

Across

- 1. Empty talk to win applause
- 9. Surprise attack from hiding
- 15. Temporary relief
- 16. Examine closely (2wrds)
- 17. Add-on that lengthens the reach
- 18. Side flaps on cap
- 19. Perceive visually
- 20. Seed's outer shell
- 22. Long scarf
- 23. Trans-Siberian Railroad city
- 25. Hurt by a bee
- 27. Wolf's cry
- 28. Pause in intensity
- 30. Fleshy seed coverings
- 32. Scottish for 'so'
- 33. Show disrespect
- 35. Victorian underwear
- 37. Circular areas of pigmentation
- 41. Voiced speech sounds
- 42. Just acceptable
- 44. The greatest amount
- 45. Deep hole in the ground
- 46. Deceptive trickery
- 48. Involving potential danger
- 52. Town in Oklahoma
- 54. Playful prank
- 56. Stubborn animal
- 57. Targeted
- 59. Discharged soldier
- 61. Greek letters after mus
- 62. Navigable waterway
- 64. Reworks into a new shape
- 66. Someone's assets
- 67. Reputation for excellence
- 68. Measures for firewood
- 69. Lovers of beauty

Down

- 1. Chemical used in disinfectants
- 2. Unit of meaning in linguistics
- 3. Most fitting

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- 4. Prefix meaning 'before'
- 5. Subtle shade variation
- 6. Change of plan
- 7. Sacred Zoroastrian test
- 8. Cause distress
- 9. Get older
- 10. Extinct New Zealand birds
- 11. Beginning of existence
- 12. Untie
- 13. Loyal and dependable
- 14. Beyond help
- 21. Indigo dye plants
- 24. Praise for achievement
- 26. Bleak feeling
- 29. Spiced rice dish
- 31. Underwater detection system
- 34. A native-born Israeli
- 36. Concise rule of conduct
- 37. Relieves anger
- 38. Having the most rainfall
- 39. Approximate guess
- 40. Antelope with twisted horns
- 43. Greek muse of music
- 47. Compounds consisting of two parts
- 49. Not overcast
- 50. Makeshift fix
- 51. Positive replies
- 53. Flask predates the thermos
- 55. Celestial body with a glowing tail
- 58. Fruit from a palm tree
- 60. Foolish talk
- 63. Affirmative response
- 65. Australian utility vehicle