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## **ACROSS**

- 1. Possible positive performance evaluation consequence
- 6. Galactic light source
- 10. Many IRS employees
- 14. Eggy, shapewise
- 15. Canal connecting the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River
- 16. Name hidden in "earlobe"
- 17. Means of easy pedestrian access to grassy hillsides?
- 19. Improves upon
- 20. Small impediment
- 21. Tavern offering
- 22. Mystery writer Christie, to friends
- 24. Superlative suffix
- 26. Goose-farm shipment?
- 28. Analyst's fodder
- 32. 100-dollar bill, in Romannumeral-based slang
- 33. Oak or elm alternative
- 34. "It's a fact"
- 36. Places to work out
- 39. Jr.'s son
- 40. Moody moo?
- 43. Taro product
- 44. Pig fat
- 46. Idolize
- 47. Ingest
- 48. Distrustful
- 51. Skin injections that may lead to a pulmonary disease diagnosis, briefly
- 53. Participants in a football-play re-enactment?
- 56. Suffix for a belief system
- 57. Old-time prayer
- 58. Non-dairy "milk" type
- 60. Besides
- 64. Glass unit
- 65. Internet source that's not functioning at the moment?
- 68. Guesses as to when the plane might leave, abbr.
- 69. Farm team
- 70. A secret one may be a double one
- 71. What the weary proverbially lack

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- 72. Burrowing mammal
- 73. Classroom array

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- 1. Angler's collection
- 2. Shakespeare's river
- 3. State north of Missouri
- 4. Slightly burned
- 5. Mag. employees
- 6. Wrap tightly
- 7. Litigated
- 8. Breathing need
- 9. Cuts again
- 10. Merchant's list
- 11. Working models
- 12. Bet beginning
- 13. "What a shame!"
- 18. Drum signal
- 23. Country's econ. meas.
- 25. Seashore stuff
- 27. Spotted wildcat
- 28. Fence part

- 29. Most massive terrestrial landmass
- 30. Tornadoes, e.g.
- 31. Without exception
- 35. Not Rep. or Dem.
- 37. Defensive waterway
- 38. Doesn't do anything
- 41. Planetary paths
- 42. Dampens
- 45. Least sparse
- 49. "Green" prefix
- 50. Lacking a pattern
- 52. Come out
- 53. User of illicit drugs
- 54. Make a speech
- 55. Post-bath need
- 59. Second daughter of James the Second
- 61. Sediment
- 62. Subsided
- 63. Ambulance wrkrs.
- 66. "Hug! Kiss! Hug!"
- 67. Bit