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## ACROSS

1. Inspire with wonder
2. Take an ax to
3. Engrave
4. Source of alms
5. Auto maintenance chore
6. Coffee shop coffee alternative
7. Underage underground worker?
8. Went elsewhere
9. Rage
10. Reliable source of sympathy
11. Renders harmless
12. Ride provider
13. Not quite right
14. Opera song
15. Hotheaded computer user, when the mouse malfunctions?
16. Use as a chair
17. Butts
18. Not just imagine
19. Ear divested of kernels
20. Be cured
21. Inspire with wonder
22. Nonclerical
23. In disorder
24. Sausage imported from Maine to England?
25. Asta, Toto, Argus, Lassie, Rin Tin Tin, etc.
26. Foot unit
27. Has a meal
28. Hairdos
29. Sky-bearing Titan
30. Brief life story
31. Manual audience
32. Meddling monastery manager?
33. In addition
34. Gets older
35. Dishonest taxpayer's fear
36. Love too much
37. Had on
38. Years of adolescence

## DOWN

1. Let in

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| ${ }^{61}$ | S | E | R |  | P | R | 1 | 0 | R | P | R | 1 | E | R |
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2. Clotho, Lachesis, or Atropos
3. More than just abut
4. Chaotic place, metaphorically
5. Gets it wrong
6. Hikers' hazards
7. Try to find
8. Follow orders
9. Each
10. Pastry named for lightning
11. Populist's target
12. Pastry purveyor
13. Strikes
18. Park:car::___:boat
22. "I won't lead you astray"
24. Religious image
26. Peak
28. Does some plumbing
29. Cleaning cloth
30. Slithery beasts
31. Depend
32. Part of the healing process
33. State name with three vowels that isn't "Ohio"
34. Most faddish
38. Rowing pair
39. Onesie protector
41. Used to be
44. More feline
47. Be liberated
48. Surefire
49. Biking option
53. Continue to exist
54. Connect
55. Ilks
56. Prompted
57. Nordic metropolis
58. Jason's ship
59. Tiff
62. Claw holder
63. Be sorry for

