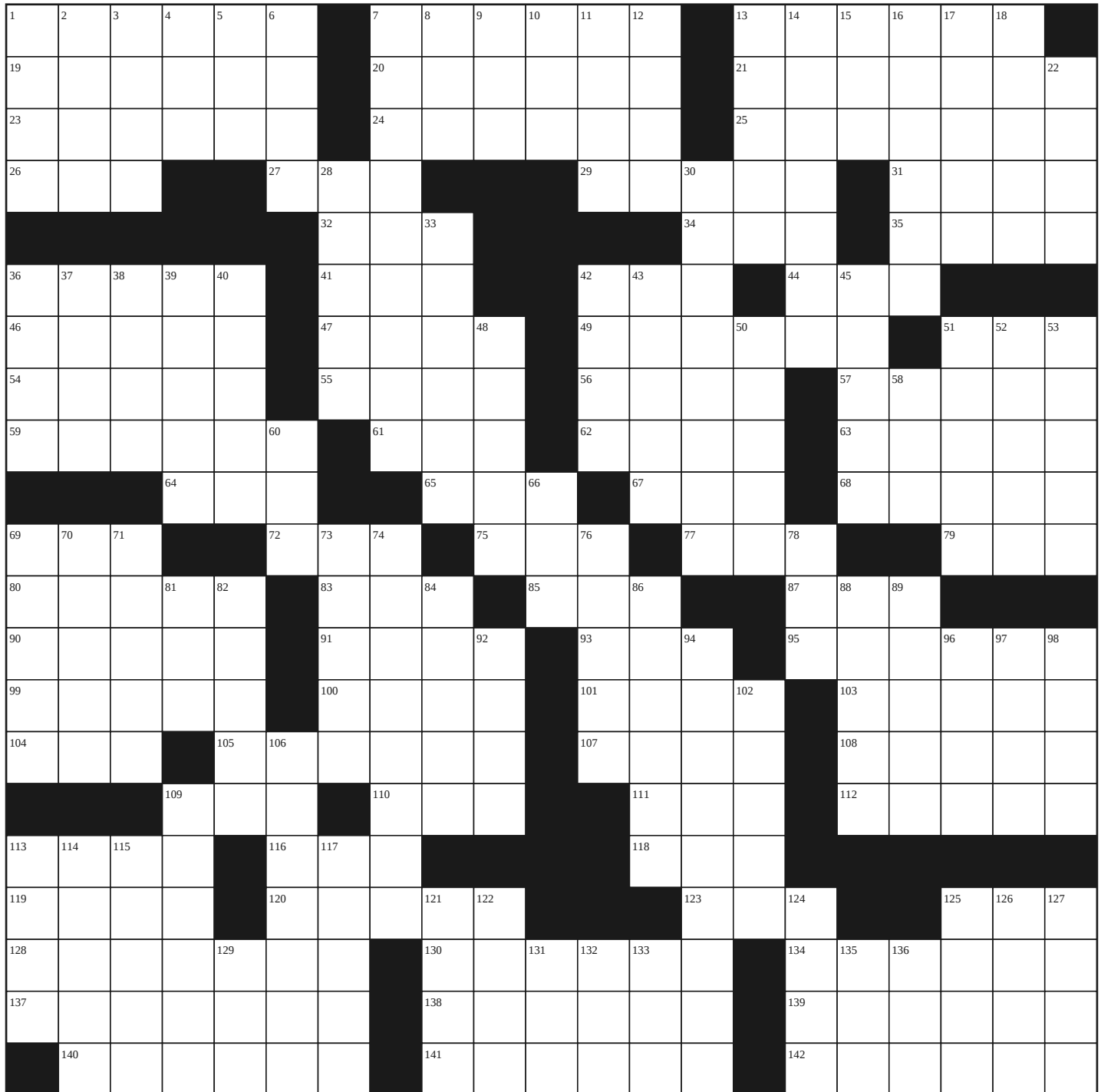


The one with the banks



Across

1. South American giant whose banks can look like a sea
7. Holy Land waterway in baptism stories
13. European river through Vienna and Budapest
19. Writing that mocks to make a point, in English class
20. What your phone nags you to install
21. Stuck with no way out, like a mouse

Down

1. 'Yeah, right,' with an eye roll
2. Baby's first word, a lot of the time
3. Just slightly
4. Sharp turn that isn't a zag
5. Rock a mine is hoping to find
6. Twig home a robin builds

