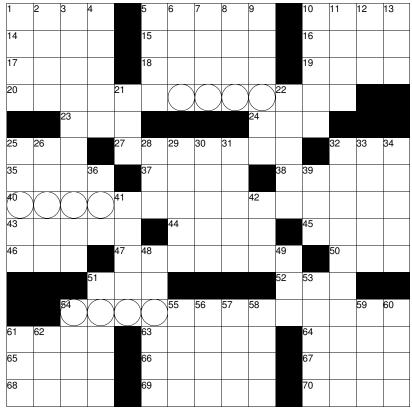
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ACROSS

- Skirt worn while doing a plié
- 5. From around these parts
- With 68-Across, airport amenity ... or an alternate title for this puzzle
- 14. Salerno's nat.
- 15. Bosch alternative
- 16. Picture on a box, e.g.
- 17. On deck
- 18. Strait entry
- 19. "Checkmate, sucker!"
- 20. Pre-dinner potables
- 23. It sucks
- 24. Head down?
- 25. Consideration in Cy Young voting
- 27. Puerto Rican Jew of '70s TV
- 32. "End This ____" (bumper sticker)
- 35. Staff entry?
- 37. New Age vibe
- 38. "2001" astronaut Frank
- 40. "Fiddler on the Roof" song
- 43. Perform Sinatra at karaoke, perhaps
- 44. Kids' meal drink
- 45. "We Need a Little Christmas" musical
- 46. Objectivism founder Rand
- 47. Cheap Trick guitarist Rick
- 50. Unhoped-for response to "How soon do you need it?"
- 51. Japanese flag symbol
- 52. Old-time Olds
- 54. Video game avatar that assists with your workouts
- 61. Quick look-see
- 63. Literally, "to God"
- 64. Online crafts vendor
- 65. Its population nearly quadrupled in the 20th century
- 66. Straight out of rehab



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- 67. Wee bit
- 68. See 10-Across
- 69. History homework
- 70. Ready for a pass

DOWN

- 1. Talking Heads bassist Weymouth
- 2. Miners of the NCAA
- 3. Crime from which there is no return?
- 4. Marine leader?
- 5. Café freebie
- 6. Prefix for directional
- 7. Young elephant
- 8. From square one
- 9. First class that will help you read your diploma
- 10. Hit one to the outfield
- 11. Seating arrangements?
- 12. Group project challenge
- 13. Very long time
- 21. Most of Greenland

- 22. Offensive to just about everybody
- 25. "Lincoln Heights" actress Hubbard
- 26. Prepare as Mexican beans
- 28. Number of strokes
- 29. "You don't like it? Tough"
- 30. Path where you might eat gorp
- 31. Countesses' husbands
- 32. Quality of an overturned missionary?
- 33. Budget rival
- 34. Get more Money, say
- 36. Number of grooves on an LP
- 39. Physics class unit
- 41. Seen-it-all feeling
- 42. Comic Barinholtz
- 48. "Believe it or not ..."
- 49. Open-carry letters
- 51. Exodus setting

- 53. Letters associated with animal noises
- 54. Child in a Dickens novel, often
- 55. Doing squat
- 56. Theater section
- 57. Spurs, e.g.
- 58. Does some track and field
- 59. Toward Tejas, from Mexico
- 60. Macklemore's songwriting partner ____ Lewis
- 61. Tool that can "sing"
- William Petersen TV series