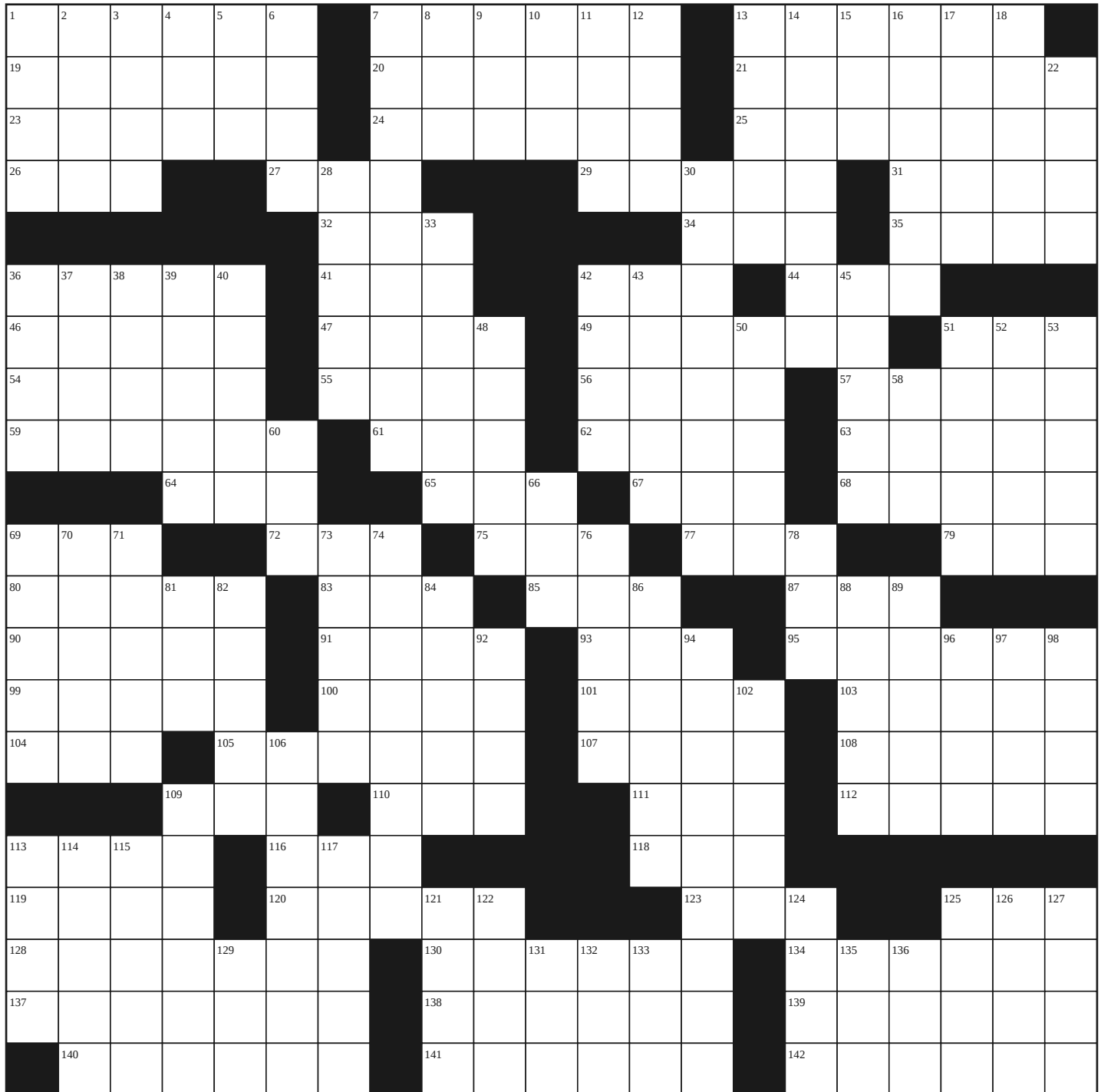


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1. No. 2 you sharpen before a bubble-sheet test
7. Waxy color stick from the classroom box
13. Soft chalky stick from the art kit
19. Spiky tropical lizard that loves a warm rock
20. Occupying first, second, or third (2 words)
21. Cleared plate after plate (3 words)

Down

1. Typesetting measure equal to about a sixth of an inch
2. Senses of self that bruise easily
3. Empty value in a coding class
4. Golden State, briefly
5. ___ pickle (stuck in a mess)
6. Girl's name

