

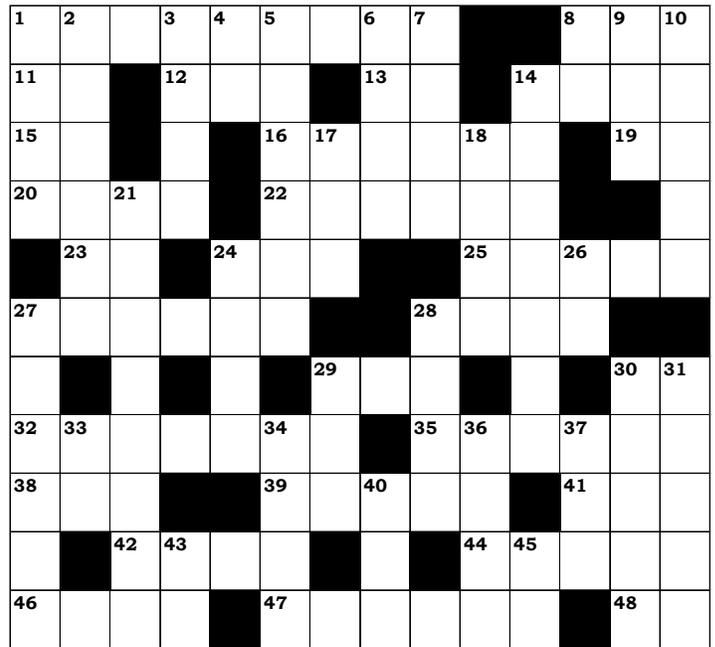


Puzzle #685

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ACROSS

1. "I am here to make _____. And whether they prove right or wrong, I am going to make them," — Pres. Harry S Truman. This puzzle presents some of them.
8. "My country ' ____ of thee..."
11. Are you..., in text.
12. Distress letters.
13. Capp or Capone.
14. Coca _____.
15. Abraham's _____ ancestral home.
16. Truman championed the creation of the United Nations and in 1945 the U.S. was first to _____ its charter, hoping it would be an effective org. for peace.
19. Double nickel # in ancient Rome.
20. A rolling stone doesn't gather any.
22. After repeated Japanese refusals to surrender and with the end of the war in the Pacific estimated to rage at least another year, Pres. Truman in May 1945 approved the (controversial) use of the _____ bomb to end it.
23. High school gym class.
24. "You're fighting for people you'll never know, you'll never meet, and you'll never _____. You're the soldiers who are fighting every day for the unborn," —Mo. Gov. Mike Parsons at Mo. Right to Life Day at the State capitol.
25. All my computer memory is stored "in the _____."
27. Despite solid southern Democrats, Truman in July of 1948 ordered the end of all _____ and ethnic discrimination in the Armed Forces and in the Fed. Gov't.
28. Cole County home of St. Francis Xavier Church and the burial crypt of Fr. Ferdinand Helias, Apostle of Central Mo.
29. In baseball stats, earned run average.
30. Letters for Sacred Scripture.
32. In June 1948, in response to the Soviet blockade of West Berlin, Pres. Truman ordered the Berlin _____. Seeing that the U.S. & allies could sustain such an effort (15 months of around the clock deliveries by air) and held in contempt by the world, the Soviets relented and land transport could resume.
35. "_____, judge of the earth..." —Psalms 94:2 (2 wds.).
38. Hawaiian necklace?
39. Indian or Arctic.
41. "_____ *Salvi*" (in hope we are saved) was Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's second encyclical; it focused on the virtue of hope.
42. In April of 1948, Truman established the Marshall Plan, the spectacularly successful rebuilding and economic recovery of war-_____ Europe.
44. Truman oversaw the 1950-53 Korean War which was able to successfully _____ Communist North Korea's invasion of South Korea.
46. With this stringed toy you can Walk the Dog, do Around the Corner



and demonstrate The Elevator.

47. One of the four rivers in Eden (Genesis 2:14).

48. The Acura _____ was a mid-sized executive luxury car from 1996-2012. The letters stood for "Refined Luxury."

DOWN

1. The freshwater _____ is a fish found statewide in Mo.; is harvested commercially as well as being a sport fish; named for a rhythmic "grunting" sound it sometimes makes; has a hump-backed appearance; and weighs 1-5 lbs. (maximum weight in Mo. is 40 lbs.).

2. Icy moon of Jupiter with a subsurface ocean.

3. Savage Mideast terrorist group.

4. That is _____ sweet that you remembered!

5. Despite some fear of Arab reaction, the U.S. under Pres. Truman recognized the State of _____ as a nation the very day it declared itself to be so on May 14, 1948.

6. In 1949, Truman helped create _____, the North Atlantic Treaty Org., a

very effective alliance among Western nations, esp. through the Cold War.

7. _____ Jim; a brand of beef jerky.

8. I told him to meet me at a quarter _____ six.

9. An _____ wind blows no good.

10. In 1947, Pres. Truman supported and basically _____ the democratic gov'ts. in Greece and Turkey from Communist takeover. His Truman Doctrine began the policy of the containment of Communism.

14. A one-eyed giant of myth.

17. I can't believe I _____ the whole thing!

18. Payroll deduction tax for Social Security (abbr.).

21. In 1952, Truman established several intelligence agencies for national _____ (e.g., the CIA, the NSC, and the NSA).

24. Type of garment St. Theresa of Kolkata wore.

26. Mouth, opening.

27. _____ firms transact land and property transfers.

28. Scarlett's home.

29. Possible list ender.

30. The _____ 8 motel chain has 63 locations in Mo.

31. Hex, trance.
33. Abbr. for in other words.
34. Catholic liturgical documents are unanimous in calling the baptismal _____ one of the primary parts of a church.
36. Cross letters.
37. Sixth sense.
40. "What father would... hand his son a scorpion when he asks for an _____?" (Luke 11:11-12).
43. _____7; James Bond designation.
45. Prefix for cape or cargo.