

**MIND THE GAP**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Experts
  - 6 Accord
  - 12 The Harry Potter novels, e.g.
  - 18 External parasites
  - 20 Minuscule, cutesily
  - 21 Not yet packed, say
  - 22 *Another nickname for Old Abe ... or a description of the circled letter?*
  - 24 Got fit
  - 25 Funny Brooks
  - 26 Eight: Prefix
  - 27 *Astronaut's place ...*
  - 29 Aves.
  - 30 Let out, as a sigh
  - 33 Venus, but not Serena
  - 34 Truckful
  - 35 A lid usually covers it at night
  - 37 Naval rank: Abbr.
  - 38 Counterpart of Venus
  - 42 *Screen or partition ...*
  - 47 Kitchen-sink attachment
  - 50 Much-disputed part of an airplane
  - 51 *Where decongestant spray goes ...*
  - 53 Animal with a snout
  - 54 Candidate's goal
  - 57 "\_\_\_ time"
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- 58 Discontent
- 59 Alternatively
- 60 Kind
- 61 Cellular messenger
- 62 CBS drama beginning in 2018
- 63 Negative connector
- 64 *Cyberexpert's worry ...*
- 69 \_\_\_ Poke (caramel candy)
- 72 \_\_\_-rock
- 73 Each "O" of BOGO
- 74 "\_\_\_ and the Real Girl" (2007 comedy)
- 75 "What have I done!"
- 79 Part of an auto garage's business
- 81 Hawaiian mash-up?
- 82 Product much advertised during football games
- 83 Clutch
- 84 *Office device ...*
- 87 "That's my intention"
- 89 At the end of the day
- 90 *Heist figure ...*
- 93 General \_\_\_ chicken
- 94 Bear: Sp.
- 96 Soon
- 97 Memphis-to-Nashville dir.
- 98 Coinage during the 2008 presidential election
- 101 "Spider-Man" baddie
- 103 \_\_\_ drive
- 106 *Bit of good fortune ...*
- 111 Something you might get your mitts on

- 112 By birth
- 113 Away from work for a while
- 114 *Store banner ...*
- 118 Early \_\_\_
- 119 Scowling
- 120 Worry in East Africa
- 121 Something to chew on
- 122 Some see-through curtains
- 123 "Ni-i-i-ice!"

**DOWN**

- 1 Common phobia source
- 2 Overturn
- 3 Omani money
- 4 Powerful arm
- 5 What a "singleton" is, in baseball lingo
- 6 City from which the U.S. moved its embassy in 2018
- 7 Big retailer of camping gear
- 8 Middle-earth denizen
- 9 About
- 10 Keep busy
- 11 Dr. Seuss title animal
- 12 Be a lousy bedmate, say
- 13 Physicist Mach
- 14 Little protestation
- 15 "Ain't I somethin'?!"
- 16 Cabinet dept.
- 17 Kind
- 19 Is on the up and up?
- 21 Part of a place setting
- 23 Mom-and-pop org.
- 28 Followers of talks
- 31 "\_\_\_ tu" (Verdi aria)
- 32 Chose not to
- 34 Whigs' opponents
- 36 "Water, water, everywhere," per Coleridge
- 38 "You're in my spot!"
- 39 Like an increasing amount of immigration to the U.S. nowadays
- 40 Rizzo in "Midnight Cowboy"
- 41 More cunning
- 42 The "r" of r = d/t
- 43 Kind of hygiene
- 44 Experts in the field?
- 45 Publisher's announcement
- 46 Wet
- 48 Visits a school, maybe
- 49 Feeling with a deadline approaching
- 52 Like carbon 12, but not carbon 14
- 55 Trip up
- 56 Intrinsically
- 60 Eyeball layer
- 61 Calif.'s 101, e.g.
- 62 Containing iron
- 65 Gung-ho
- 66 Quick signatures, quickly
- 67 Grammy winner Corinne Bailey \_\_\_
- 68 Poet who originated the phrase "harmony in discord"

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- 69 Apostle of Ireland, for short
- 70 Lounges
- 71 Have because of
- 76 Respond to a bumper sticker, maybe
- 77 Bill
- 78 Lilac or lavender
- 80 Section at a zoo
- 81 Distant source of radio waves
- 82 "X" isn't really one
- 83 Void
- 85 Wallop
- 86 Org. founded under Nixon
- 88 General rule
- 91 "Aw, nuts!"
- 92 Converts to binary, e.g.
- 95 Literally, "great O's"
- 98 "Pretty slick!"
- 99 Expression of dismay
- 100 "Gah!"
- 102 Egg: Prefix
- 103 Join
- 104 Have a feeling
- 105 Bring into the world
- 106 Truckful
- 107 Computer command
- 108 Problem for a plumber
- 109 Remained fresh
- 110 \_\_\_ chips (trendy snack food)
- 115 Scot's refusal
- 116 Scottie's warning
- 117 \_\_\_ Amsterdam (name on colonial maps)