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## ACROSS

1. "Caught you!"
2. Pal
3. Shared equally
4. "To be, or ___ to be..."
5. Protagonist
6. Segment
7. "Maybe you should put it in little glass containers..."?
8. "Bam!" cause
9. Period
10. Vote in opposition
11. Completely destroy
12. Matched groups
13. Conifer
14. "The only time I wish you weren't gone / Is $\qquad$ day, every day, all day long" (Connie Smith song)
15. "Raphael was born in 1483"; "The Venus de Milo is over six feet tall"; etc.?
16. Steeped beverage
17. Any of the nine daughters of Mnemosyne
18. "__ feste Burg ist unser Gott" ("A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)
19. Immigrant's class, abbr.
20. Unexacting dating app user's goal?
21. Clamor
22. $\qquad$ was going to St. Ives..."
23. Russian pancake
24. Samuel's Biblical predecessor
25. Pirouetter's technique?
26. Pythias's friend
27. Fit of ill humor
28. Votes in favor
29. Rhythmic seashore phenomenon
30. Hobbyist's purchase
31. "Son of," in Arabic
32. Computer discussion system established in 1980
33. What your kids do at the Satanist summer camp?
34. Consumed orally
35. Jeans-maker Löb Strauß, to his American friends
36. Fair-hiring abbr.
37. Ship group

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|  | ${ }^{68}$ | L | E | E | T |  | D | E | E | P |  | ${ }^{70}$ | U | N |

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69. Profound
70. Ecru

## DOWN

1. Cure
2. Common physical explanation for apparent moral misdeeds
3. Singular
4. Fashionable, in France
5. Makes warm
6. "http:// davidalfredbywaters.com" e.g.
7. "Après $\qquad$ le déluge"
8. Fight playfully
9. Pocket bread
10. Flower necklace
11. Emblematic
12. Apartment occupant
13. Wind-direction indicator
14. Piquancy
15. Word of consent
16. Unchallenging
17. Afflicted with the shakes
18. Frying implement
19. Gather together
20. Abominable snowman
21. Devil
22. Inch or acre
23. Protected from the wind
24. Insisted on
25. "Three little words," proverbially
26. One short of a score
27. Soldier in an insect army
28. Tongue-clucker's sound
29. Int'l humanitarian org. for the young
30. Ceremony
31. Yin's counterpart
32. Filled with wonder
33. Like a smooth operator
34. Words of understanding
35. Misshapen
36. Cut off
37. GPS-based suggestion
38. Aged
39. Grade barely better than eff
