

7/6/25 CREATURE COINAGES: Metaphorically speaking Mark McClain, edited by Stanley Newman

Across

- 1 Walgreens rival
- 4 Avidly anxious
- 8 Racial equality org.
- 13 "Huh?"
- 17 Big bucks, briefly
- 19 Rip (apart)
- 20 In advance
- 21 Awning offering
- 22 Rut-bound
- 25 Strangely scary
- 26 Stellar phenomena
- 27 Transport, as freight
- 28 Adolescent age
- 30 HMO personnel
- 33 Call a halt to
- 35 Point opposite
- 112-Across
- 36 Believe, so to speak
- 37 One craving media mentions
- 43 ___ before (no later than)
- 45 Parcel out
- 46 Parts of 69-Across
- 48 Batteries for remotes
- 50 Letter-shaped fastener
- 51 Admin. ___
- 53 Hidden obstacles
- 55 Pedigree cat's origin
- 57 Very strict
- 59 Chore list heading
- 62 "Are you out ___?"
- 63 Peruvian ancestor
- 64 German conjunction
- 67 Complete a flight
- 69 Part of a tuxedo
- 71 That lady
- 74 Superlative vision
- 77 PD investigator
- 78 Exceed, as authority
- 80 Turn into cash
- 81 Strong cleaner
- 82 Rice or fries
- 83 Norse war god
- 85 Give a holler
- 87 Spread out
- 92 Pre-college, for short
- 93 Lawful, informally
- 95 Loses vigor
- 98 Gullible person
- 99 Dropped in the mail
- 101 Be a shirker
- 103 South American capital
- 105 Initials in invitations
- 107 Authoritative source
- 110 Above, in verse
- 112 GPS reading
- 114 Sandwich shop
- 115 Have on
- 116 Field of flying
- 119 Asks earnestly
- 121 Girder fastener
- 125 Pal of Pooh
- 126 Very hard to find
- 131 Lawn tool
- 132 Big name in broth

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- 133 "Trillion" prefix
- 134 Builder's spot
- 135 Suffix for still
- 136 Made lumber
- 137 Nation on the Arabian Sea
- 138 Cloister dweller

Down

- 1 Encouraging contraction
- 2 Ristorante bottle
- 3 Serb or Czech
- 4 S&L device
- 5 Some appliances, shortly
- 6 Sworn statement
- 7 Overly flattering
- 8 Result of a makeover
- 9 Sound of contentment
- 10 "___ we there yet?"
- 11 Music symbol
- 12 Air race marker
- 13 Sharpen
- 14 Overly reckless
- 15 French farewell
- 16 Very small
- 18 Onion cousins
- 21 Tennis great Williams

- 23 Jellied garnish
- 24 ___ Bader Ginsburg
- 29 Juan's "one"
- 31 University sports org.
- 32 Occupies a bench
- 34 Gridiron kick
- 37 Hiking route
- 38 Forearm bone
- 39 Unclear image
- 40 Try out
- 41 Legendary infamous emperor
- 42 Scarce supply
- 44 Desert green spot
- 47 Shape of some staircases
- 49 Holy: Fr.
- 52 Cost of a crossing
- 54 Suitable for sledding
- 56 Sail's support
- 58 Palette display
- 60 Speaker's platform
- 61 Properly tuned
- 65 ZzzQuil alternative
- 66 Transferred, as real estate
- 68 Proofreader's "take it out"
- 70 Luau instruments

- 71 Vacuum cleaner part
- 72 Wicked ways
- 73 Misdirections
- 75 Faucet
- 76 Tell-___ (candid stories)
- 79 Harness straps
- 84 Close by, in verse
- 86 Experimentation stations
- 88 Small monasteries
- 89 Amazing thing
- 90 Not much
- 91 Casual assent
- 94 Going into overtime
- 96 Expanded
- 97 Invitation insert
- 100 Emmy candidate
- 102 Shakespearean nickname
- 104 Stylish
- 106 Tire pressure no.
- 108 Fiesta cheers
- 109 Informal assent
- 110 Made of sturdy wood
- 111 Get out of
- 113 Gets a job done
- 117 Long time
- 118 Mom's mom

- 120 Appear to be
- 122 Layer of ore
- 123 Caesarean rebuke
- 124 At a later time
- 127 Word on a stadium ticket
- 128 Before, in verse
- 129 FDR-era agency
- 130 ___ Jose, CA