## Follow the Carbon by Russ Colson

## Across

1. Automobile convoy? --and the first part of a theme triplet for this puzzle 4. 1986 Act of Cong. addressing computer fraud/abuse
2. Ending section in music
3. Competed
4. Branches, or actor Malek
5. Approved
6. Final push, as in "The project is in the $\qquad$ inning"
7. Dehydrates too much
8. They're set loose in armed conflict, symbols of uncontrollable chaos
9. Tent sites
10. Ending for $b, d, g, h, k$, $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{s}, \mathrm{t}, \mathrm{v}, \mathrm{w}$, and y .
11. Boy
12. Eye procedure doover?
13. Do math wrong, e.g.
14. Stepped (on)
15. First word in Dante's

Inferno, " $\qquad$ mezzo del
cammin di nostra vita", or an ending for fun, fen, and ken
29. Set loose, as in " $\qquad$ your wings and free your soul" (Rumi)
30. Nirvana, or Peter, Paul, and Mary
31. *Crustal rock, a
reservoir which holds $86 \%$ of surface carbon, includes this high-C material 32. Made with strings, brass, woodwind, and percussion
35. Preglacial granular snow
38. Professional org. in electrical engineering
39. Infuse pervasively
43. Indigenous person of Utah
44. Units of pressure, abbr.
45. One human or alien
46. *Reservoir holding 100x Earth's surface carbon
48. Good French candy? --and the second part of a theme triplet for this puzzle
49. Org. providing retirement benefits 50. "I ain't got time to $\qquad$ " Jesse Ventura, former wrestler, governor, author, and actor 51. Suppressed vehemently, or an onomatopoeia in "he $\qquad$ through the mud"
54. Woody plants that produce oil for perfumes and soaps. Hint: anagram for the football field boundaries beyond which a touchdown is scored
56. They're in the fire?
57. Parisian waters
58. King or thoroughbred stallion
59. Retained
60. Knife, or snotty start for red or ring
61. Plural ending for amp, nod, and mod
62. Savings bond options

## Down

1. Most nurturing?
2. Chevron-shaped
characters in the upper center of keyboards
3. Wallet, or person with credit
4. Sometimes three's a
$\qquad$ , --a hint for the
circled squares
5. Bean for Egyptian
falafel
6. USA nickname abbr.

7. *Reservoir holding $0.001 \%$ of total surface carbon
8. *Carbon-rich material extracted from seawater by living things or living things that extract carbon from seawater
9. Alright then, I say nay 10. *Aqueous reservoir holding $0.05 \%$ of Earth's surface carbon 11. Marketing claim: products

## 12. Fiddle

15. 142 perhaps, depending on the isotope, and don't forget the units, abbr.
16. Disconnected, in online lingo
17. Bell bottoms, Beanie Babies, or Pokémon Go
18. Cheer or dig
19. Greek god of eternal cycles, or "when computers reach singularity, don't turn the
20. *Terrestrial biomass, a reservoir that contains
$0.001 \%$ of Earth's surface carbon, includes these
21. Hot air might do it
22. Classic 1950s SF
horror movie
23. Attended
24. Attribute or commend
25. Narrow and long
26. Football mistakes
27. Demonym for pizza, Leonardo, or Etna
28. Go back on a promise (alternate spelling)
29. A chess set has 4
30. Still in the outbox
31. Great Scott!
32. Alan of $\mathrm{M}^{*} \mathrm{~A} * \mathrm{~S}^{*} \mathrm{H}$
33. Grievance, as in "I have $\qquad$ to pick."
34. Past, present, or future
35. Extras, like pay at Christmas
36. *Part of reservoir that holds $0.002 \%$ of Earth's surface carbon, including permafrost
37. Hebrew writing convention
38. First Nations people of Canada
39. Tiger school of the Southeastern Conf.
