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## ACROSS

1. Sharpen, as a knife or an appetite
2. Explosive stuff, abbr.
3. Doctors' orders
4. Henry VIII, to Henry VII
5. Urge
6. Entered data
7. They make spectacles
8. "They met, quarreled, reconciled, then lived happily ever after," e.g.
9. Sports-related
10. Instruction site
11. Building shape
12. "Forget it!"
13. In addition
14. Crew implement
15. Crucial embryonic entity
16. In reverse alphabetical order
17. Endings for "sub" and "pert"
18. Piece of studio furniture
19. Red wine varietal
20. Prison resident
21. Stroll
22. Tap offerings
23. Imitate a whale
24. Painting, dance, etc.
25. What follows an Oxford comma
26. Part of the healing process
27. Informational placard
28. Antiquity, once
29. Thrash
30. Minimal quantity
31. Increase, as the volume
32. Protective obstacle
33. Indian leader for whom a jacket style is named
34. "Are not" riposte
35. Fearsome dino
36. Big pieces
37. Lincoln, to friends
38. Skeptic's ironic exclamation

## DOWN

1. "Hold on there!"
2. Prefix meaning "seven"

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3. Easily-pleased globe shopper's response to proffered alternatives?
4. Vocalist's ornament
5. Horse instructor
6. Brush, for one?
7. QB's feats
8. Platter
9. Where to put mint sauce?
10. Thread holder
11. Coins in Cannes
12. Way of doing things
14. Olive eater's inconvenience
17. Cartoon parts
20. Understand, metaphorically
23. They use CPUs to read PDFs
25. Princess in Baum's Emerald City
26. "Lemme $\qquad$ !"
28. Boy king with a big tomb
29. Name in the middle of middle name
31. Like a review drawn from a press kit?
34. Consequence of some improperly processed arugula?
35. College for which a jacket style is named
36. Nasty
38. Where the stripes were, vis-àvis the ramparts, in an anthem
39. Belief, briefly
41. Org. for cinephiles
42. Door post for a rustic residence?
43. Hosp. intake specialist
46. 1/ 6th of an oz.
47. Org. dedicated to communicating with aliens
49. Graceful birds
50. Oasis animal
51. Greek beginning
54. Milk: prefix
56. Composer's product
58. No place to sit, briefly
59. Gallic thought
60. Book's contents
62. Imitate a sheep

