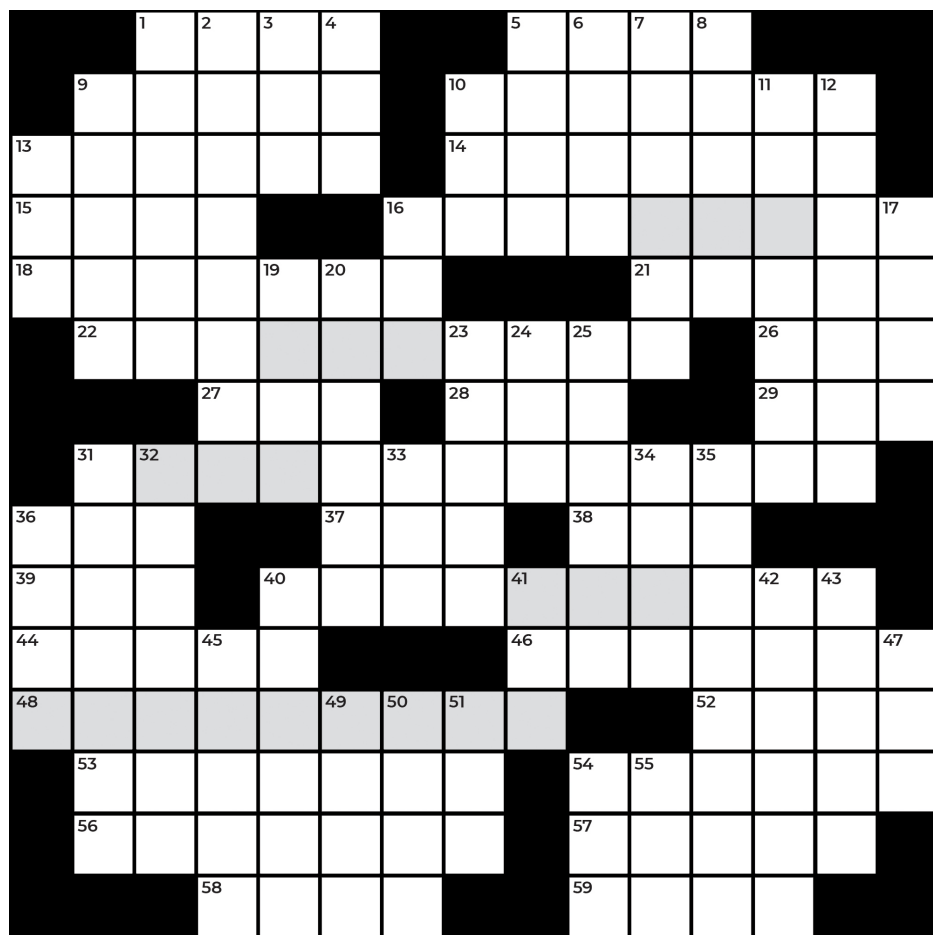


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ACROSS

1. Govt. agent
5. Pepsi rival
9. "Me too!"
10. Renaissance-era musician Arcangelo
13. "White Chicks" actor Wayans
14. East ____, one from a region of England
15. Court claim
16. *Jesuit university in Philadelphia
18. Salvadoran sibling
21. Jacob's brother, and others
22. *1990 cult classic starring hip-hop duo Kid 'n Play
26. Nashville-based network
27. Sigma follower
28. Our city's transport org.
29. Owns

31. *Cry promoting safe sex
36. Alphabetic trio
37. Yes, in Ypres
38. Neb. neighbor
39. Employ
40. *Hydrogen peroxide or isopropyl alcohol, for example
44. Pressing need?
46. Resident of the Gem State
48. Iconic Earth, Wind & Fire song... or a hint to a substring of letters in each of the four starred clues
52. Icelandic saga
53. 1967 hit by The Turtles
54. Tiny tots
56. Teases
57. "A Quiet Place" actress Emily
58. Tuts
59. Surrender, as land

DOWN

1. Bull fighter
2. Dog breed similar to a husky
3. "I love," in Italy
4. Diarist Anaïs
5. Pt. of speech
6. Chem. class
7. "Frasier" actor Grammer
8. Writer Wiesel, and others
9. Ancient Islamic prophet
10. One named Mittens, maybe
11. Pinkish herbal tea
12. Barbaric
13. Speedometer fig.
16. Soak (up)
17. Former fliers: abbr.
19. "On the double!"
20. Brain cell
23. When Macbeth murders Duncan
24. Waze suggestion: Abbr.
25. Added (on)
31. Pittsburgh-based corp.
32. Church topper
33. "__ Of The Woods" (Taylor Swift song)
34. Bite-sized Spanish food
35. End something before it starts, with "nip it"
36. NYC restaurant ____ & Daughters
40. Fixes
41. British title
42. Common 40-Across element
43. West Point student
45. Really bugged
47. "Illmatic" rapper
49. Older romanization for a Muslim prayer space
50. Homies
51. Poetic twilight
54. London-based network
55. The "A" in IPA