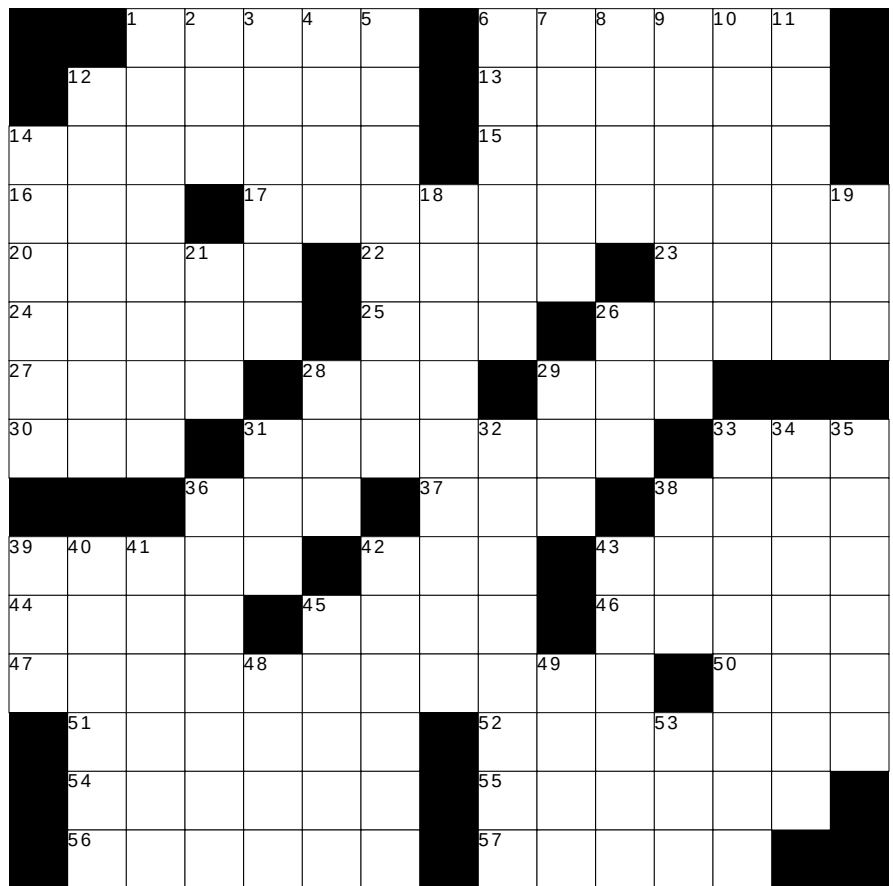


Across

- 1 Jungle Book title
- 6 Rap rhythms
- 12 Window dressing
- 13 Consistent (with)
- 14 Start of a quote
- 15 Better organized
- 16 Any individual
- 17 Part 2 of quote
- 20 Spinning machine
- 22 Fully extended
- 23 Writer Wiesel
- 24 Dally (with)
- 25 "__ yours!"
- 26 Major faith
- 27 Shade sources
- 28 Top dog's title
- 29 Start of Grafton's Alibi title
- 30 Pocketful of rhyme
- 31 Composer source of the quote
- 33 Major stretch
- 36 Chaps
- 37 Possible blowup cause
- 38 Skipped town
- 39 Flew like a flyball
- 42 Plan, with "out"
- 43 Vibrant
- 44 Something to dry or dye
- 45 In __ (where found)
- 46 Swimming cap material
- 47 Part three of quote
- 50 Exasperation
- 51 Sailor's assignment
- 52 End of quote
- 54 Kraft Heinz brand
- 55 Recyclable cellphones, e.g.
- 56 Southern Hemisphere's "Harbour City"
- 57 3-Down and family

Down

- 1 Take a shortcut, say
- 2 Virtuoso
- 3 Bard's brooder
- 4 Creative formation



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| 5 They're gorgeous | 38 #3 in US population |
| 6 Most Indians | 39 "Bingo!" |
| 7 Not stirring | 40 Total strangers, these days |
| 8 Have fun | 41 Fruit processing plant |
| 9 Having not gotten on | 42 Lose for a while |
| 10 Anna Christie dramatist | 43 Gosford Park director |
| 11 A Genghis Khan conquest | 45 Decline gradually |
| 12 Cry of relief | 48 Placed down |
| 14 Pro seen on a green | 49 Home of the Hawkeyes |
| 18 Sweden, as of March 2024 | 53 Activate |
| 19 Pro follower | |
| 21 Pay stub abbr. | |
| 26 Sundial numeral | |
| 28 Deceive | |
| 29 Small six-footer | |
| 31 Traffic stopper | |
| 32 Keyboarded | |
| 33 Snobby sorts | |
| 34 Pipe dream | |
| 35 Spot writer | |
| 36 Was worthy of | |