## THE LAST WORD

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## **ACROSS**

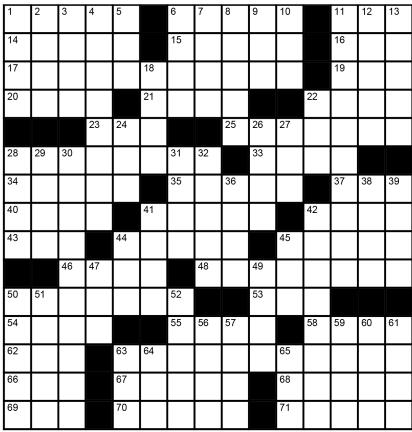
- 1 Track star Owens
- **6** "Amazing!" (2 wds.)
- 11 Barrel into
- 14 White Rabbit chaser
- 15 Last name of the women in Little
- **16** GI's entertainment group (abbr.)
- is \_\_\_\_": Emily Dickinson
- 19 All Things Considered broadcaster (abbr.)
- and found 20
- 21 Eiffel Tower material
- 22 Ancient Peruvian
- 23 John Quincy Adams, to John Adams
- **25** Like ice sheets and bergs
- 28 Fragrant
- **33** Bakery appliance
- 34 Inmate who's never getting out
- **35** Queen of \_\_\_ (Biblical figure)
- 37 Mouth or sailor, slangily
- 40 Clickable computer image
- 41 "No one here gets out \_\_\_\_": Jim Morrison
- **42** Very little bit
- 43 Calendar column (abbr.)
- 44 Part of a play
- **45** Letter-shaped hardware fasteners (hyph.)
- **46** Part of a plant or tooth
- **48** Fiberglass predecessor
- 50 Site of the Gateway Arch (2 wds.)
- 53 Summer, in France
- 54 Cincinnati's state
- 55 Org. that put a man on the moon
- 58 "Furthermore ..."
- 62 Tyler of The Lord of the Rings
- 63 "Life is for the living / Death is for the dead / Let life be like music / and death \_: Langston Hughes (3 wds.)
- 66 We \_\_\_ Family (1979 hit)
- **67** Strong suit
- **68** Traveler's path
- **69** Lines on a map (abbr.)
- 70 Become popular, like a hashtag on Twitter
- 71 Peruvian mountain range

## DOWN

- 1 "Migrant child drawings depict\_ like scenes of detention" (AP headline)
- 2 Ticklish red Muppet

- 3 Video game humanoids
- 4 Guys from Glasgow
- 5 Poetic "always"
- **6** Actor Sharif or Epps
- 7 Angel's headwear
- 8 Twist, as a wet cloth
- **9** 10, at times (abbr.)
- 10 Question repeated by a little kid
- 17 "Unable are the Loved to die / For Love 11 "Man alone suffers a paralyzing fear that no other creatures endures. A fear of time \_\_\_\_": Mitch Albom (2 wds.)
  - 12 Animal-welfare org.
  - 13 Fable lesson
  - 18 Color on a windshield
  - 22 "STOP \_\_\_\_" (words spray-painted on the Michigan Capitol)
  - **24** Canoe propeller
  - 26 Pierced body part, perhaps
  - 27 DuVernay who directed When They See Us
  - 28 Settled on a branch, as a bird
  - 29 Like those targeted by Elizabeth Warren's proposed "Wealth Tax"
  - 30 "We die. That may be the meaning of life. But we do language. That may be the measure \_\_\_\_\_": Toni Morrison (3 wds.)

- 31 Small body of land
- 32 Fancy dishes
- **36** December 24 and 31, notably
- 38 Bus driver on The Simpsons
- 39 Low male voice
- 41 When Caesar is told to beware the ides of March (2 wds.)
- 42 Like asparagus during the spring (2 wds.)
- 44 French coin, once
- 45 Vietnamese New Year
- 47 Winning line in tic-tac-toe
- 49 One of the Bridges brothers
- 50 Green energy option
- 51 Bronze medalist's place
- 52 Sound of slumber
- 56 Mail-routing abbr.
- 57 Acorn, for one
- 59 Shower with praise
- 60 Location
- 61 Works by Keats
- 63 Rudder's location
- 64 Neither's counterpart
- 65 Org in a "total meltdown," according to a Politico article published on July 3, 2019



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