

ACROSS

- 1 It follows quarter or half?
- 5 Phrase of encouragement from teacher to kindergartener, after they've finished writing the letter "i"
- 9 Diminutive
- 12 Land measurement
- 13 Scientific abbreviation for a cancer specialist
- 15 Sets sights on
- 16 First parts of a colorful mnemonic
- 17 Mineral named after a German metallurgist (who shares a name with a member of the weasel family)
- 19 Flippant retort, following a tautology
- 21 Reach, as a goal
- 22 Soufflé ingrédient
- 23 1981 Hall and Oates hit
- 28 Device for insider info?
- 31 Conservation subj,

- 32 Eccentric with a child named Techno Machanicus
- 34 Event held on Nov. 5
- 39 Minnesota holds the largest one of these in America
- 40 North-Central Vietnam city that rhymes with a former leader
- 41 Chemical closing
- 42 Comedy baseball movie starring Charlie Sheen
- 47 Charge ____ (require payment)
- 48 Not actively driving
- 52 A score of 101-70 in basketball, or a hint to the shaded clues
- 56 Cost-efficient shower staple
- 57 Italian prefix found within "Jessie's Girl"
- 58 Common sentiment written in yearbooks
- 59 Rolls-
- 60 Casper quad is located in ____ campus

- 61 Tokyo, formerly
- 62 Colloquial name for one of the two gyms on campus
- 63 21-season CBS drama

DOWN

- Blue-and-garnet team competing in La Liga, to a fan
- 2 Apply ____ of paint
- 3 Twentieth-century TV series "Tales from the
- 4 Device commonly found at a frat party
- 5 One of two countries with purple on its flag
- 6 "____ unrelated note..."
- 7 Step-up to bat?
- 8 Aptly named, writing-based generative Al
- 9 Bygone Nintendo console
- 10 First responders
- 11 String of letters commonly found at the end of a language

- 14 What was dry, in "American Pie"
- 15 Up to now
- 18 Vowel-heavy South Pacific island
- 20 One who runs, but doesn't go anywhere?
- 24 ____ 266, abbreviated current edition of The Daily
- 25 Advil alternative
- 26 "Night" author Wiesel
- 27 In the near future
- 28 Las Vegas strip acronym
- 29 Stack of 500 sheets
- 30 At Dodger Stadium, Powell Library or Griffith Observatory
- 33 Direction opposite SSW
- 35 "50 Shades of Grey" author
- 36 Debussy's "Air de ____
- 37 Potential occupation of a student found in Shriram, Huang or Y2E2
- 38 Dental student Kay who blew up on TikTok for her all-night study sessions
- 43 "Think _____," from "Phantom of the Opera"
- 44 Run again, as a TV show (or an anagram of 20 down)
- 45 Guitarist with a co-Starr?
- 46 Titular name in Dexys Midnight Runners' top hit
- 49 Cul-__
- 50 Yogurt-based Punjabi drink
- 51 Modifications
- 52 African country whose name begins with "Tsj" in Dutch
- 53 Widely feared pre-med class, for short
- 54 Words asked by a priest with a thick Scottish accent before closing a wedding
- 55 Civilization responsible for Machu Picchu
- 56 Most common word in the English language, appearing 11 times in this puzzle's clues