

FINAL EXAM

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ACROSS

- 1 Chiropractor's target
- 6 Strong-arms
- 15 Mother of Marcia, Jan, and Cindy
- 16 Rare course achievement
- 17 Stackable snacks
- 18 Square-dance command
- 19 Land-based vehicles that have reached Mach 8.5
- 21 Nada
- 22 "Benevolent" social group
- 23 Estate recipients
- 24 "___ Lisa Smile" (2003 movie)
- 25 Vintage auto
- 26 Cohort
- 27 "West Side Story" factions
- 28 Lush
- 30 Guilt decider
- 31 Act as an accessory to
- 32 Halliburton's output
- 33 Defendant in an evolution case
- 36 Cobweb-like fabric
- 40 Castilian hero
- 41 What genealogy traces
- 42 Rare course achievement
- 43 Go first
- 44 Outstanding amounts
- 45 Embellish, in a way
- 46 Part of ENT
- 47 Very large urban area
- 49 Statistic that's high in Oakland
- 51 Get from a shelter
- 52 Some fish sandwiches
- 53 "The March King"
- 54 Lockout preventers
- 55 Furry frolicker

DOWN

- 1 Touchdown pass catchers, e.g.
- 2 Ex-con, perhaps
- 3 Rural "In my opinion..."
- 4 Breakfast corners
- 5 Otherwise
- 6 Remove slowly over time

- 7 Former Black Flag lead singer Henry
- 8 Queen of mysteries
- 9 What some watermelons lack
- 10 People in a series of computer games
- 11 Tony-winning actress Merkel
- 12 Bertolli rival
- 13 Denouements
- 14 Overlook, as a fault
- 20 Violent spasms
- 24 "The Jeffersons" actress Gibbs
- 26 Like cheese on a party tray, often
- 27 Take a shot
- 29 Tasty
- 30 Very precisely organized
- 32 Like an apodal creature
- 33 Chooses
- 34 Explain away
- 35 Instrument also known as a sweet potato
- 36 Lose one's mind
- 37 Send the old-fashioned way
- 38 Gum brand named for an astronomical phenomenon
- 39 Feature of the Macy's logo
- 41 Wine and dine
- 44 "10" star
- 45 Beckett character who never appears
- 47 Something that spreads quickly online
- 48 El ___, Texas
- 50 Make a dent in

