 7 See 24 Across

- 8 See 30 Across
- 11 In chat room, I'd mix with organelles (12)
- 12 City tomb a threatening ghoul hides (4)
- 15 Dam shortens First Western... (4)
- 17 ...Island, at Point Anger! (4)
- 21 See 30 Across
- 23 More exciting since holding first aquatic weasel (6)

- 25 Note US tax inspectors before each vessel bound to Australia (7)
- 26 Being 23 makes you astutely give up tea, and dance (5)
- 27 Angel transformed phrase (6)
- 29 Wave back topless member (4)
- 32 Infant without degree passes so (2)

