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## ACROSS

1. Stare open-mouthed
2. Dull and longwinded
3. Iowa State city
4. Long periods of time
5. Took care of
6. Hand-propelled missile
7. Headline about a breakthrough in humananimal communication?
8. Smell
9. Unwelcome urban neighbor
10. Fix, as a steep road
11. Church table
12. Apologetic cat's utterance?
13. In a moment
14. $X V$ years before the Norman Conquest
15. Advanced degrees for teachers, abbr.
16. Cozy
17. Archimedes's bathtub cry
18. Really gigantic mouth?
19. "Gil Blas" author whose name means "the wise (one)"
20. Employs
21. Author of the Waverley novels, Sir Walter $\qquad$
22. Bee-dee connector
23. Common wood for decks
24. Dairy-farm employee?
25. Confidential daily narrative
26. Serious forgetfulness
27. Positive particle
28. Adolescent, briefly
29. Boat-store quandary?
30. Forest creature
31. Public host
32. Atop
33. Online crafts retailer
34. Assigns stars to
35. Beach basis

## DOWN

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

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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

