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ACROSS

- 1. Stare open-mouthed
- 5. Dull and longwinded
- 10. Iowa State city
- 14. Long periods of time
- 15. Took care of
- 16. Hand-propelled missile
- 17. Headline about a breakthrough in human-animal communication?
- 19. Smell
- 20. Unwelcome urban neighbor
- 21. Fix, as a steep road
- 23. Church table
- 26. Apologetic cat's utterance?
- 28. In a moment
- 29. XV years before the Norman Conquest
- 30. Advanced degrees for teachers, abbr.
- 31. Cozy
- 32. Archimedes's bathtub cry
- 35. Really gigantic mouth?
- 40. "Gil Blas" author whose name means "the wise (one)"
- 41. Employs
- 43. Author of the Waverley novels, Sir Walter ___
- 47. Bee-dee connector
- 48. Common wood for decks
- 49. Dairy-farm employee?
- 52. Confidential daily narrative
- 53. Serious forgetfulness
- 54. Positive particle
- 55. Adolescent, briefly
- 56. Boat-store quandary?
- 62. Forest creature
- 63. Public host
- 64. Atop
- 65. Online crafts retailer
- 66. Assigns stars to
- 67. Beach basis

DOWN

- 1. Solid and liquid alternative
- 2. In the past
- 3. Seat with a hymnal
- 4. Alienate

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| 65 E | Т | S | Υ | | 66 R | Α | Т | Е | S | | 67 S | Α | N | D |

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- 5. Confidant's summons
- 6. Knock
- 7. Be indebted to
- 8. Lennon, McCartney, and Harrison colleague
- 9. Hitched
- 10. Makes beautiful
- 11. Mademoiselle's mother
- 12. Wasted away
- 13. Throws around
- 18. Rowboat tool
- 22. Descend into insanity
- 23. Donkey
- 24. Yearn
- 25. Museum activity
- 26. Stoppers
- 27. Aviation competition
- 29. Apportion
- 33. Not just willing
- 34. Joint for genuflection
- 36. Choir needs

- 37. Considering a change of leadership
- 38. Between ports
- 39. Have on
- 42. Cloud locale
- 43. Injure
- 44. Attack
- 45. Possessors
- 46. XX, in modern Rome, Georgia
- 50. More mature
- 51. Deserved reward or retribution
- 52. "Oops!"
- 54. Makes cold
- 57. Not Nov.
- 58. Small
- 59. Bitter beer, briefly
- 60. Jailbird
- 61. Finish