

The Last Word (Easier Clues)

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- 1 Exodus leader
- 6 Jewelry items worn with cravats
- 15 Skating injury spot
- 16 Sun lamp addict
- 17 Hip-hop hit for OutKast
- 18 Has no accomplices
- 19 Ashton Kutcher's costar in "The Butterfly Effect"
- 21 Bumpy
- 22 "Bush's Brain" subject Karl
- 23 D-Lux camera company
- 25 ___-case scenario
- 26 Single-celled blob
- 28 Whoopi's role in "The Color Purple"
- 30 Composer Rorem
- 31 Pile up
- 33 Ski jumping structures
- 37 Rorschach image
- 39 Broadway hit that parodies "Sesame Street"
- 41 Spartan
- 42 Ohio's "Rubber City"
- 44 Early bandmate of John, Paul, and George
- 45 "The Jetsons" dog
- 47 Exam taker
- 49 Polygraph detections
- 52 Door squeak source
- 54 Bygone Italian currency
- 55 Ablaze
- 57 Computer station
- 59 Really successful, in modern slang
- 61 Claims confidently
- 62 Two-wheeler for rocky terrain
- 63 "What's My Line?" question format
- 64 Establish the maximum amount
- 65 Insurance fraud crime

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- 1 Sari-clad princesses
- 2 "Just a sec"
- 3 Liquor store shelfmate of Absolut
- 4 Palace where Nicolas Sarkozy and Carla Bruni were married
- 5 Stitching line
- 6 Goggle-eyed gaze
- 7 Strategies
- 8 Mortgage fig.
- 9 Like Friday office attire, often

- 10 Wrathful "Star Trek" villain
- 11 Viny vegetable plant
- 12 Randy Newman's "___ L.A."
- 13 Near-perfect Olympic scores
- 14 Perfume
- 20 San Antonio attraction
- 24 Labor leader Chavez
- 27 Pitching errors
- 29 Folk music's "Goodnight" girl
- 32 Arcade game name
- 34 Unpleasant basement quality
- 35 Longtime "New Yorker" cartoonist
- 36 Betrays, as a coconspirator
- 38 Rio de Janeiro's replacement capital
- 40 One making a political mark?
- 43 Thor Heyerdahl raft
- 46 G-man organization
- 48 Piercing piece of wood
- 49 Arty apartments
- 50 Get used (to)
- 51 Neighbor key of D
- 53 "The Maids" playwright Jean
- 56 Yahtzee action
- 58 Ancient Mexican culture
- 60 "Paris, Texas" director Wenders

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