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23. Pictures you swipe through on a phone
24. Tyrant, on a vocab quiz
25. Last name you might see on a doorbell
26. Craze that fizzles by next month
27. ____-la-la
29. 'Just kidding!' after you fake someone out
31. Name painted in a lot of elevators
32. Letters for supposed mind-reading
34. Tic-tac-toe circles
35. Fire off, as a text
36. Girl's name
41. Scrape by, with 'out'
42. Hospital ward with extra beeping, briefly
44. Giant tub for pickling or dyeing
46. Water-lily painter in the art-class slideshow
47. Trig function that's opposite over hypotenuse
49. Someone who dies for a cause, in history class
51. Cry when you stub a toe
54. Phrase meaning 'that's the very thing'
55. Channel that's all sports, all the time
56. No-frills grocery whose cart takes a quarter
57. Chicago's big airport
59. Game where you rotate falling blocks to clear rows
61. Blue, mood-wise
62. Marvel's mutant superhero team
63. Girl's name
64. Comic-strip cry of dismay
65. Boy's name, for short
67. Droop, like a hammock with two people in it
68. Wrap a concert with
69. Bottle lid, or what you wear backward
72. Evergreen whose wood made longbows
75. 'Well, obviously'
77. Was in front on the trail
79. Whichever you like
80. Book of maps, or the Titan stuck holding the sky
83. Sound of a really good stretch
85. Offer at an auction
87. And so on, at the end of a list
90. Stretch far enough to grab
91. Shredded cabbage side next to barbecue
93. Prefix with cycle or angle
95. Spicy deli meat you slice for sandwiches
99. A bunch of, as in 'a ____ homework'
100. Fairy-tale girl with the glass slipper, for short
101. Voice-catchers a singer holds
103. Puzzle that uses pictures in place of words
104. Number of noses you should have
105. Gold, silver, and bronze, at the Games
107. Divisible by two, or tied at the half
108. Where elbows aren't supposed to go
109. Cocoa holder, or a trophy in some sports
110. One lift in a gym set, for short
111. What gets too big after too many compliments

Down

7. Betrayal that looked like a greeting, in Bible-as-literature class
8. ____ the door, in old poems
9. Sts.' cousins on a map
10. Fist bump on the playground
11. Sitting on
12. Stringy parts of basketball hoops
13. Dance music that wants a glitter ball
14. Salty pizza fish that divides the table
15. Casual 'nope'
16. Greatest possible, as effort on a test
17. Eye-catching, as a product label might spell it
18. Dine at home rather than grabbing takeout
22. Abbr. for stress that can linger after something scary
28. Peanut-butter cup with the orange wrapper
30. What you say when the next player has to pass out the cards
33. Faraway friend you trade actual letters with
36. Give off, as a glow
37. Memorizing by repeating, in class
38. Recipe abbr. meaning 'ready right now'
39. Girl's name
40. Dusty room under the roof
42. Movie format with a screen that fills your whole view
43. Soothes, as a scared puppy
45. Got out of bed
48. Came to a close
50. Just a hint of color
51. First word of a three-peat meaning 'and so on'
52. Hunter constellation with a three-star belt
53. Itty-bitty, like a mini muffin
58. ____ Solo of Star Wars
60. Where clouds hang out during recess
66. Worn-down leftover of a crayon
69. Boy's name
70. Had dinner using, as folding trays
71. Dinner's landing pad, or home to a batter
73. Made less strict, as a rule
74. Stocky Australian hopper, midsize for its family
76. Call for one more card, or one more scoop
78. ____ Moines, Iowa's capital
81. Perform on stage
82. Orca star of a splashy park show
84. Live-action Ariel's first name
86. Seriously motivated, like before tryouts
88. Mini pies you could finish in two bites
89. Grip spike on a soccer shoe
92. Yellow-black picnic stinger
94. Uranus and Neptune, as a planet class in science
96. Swedish band kids know from Mamma Mia
97. Think over, as a tough choice
98. 'Ohh, now it clicks'
102. Boogers, if we're being honest
106. Vocab word for having traits of both, in language arts
109. Fluffy plant stuff that becomes T-shirts
113. Honolulu's island

I'm Sarah. I have three boys who are too smart for their own good, and I wanted to share real crosswords with them: a pencil, a little spite, a grid that requires some sweat. Non-trivial means there's no obscure trivia in them. My boys might find out who Brian Eno and Yoko Ono are someday, but they won't need to know to solve these puzzles.
<https://nontrivialcrosswords.com>

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- 112. Not fresh, as bread or a joke
- 113. Norway's capital
- 116. Camera setting you crank up in the dark
- 118. Tiny egg that can close a classroom
- 119. Much, the way people write it before a teacher adds a space
- 120. Bite down like Cookie Monster
- 123. What's left in the fire pit
- 125. Living-room screens
- 128. Hallway stand with pegs for beanies and coats
- 130. Beat in a footrace
- 134. Out cold, after the bedtime story finally worked
- 137. Shaky, as an argument or a porch step
- 138. State firmly, like you mean it
- 139. Snowy volcanic peak in northern California
- 140. India's sacred waterway
- 141. London's postcard waterway, busy with bridges
- 142. Manhattan's western waterway, named for an explorer

Down

- 114. Informal talk a teacher might circle in red
- 115. Plenty of, casually
- 117. Loses, as a dog with last winter's fur
- 121. Watery ring around a castle, crocodile optional
- 122. What a swing wants you to do
- 124. Diced breakfast potatoes
- 125. Girl's name
- 126. President's no to a bill
- 127. How far a bridge covers, end to end
- 129. Floor covering the vacuum attacks
- 131. Airport agency that has you dump your water bottle
- 132. Sleep stage when the dreams get weird
- 133. You ___ here (mall-map phrase)
- 135. Moo ___ pork, on a takeout menu
- 136. Boy, in a fairy tale