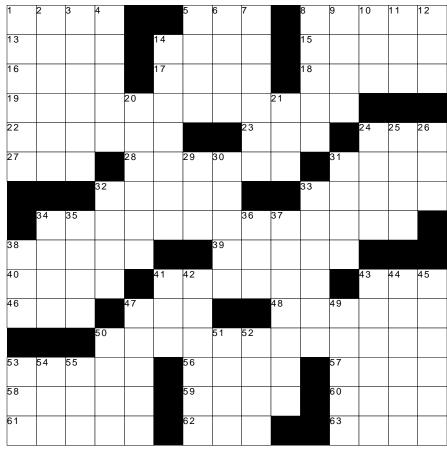
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Across

- 1 Paper tablets
- 5 Winter ailment
- 8 Dish holding a dinner
- 13 Fencing blade
- 14 Raisin __ cereal
- 15 Hard work
- 16 Nary a soul
- 17 Take a break
- 18 Indoor pro sports venue
- 19 Mayflower landing spot
- 22 Sci-fi beings
- 23 Luau instrument
- 24 Gear tooth
- 27 Area with parking spaces
- 28 Main ideas
- 31 Surface for surfing
- 32 Transports by truck
- 33 With a flat surface
- 34 Covering for a gift box
- 38 Competition award
- 39 Beauty and the __
- 40 Neat and orderly
- 41 Obtain entry to
- 43 Home security co.
- 46 Had some food
- 47 Spanish cheer
- 48 Just right
- 50 Manicurist's tool
- 53 Parcel out
- 56 Be entitled to
- 57 Grumpy mood
- 58 Dog collar attachment
- 59 Internet diary
- 60 Roof overhang
- 61 Knives' sharp parts
- 62 Do tailoring
- 63 Snow day toy

Down

- 1 Snail mail buddy
- 2 NASA's first lunar program
- 3 Plead not guilty, say
- 4 Message from a teacher



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- 5 Worry (about)
- 6 Eyelid attachment
- 7 Not factual
- 8 There's no __ like home
- 9 "Happy as a" songbird
- 10 Prez on Mount Rushmore
- 11 Whole bunch
- 12 Chapter of history
- 14 Get good at a skill again
- 20 Preserved with a cassette
- 21 Authorizes
- 24 Bat's underground home
- 25 Higher than
- 26 Hair-styling goo
- 29 Yale student
- 30 Morning Joe airer
- 31 Was in tears
- 32 Hard to view, as through fog

- 33 Rodeo ropes
- 34 Judicial document
- 35 Hitchhiker's hope
- 36 "Amazing!"
- 37 Cutting and __ (word-processor activity)
- 38 HS support org.
- 41 Boxing great Muhammad
- 42 Famous people, for short
- 43 Lacking a musical key
- 44 Originate (from)
- 45 Tried out
- 47 Solemn vows
- 49 Donkeys
- 50 Aroma detector
- 51 Discount event
- 52 Raven relative
- 53 Pub beverage
- 54 Was ahead of everyone else
- 55 Trail behind