

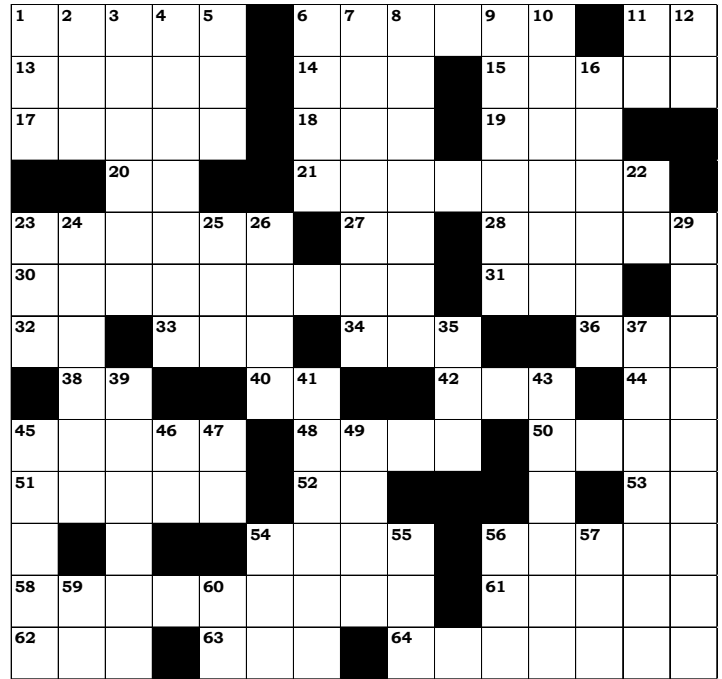


Puzzle #736

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ACROSS

1. Aptly named "The Big Muddy," the Missouri river was said to be "too thin to cultivate and too ___ to drink," — *Steamboat Disasters of the Lower Missouri River*, Vicki Berger Erwin and James Erwin.
6. She was upset because she only got an ___ on her test (2 wds.).
11. Stomach muscle.
13. Mountain on which God gave Moses the 10 commandments (Exodus 31:18).
14. On the Mo. River side of the State Capitol is a ___ relief bronze sculpture by Karl Bitter depicting the signing of the Louisiana Purchase.
15. Acronym for Neonatal Pain, Agitation and Sedation Scale, a reliable assessment tool for neonatal pain & sedation.
17. "Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set ___ for the gospel of God..." (Romans 1:1).
18. Letters indicating an address for a web page.
19. Charged particle.
20. Letters for *Consumer Reports*, a magazine founded in 1936 to provide unbiased product testing for consumers.
21. The Mo. River was more unpredictable and dangerous than the more ___ Mississippi River. The average life of a steamboat on the Mississippi was six years; on the Missouri River, three years.
23. The Mo. River ___ 500,000 sq. miles — 1/6 of this nation, 1/4 of all agricultural land in the U.S.
27. ___ the name of the Father, and of the Son...
28. In ___; in the womb; before birth.
30. The Mo. River's ___ includes parts of 10 States and two Canadian Provinces.
31. Letters for the escape key on a keyboard.
32. Pope St. John Paul ___ was a major player not only in the Church on many levels, but also in the world history of his time.
33. This Spanish word meaning saint precedes a slew of U.S. cities, esp. in Calif.
34. Fast flier.
36. Ernie ___; former world #1 champion golfer (74 professional wins); called "The Big Easy" because of his size (6' 3") and fluid golf swing; has autistic son and is promoter of autism research.
38. Letters for Salvation Army.
40. Initials of this puzzle's author.
42. Baseball pitcher stat.
44. Precedes NT.
45. The Mo. River was always dangerous for river travel. It could run deep and fast and narrow but never straight or down the middle. ___ and sand bars were always treacherous and changed even day to day.
48. I asked my grandmother if she knew how to ___ my socks.
50. Wedding site where Jesus in Gospel of John worked



His first miracle.

51. Paradise-like places.
 52. Dorothy's Auntie ___.
 53. In text, letters for Good Call.
 54. Prophetic old testament book following the book of Joel.
 56. Raphael, for example (see book of Tobit).
 58. The Mo. River's current moved the river around. Brunswick, Mo. for ex. was once a ___ but is now three miles from the river.
 61. "Unless the Lord build the ___, they labor in vain who build," (Psalms 127:1).
 62. Abbr. before the name of a French female saint.
 63. Nursing degree.
 64. "...the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of ___ were becoming obedient to the faith," (Acts 6:7).
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1. Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration (___) supplies screeners and security personnel at airports.
 2. Because of his ___ re-
placement, he always set off the beeper at airports.
 3. I love dogs because they are friendly and faithful. I don't see that ___ (3 wds.).
 4. The Mo. River ___ more sediment than any other river on this continent, 120 tons per million gallons of water.
 5. He got out his tool ___ to fix the leak.
 6. Border on or adjoin.
 7. "Whoever divorces his wife and ___ another commits adultery against her," (Mark 10:11).
 8. Coming down the Mississippi in 1673, Fr. Jacques Marquette described the sight & sounds of a great river coming from the west: "We heard the noise of a rapid into which we were about to fall; frightful; a mass of large trees entire with branches, real floating ___; so impetuous we could not without great danger pass across, the agitation was so great," — *Steamboat Disasters of the Lower Mo. River*.
 9. "...we stand with this couple on the day they intend to form a home

- of their own. For them this is a moment of ____ importance,” —from the Catholic Marriage Ritual.
10. He ____ off a lot when he gets tipsy.
 11. ____ I was saying...
 12. Bachelor of Science degree.
 16. I am so grateful for nephews and ____ who were so attentive to me during my long recovery from surgery (2 wds.).
 22. Chemical letters for lawrencium, a synthetic radioactive metal.
 23. What you might get arrested for if stopped while drinking and driving.
 24. “The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill Him, and He will be ____ on the third day,” (Matthew 17:22-23).
 25. Gun club.
 26. Letters after the name of a Notre Dame nun.
 29. Floods, ice and esp. snags (uprooted trees that got implanted in the river) were common and often deadly ____ for traveling on the Missouri River.
 35. “I wished to be made just as certain of things that I could not see as I was certain that seven and three make ____,” *Confessions*, book six, St. Augustine.
 37. The Mo. River is the ____ river in North Am.; 2,465 miles (Lewis & Clark); 2,341 (Encyclopedia Britannica); 2,285 miles (Corp. of Engineers, 1879-91). River miles can change, sometimes quickly. Channelization also is a factor.
 39. Her biting remark struck ____ in me and made me furious (2 wds.).
 41. “John the Baptist came neither eating nor drinking wine and you said, ‘He is possessed by ____,’” —Luke 7:33 (2 wds.).
 43. In ____ with friends on the Current River on a sunny summer day: wonderful (2 wds.)!
 45. ____ continue to migrate north into Missouri with 75% of them still south of I-44 but there have been sightings farther north, even in the city limits of Jeff. City.
 46. Abbr. for the Old Testament book that follows Ezekiel.
 47. Short for Sacred Scripture.
 49. Love in Madrid.
 54. The ____ Store by Apple opened in 2008 with 500 applications available for phones & computers. As of 2020, 1.8 million are offered.
 55. Fuel additive.
 56. A type of tuna which is less expensive than Bluefin but similar in flavor & texture.
 57. Fr. ____ was Fr. Tolton’s nickname during his ministry in Chicago.
 59. Doggone ____!
 60. Letters for Ralph Loren, clothier.