Free Time #49

Across

- 1. Starch used as a food thickener
- 5. Light beam splitter
- 10. Cease
- 14. Study hard
- 15. Main artery
- 16. Encourage
- 17. Bridle part
- 18. Nerd's cousin
- 19. Partner of void
- 20. Dissimilar to
- 22. Two ____ patties special sauce ... (beginning of a jingle for McDonald's Big Mac): Hyph.
- **24.** Noncommittal answer
- 25. French cake
- **27.** Where Idi Amin ruled
- 29. City-related
- 33. Church service
- 36. Mahal
- **37.** Disregard
- 38. Triumphant cry
- 39. Airbrush
- 41. Caribbean, e.g.
- **42.** To the nth ____
- **44.** Numero ___ (top dog)
- **45.** Attention-getting sound
- **46.** Internet messages: Hyph.
- 47. Shrink in fear
- **49.** Empty
- 51. Finished
- **55.** South American pawpaws
- 58. Electrical unit
- **59.** White gemstone
- 60. Stair part
- 63. To ___ (without dissent) (2 wds)

- 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 24 27 33 37 40 42 43 46 47 48 49 50 56 57 59 60 63 64 65 66 67 68 69
- **64.** Cold war initials
- 65. With regard to
- 66. Red ink amount
- 67. Flushed, as cheeks
- 68. Ice-bucket gear
- 69. Old-fashioned knife

Down

- **1.** Rugby formation
- 2. Sports facility
- **3.** In a happy way
- **4.** Compilation of reprinted works
- 5. Top of the head
- **6.** Propel a boat
- 7. Rage
- **8.** Levels
- **9.** Source of pancake syrup
- **10.** Painful browning of the skin

- 11. Not made up
- **12.** Eye amorously
- 13. Ill-gotten gains
- 21. Beer barrel
- 23. Giggle
- 25. Buzzing pest
- **26.** Suspend a meeting until later
- **28.** It fits to _____ (it
- fits perfectly) (2 wds)
- **30.** Head honcho
- 31. War god
- 32. Sans ice
- 33. Fabricated
- **34.** Throat-clearing sound
- **35.** Epic
- **37.** Screen symbol
- 39. Pass-the-baton race
- 40. Condo division

43. Competitiveness

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- **45.** Letter-writing friends (2 wds)
- **47.** Vegas attraction
- **48.** Jewel
- **50.** Diamond weight
- **52.** Exorcist's target
- 53. Clear, as a disk
- **54.** Slow on the uptake
- 55. Rain cats and dogs
- **56.** Lhasa ___ (dog)
- 57. Fail's opposite
- **58.** Part of B.A.
- **61.** U.S. Upper House mem.
- 62. H.S. subject