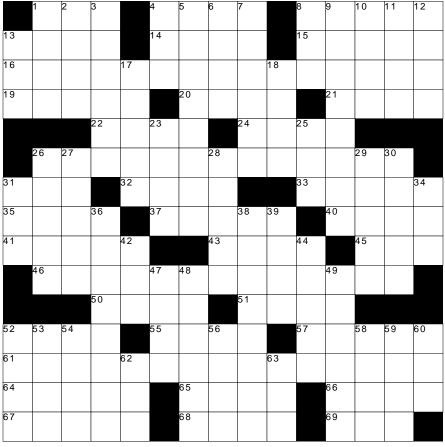
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## Across

- 1 Campaign funding group
- 4 Highly devoted
- 8 Egyptian cruise stop
- 13 Queen voiced by Idina in 2013's Frozen
- 14 Alliance that turned 75 in 2024
- 15 Service academy rookie
- 16 Went by without noticing
- 19 Marc Antony's 12 months
- 20 "Oh!"
- 21 Formal rejection
- 22 Verdi masterwork
- 24 Bailiwick
- 26 Exerting authority with
- 31 Minimal ink
- 32 Ltr. extra
- 33 Mideast money
- 35 Kebab rod
- 37 Rock with a cavity
- 40 Hired hand
- 41 Monetary reward
- 43 Rural storage unit
- 45 El \_\_ (Spanish hero)
- 46 What might keep a staffer from quitting
- 50 Elvis \_\_ Presley
- 51 Abundant
- 52 Fake quarter
- 55 Be specific about
- 57 Defeat soundly
- 61 Drill command
- 64 Novelist E. \_\_ Proulx
- 65 Thor's dad
- 66 It means "thought"
- 67 Limited-answer question
- 68 Cardinal point
- 69 Bygone fast flier

## Down

- 1 Strategize
- 2 Affinity grp.
- 3 Kind of dress code
- 4 "Further..."



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- 5 Divergent amount
- 6 "Really?" or "Really!"
- 7 Folded bookmark
- 8 Suitable
- 9 Neighbor of Hungary
- 10 "\_\_ all been there"
- 11 Further, as a felony
- 12 Despot of old Rome
- 13 UV Index monitor
- 17 Author Zola
- 18 Olympian queen
- 23 Surfboard flaw
- 25 Final chapter
- 26 Suddenly appear
- 27 Erie Canal city
- 28 Surface luster
- 29 Out of service
- 30 Zenith opposite
- 31 Broadband option, briefly
- 34 Traffic stopper
- 36 "Keep guessing!"
- 38 Umlaut lookalike
- 39 The Time Machine

- race
- 42 Bungle something
- 44 \_\_ a good start (beginning well)
- 47 Top-drawer
- 48 Lined up neatly
- 49 Wheel ride inventor
- 52 Do a vet's job
- 53 Bowler's assignment
- 54 Ornamental vases
- 56 Ancient Persian
- 58 Track figures
- 59 Track event
- 60 Initials of the longest answers' words
- 62 "Gloria in excelsis
- \_\_\_" (Latin hymn)
- 63 Tunnel blaster