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ACROSS

- 1. "War on Poverty" pres.
- 4. Amount of goo
- 8. Key with 4 sharps: Abbr.
- 12. Punch but good
- 14. State of confusion
- 16. Beast ___
- 17. Physics unit
- 18. Game building
- 19. Whiny brat's sound
- 20. Just-add-water pills?
- 23. Overact
- 25. Takes in
- 26. Needlefish
- 27. Cleaner named after a Trojan War hero
- 31. Religious ceremony
- 35. Assns.
- 37. Ottoman Empire officer
- 39. Skip on, as activities
- 40. Ode stanza rapped by Wu-Tang's GZA?
- 43. Now, in Nicaragua
- 44. Morales of Netflix's "Ozark"
- 45. Magazine whose name is a pronoun
- 46. Smartphone feature
- 48. Art dealer Glimcher
- 50. Wednesday's cousin
- 51. Candy vehicle of the '70s
- 53. Dustin's X-rated role
- 55. Show that changes all of comic Kaling's costars?
- 61. Treat whose name is outlined in blue on packages
- 62. Film selections?
- 63. Comment after a spectacular faceplant
- 66. "Leave the premises"
- 67. Gambler's gambit
- 68. Gray PAC
- 69. Listening devices
- 70. It has a cap and can sometimes be replaced

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71. Ultimate degree

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- 1. Drugs on blotters
- 2. Gonzo journalism precursor Nellie
- 3. Event that seniors typically don't attend
- 4. Exam where your rich parents might bribe to raise to the max score of 800: Abbr.
- 5. Turkish cabbage
- 6. Rural farm workers
- 7. Hits close to home?
- 8. Highest-paid actress of 2017
- 9. Drop anchor
- 10. Maroon 5 douchebag Levine
- 11. Actress Malone
- 13. Fine fellow
- 15. Writing material
- 21. Continental divide?

- 22. German poet Heinrich
- 23. Female arachnid's pouch
- 24. Senator McSally
- 28. Rasta's god
- 29. "A Death in the Family" writer James
- 30. African language with a clicking "X" sound
- 32. Baseball player who can play many positions
- 33. Mom and Pop, e.g.
- 34. Get beat by
- 36. Sensitive topics?
- 38. Way off in the distance
- 41. Deprive of water
- 42. Tom Collins ingredient
- 47. Maker of the VCS game system
- 49. Crossword bird
- 52. Type of sweater

- 54. 1998 Sarah McLachlan hit
- 55. Nearly all
- 56. Black-and-white mammal
- 57. Bring in
- 58. One with control of their faculties
- 59. Metz miss: Abbr.
- 60. It might be uncharted territory
- 64. Boxer's scrap
- 65. Autobahn speedometer meas., or what letters are swapped in each theme answer