

The answer to this meta is something that has been thought to cure ills since the time of Moses.

Across

1. Straight
7. Plans for the evening (or alternatively, creative pursuits with potatoes)
17. Noted prep school
18. Where to buy a Canon
19. Epic French hero warrior equipped with an olifant and an unbreakable sword
20. Where the Santa Maria was wrecked
21. Sales income metric tied to quotas (abbv)
22. Invaders that ate all my reel-to-reelmententos?
24. JFK or LBJ
25. Musical epilogue
27. Paul Simon's "___ Rock"
28. Period of tennis that began in 1968 and continues today
30. Vehicle of war converted to run entirely on air?
33. Tone needed to speak French
34. Evergreens with edible nuts
35. Soprano Sumac
38. Lush
39. Famous Edgar Bergen dummy's last name
40. Runs the gates on the ski slope
44. Sprint competitor
45. Drug to treat your Mom's sister's infected thumb?
48. Whine on the Rhine
51. Like preserved flowers and ultra-busy crossword constructors
52. They might be going
56. It's on the house
58. Latin 101 verb
59. Frankenstein's first words to his creation "_____ vile insect..."
60. Keep ___ head (don't panic)
62. Fitzgerald fan club started by old soldiers in Philadelphia?
66. Discipline named in bestselling book on children's mental development by Siegel and Bryson
69. No baloney TV Maker
70. Cole, say
71. Crow cry

72. Give a shock to Goldman's partner?
75. Since I (Josh) went to grad school abroad I didn't have to take this!
76. Roamed around
78. There was one in Texas recently
80. "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" singer
81. Spoke in a stentorian style
82. Like an illustrator's fingertips, maybe
83. Frightens off

Down

1. City Hall honorees
2. Poison secreted by bacteria which cause damage to the infected host
3. S&P 500 Conglomerate founded by Singleton and Kozmetsky
4. H
5. A musical and a fashion statement
6. Confers holy orders
7. Plan
8. Republic with an image of Sun Yat-Sen on some of its currency
9. Apt response to "Are not!"
10. Photocopy, for short
11. Writer's problem
12. Discoverer of the mycobacterium causing a feared, deforming disease
13. Start of a dying declaration by Faulkner
14. Former Zimbabwe
15. Liberal
16. What I get in my email folder
23. One of the Kennedys
26. Athenian marketplace
29. Slangy refusal
31. Arrive at an unexpected terminus
32. One of the Jenner girls
36. Kind of ring or swing
37. Invoice abbr.
40. Educational area where the US is sorely lacking (abbr)
41. Rare commodity during the pandemic
42. Not a six pack found in many senior citizens' homes
43. Femme fatale
46. "American Hunter" publisher
47. Batting-practice enclosures
48. Fried rice, Italian Style

49. Iconic Brown and White Hershey's container
50. Term for deception derived from a tradition during executions
53. Turnpike payment site
54. Photographer's device
55. Algae
57. Pink Floyd "Lost ___ Words"
59. Proper time to climb a tree (for a male)
61. Most current
63. Ancient Jewish ascetic
64. Egged on
65. Business issue since 1979
67. How do you solve a problem like her?
68. "Same here"
73. Noted prep school
74. "Why not?"
77. New York City rapper considered by Billboard as one of the 10 best of all time
79. You might get tit for it

