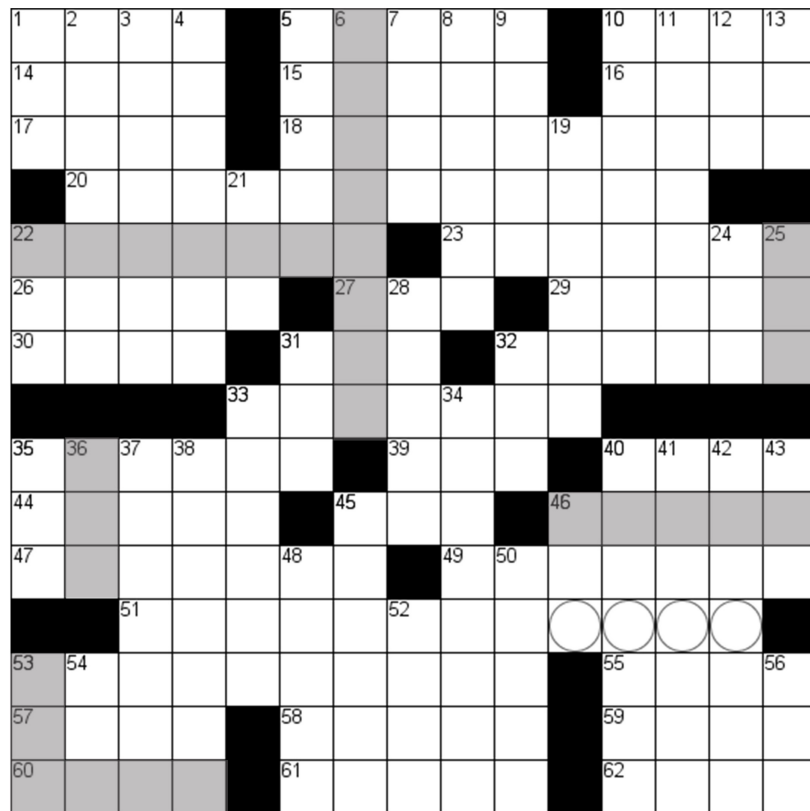


# Not Just the Center

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## ACROSS

1. Hawaiian tunas
5. Scope (or with the suffix -ious means "eager to succeed")
10. The edge of the Moon
14. "General Hospital" actress Sofer (or with an ending -me means to give a specimen a new designation)
15. Take care of
16. Taking care of business, as in "I'm \_\_\_\_\_"
17. Rank above naval captain (abbr.)
18. Late 1800s pandemic
20. Related to geological accumulation, and with 33 and 51 across gives "\_\_\_\_\_ can be inferred from a \_\_\_\_\_"
22. Either ORE: a cherry's pit or an \_\_\_\_\_
23. Many deer have them
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32. Red curry, pesto, and tahini
33. The past; see 20 across
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55. Archaic past tense of "know," as in "many puzzle-solvers \_\_\_\_\_ not that 3 or 4 consecutive circled theme letters were removed from each of the shaded entries"
57. Granular glacial snow
58. What erosion will do to the rock record?
59. Prefix for middle-level cumulus
60. Where H fuses to He
61. It can be pretty hot stuff
62. Everything else

## DOWN

1. Pirate-y growl
2. Gesture of approval, as to a child
3. Drilling devices can give us an \_\_\_\_\_ look underground
4. It collects example specimens
5. Don't make \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself
6. Written form of a song (see 55 across) OR Wicked, Cats, Rent
7. Someone from the UK
8. Prominent Hebrew prophet circa 700s BCE

9. Range in northwestern Wyoming
10. Places for events
11. Change the tone or pitch of voice
12. Unit of measure for landfill liner
13. Unit of energy (abbr.)
19. Shallow container holding newly received letters, job requests, or notes
21. Above, poetically
22. Cowhide hole puncher
24. Shakespeare's regret, "\_\_\_\_\_ the day"
25. Players who put the ball through the hoop or over the goal line (see 55 across) OR students nearing graduation (abbr.)
28. You might do it to a tent or a chessboard
31. When added to "mount" yields a word that means the same thing
32. Units when buying shoes, gloves, or pants (abbr.)

33. Coiffure
34. Candor
35. Not "neatly fold"
36. Glacial boring that can reveal past climate
37. Manioc, rhyming with a word for liquid rock
38. Virginia, for example, or a Minecraft enemy
40. Final option in conflict resolution?
41. Juvenile, disparagingly
42. Stops
43. Sound made by Kaa in "The Jungle Book"
45. Capital of Eritrea
46. U.S. federal agency for antitrust (abbr.)
48. \_\_\_\_\_ are to wheels as shoes are to feet?
50. Where you might be to take a specimen of mid-ocean ridge basalt
52. Citation abbr.
53. Repeats at the end of performances
54. Type of healer
56. A person who is quite young