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- 23. Shirt band that sits around the neck
- 24. The same orders every single time
- 25. Make an explanation less muddy
- 26. Language you sign with your hands, briefly
- 27. What fills a birthday balloon
- 29. Big Japanese city west of Tokyo
- 31. Lion's loudest sound
- 32. Peaks, on a map: Abbr.
- 34. Letters before many Navy ship names
- 35. Girl's name
- 36. Vertical beams inside a wall frame
- 41. ___ you kidding me?
- 42. Spring tax month: Abbr.
- 44. Opposite of beginning
- 46. Save that photo to a board, casually (2 words)
- 47. Survey that asks who you would vote for
- 49. Magic word when you want a favor
- 51. Little flap on a browser window
- 54. Plus end of a battery, in science class
- 55. Secret writing only your club can read
- 56. Fee you pay to cross a bridge
- 57. Girl's name
- 59. Set of parts that work together as one
- 61. Extra add-on for a video game, briefly
- 62. Rod a kebab turns on over a fire
- 63. People from Copenhagen's country
- 64. Ugly fighter in Tolkien tales
- 65. Missing in action, briefly
- 67. Take someone to court
- 68. Weasel cousin with a coat that changes color
- 69. Boy's name
- 72. Retired jet that broke the sound barrier, briefly
- 75. Cornhusker State, briefly
- 77. Quick typed apology
- 79. Shares on a timeline, briefly
- 80. Sound of two metal pans colliding
- 83. Tuna on a poke bowl menu
- 85. Person with a stethoscope, casually
- 87. Knee ligament often torn in sports: Abbr.
- 90. Lost somewhere on the ocean (2 words)
- 91. Girl's name
- 93. Keyboard key beside Ctrl
- 95. Same wish right back at you (2 words)
- 99. Cook slowly with dry heat in the oven
- 100. Boy's name
- 101. Spool that holds fishing line
- 103. Small silvery fish
- 104. English class for newcomers, briefly
- 105. Leaped up all of a sudden
- 107. Nonsense art movement, in history class
- 108. Core principle you refuse to drop
- 109. Pair of performers
- 110. Sound a goat makes
- 111. Football scores worth six, briefly

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- 7. Place where a judge bangs a gavel
- 8. Hospital caregivers, briefly
- 9. ___ Dhabi
- 10. Casual excited "yes!"
- 11. Capital of Norway
- 12. Loch of a famous monster legend
- 13. Groups of wolves that hunt together
- 14. Books full of maps
- 15. Big salty stretch of water
- 16. Covered in sticky black road stuff
- 17. Boy's name
- 18. Like skim milk, on a carton label (hyph.)
- 22. Girl's name
- 28. Boast of a Windows machine, as three words
- 30. Marcus ___, Stoic emperor in history class
- 33. Not very often
- 36. Quiet places for massages and cucumber slices
- 37. Extremely small
- 38. Spanish ones, in class
- 39. Inflicted upon, as harm (2 words)
- 40. Guide a bike with the handlebars
- 42. Rental flats, briefly
- 43. Drops down with soft little splashes
- 45. Brainy kids who love odd facts, fondly
- 48. Escorted through the front door (2 words)
- 50. Change just a little
- 51. High male singing voice
- 52. ___ at the table (2 words)
- 53. Defeats in a head-to-head contest
- 58. Have a meal
- 60. Hosts with a microphone, briefly
- 66. Wall box that can restart a heart, briefly
- 69. Empathetic text reply (2 words)
- 70. Choir voices between soprano and tenor
- 71. Sounding through the nose
- 73. One who tucks money away for later
- 74. Latin ballroom number with a big-band beat (2 words)
- 76. Flat surface a teacher writes on
- 78. Cheer when something goes right
- 81. Classic Nintendo console, briefly
- 82. Breaded cutlet on a Japanese menu
- 84. Girl's name
- 86. Field shoes with grips on the bottom
- 88. ___ Rica
- 89. Unit of light brightness, in science class
- 92. Single pond plant, in biology
- 94. Stuffed cuddle friend with button eyes (2 words)
- 96. Look after, as a garden
- 97. Cheers at a soccer match
- 98. Boy's name
- 102. Rope loop for catching a calf
- 106. Piglike, on an SAT vocab list
- 109. Vasco ___, explorer who sailed to India (2 words)
- 113. Hand the ball to a teammate

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- 112. Thus, when you keep a story rolling (2 words)
- 113. Qué ____? (Spanish for "what's up?")
- 116. Work lotion into skin
- 118. Computer setup, briefly
- 119. Wide-eyed with excitement
- 120. Fluffy white shape drifting across the sky
- 123. Mass. capital's airport code
- 125. Boy's name
- 128. Muslim leader who fought Crusaders, in history class
- 130. Extremely cool, in slang (2 words)
- 134. People forced apart by a skin disease in old texts
- 137. Energy that lasts through the whole game
- 138. Earhart who flew solo across the Atlantic, in history class
- 139. Dress cuts that flare from the waist (hyph.)
- 140. Pink block that undoes a graphite smudge
- 141. Manila sleeve that holds loose handouts
- 142. Three-ring keeper that clamps worksheets shut

Down

- 114. Banded stone often polished smooth
- 115. Powered by sunshine
- 117. Of the forearm bone nearer the pinky
- 121. Air Force branch, briefly
- 122. ____ arigato (Japanese thanks)
- 124. Thick flat chunk of stone
- 125. Hit the button on an email
- 126. Oak or maple, for example
- 127. Old Soviet letters
- 129. Insult, in slang
- 131. Key that erases a character
- 132. Not new
- 133. Dessert under a flaky crust
- 135. Boy's name
- 136. Thing you stick on a bulletin board