



Puzzle #766

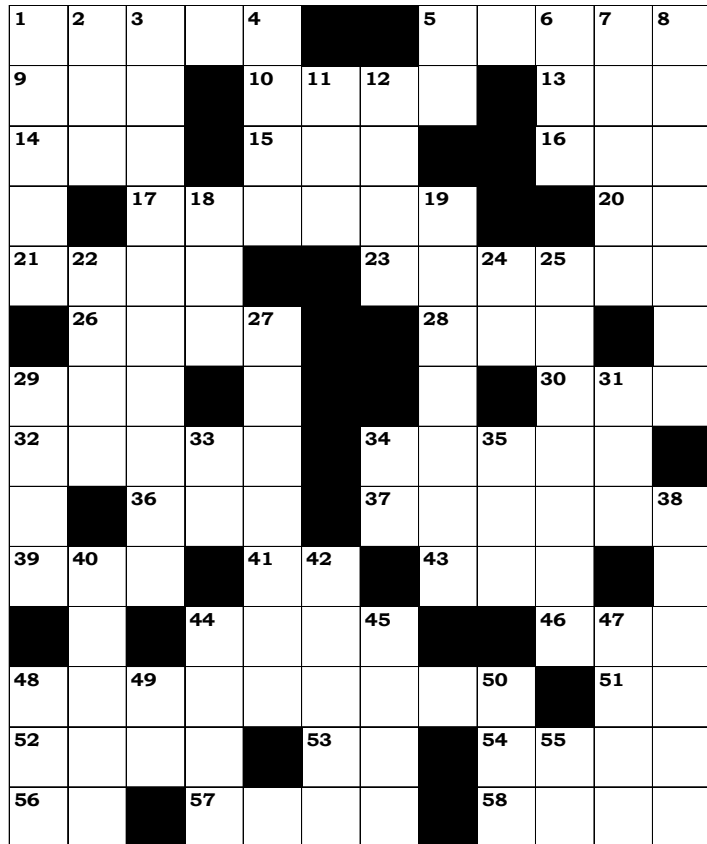
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ACROSS

1. This puzzle features European capitals which are reflected in ____ all over Missouri.
5. The capital of England is London which has its counterpart in (New) London, Mo. in ____ County.
9. ____ constrictor.
10. It has been remarked that everyone would probably have a much smaller ____ if they had to cut it with a non-riding push-mower.
13. Quaker ____ meal.
14. One of the secrets for the effectiveness of a black-____ covert action is to keep it secret.
15. I love; Latin 101 word.
16. Letters for Louisiana State Univ. in Baton Rouge. It is usually a major football contender in the Southeast Conference (SEC) in college football, which makes it a major competitor for Mizzou football which is also in the SEC.
17. The capital of Portugal is Lisbon which has its counterpart in Lisbon, Mo. in ____ County.
20. Mt. Rushmore State (abbr.).
21. One of the Great Lakes.
23. The capital of France is Paris which has its counterpart in Paris, Mo. in ____ County.
26. Cross letters.
28. "...and to the miser, of

what ____ is gold?" (Sirach 14:3).

29. "Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an ____?" (Luke 11:12).
30. His quick ____ got him out of many a tight spot.
32. One of the biggest advantages of ____ communities is security and privacy. The biggest disadvantages in the long run is loss of public space and potential spatial and economic fragmentation and polarization.
34. The capital of Greece is Athens which has its counterpart in Athens, Mo. in ____ County.
36. ____-Wan Kenobi; Star Wars Jedi warrior.
37. The capital of Austria is Vienna which has its counterpart in Vienna, Mo. in ____ County.
39. "Hold fast to what you have received; preserve it joyfully; ____ no more," —sermon on Baptism by St. Pacian, Bishop (310-391 AD).
41. One of the most significant developments in the next 20 years is said to be the continuing development of artificial intelligence (____).
43. Fast flier.
44. Mary's mom.
46. "Life can be frightfully beautiful and all that, but what's the point of living at all if it's for nothing in the ____?" —*See No Evil*, Fiorella De Maria.
48. The capital of Spain is Madrid which has its counterpart in (New) Madrid, Mo. in ____ County (2 wds.).
51. I was appointed to the ____-Hoc Committee by the Parish Council.
52. The Magi, for ex.
53. Moon of Jupiter.
54. The ____ of Mo.'s State capitol, already situated on a limestone bluff, dominates the skyline in



all directions in the Capital City. It towers 262 feet above the lower level floor of the building.

56. Short for height.
57. "Meg, though I shall feel myself weakening and on the verge of being overcome with fear, I shall remember Saint Peter...I trust Christ shall place His holy hand on me and in the stormy ____ hold me up from drowning," —letter from St. Thomas More from prison to his beloved daughter Margaret.
58. "____, as now, souls were devoured with that thirst for God without God," —*Secret of the Cure of Ars*, Henri Gheon.
5. Professional patient caregiver.
6. Laugh out loud online.
7. Lariat.
8. "When I was in junior high school, the teachers voted me the ____ most likely to end up in the electric chair," —Sylvester Stallone.
11. Doctors' org.
12. "He sets out to cudgel his way through, and I have the good sense to ____ my way in gently," —Benet to Brother Cadfael in *The Raven in the Foregate*, Ellis Peters.
18. "...____ the ramparts we watched..." —from the "Star-Spangled Banner."
19. The capital of Italy is Rome which has its counterpart in Rome, Mo. in ____ County.
22. Capital of Latvia, one of the Baltic States.
24. Letters for the Canadian

DOWN

1. A type of steak.
2. Alley ____; cartoon cave-man.
3. The capital of Serbia is Belgrade which has its counterpart in Belgrade, Mo. in ____ County.
4. When I'm doing a movie,

- Province of Nova Scotia.
25. His literature professor advised him to completely ____ his dissertation if he wanted his degree.
 27. The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is three days of worship, music and fun for Catholic teens across the country attracting 20,000 young people. Every other year it is held in this Midwest State (abbr.).
 29. Hollywood is filled with big ones.
 31. The President who followed Harry Truman won with a campaign button that said, "I like ____!"
 33. Letters for Energizer Bunny; mascot of Energizer company; first appeared in 1988; 115 commercials.
 34. Letters after a member of the Congregation of the Mission (____); commonly called the Vincenians after their founder St. Vincent de Paul.
 35. The Cure of ____ refers to St. John Vianney, patron of diocesan priests.
 38. "When the people are saying, 'Peace and security,' then ____ disaster comes upon them ...and they will not escape," (1 Thessalonians 5:3).
 40. Inactive; with no strength or energy to move.
 42. "...Ahasuerus who ruled over a hundred and twenty-seven provinces from ____ to Ethiopia..." (Esther 1:1).
 44. Shepherd and prophet; in 700s B.C.; 37th book of the Bible.
 45. Cupid.
 47. "Seraphia was the ____ of the brave woman who was afterwards known by Veronica, from the words 'vera icon' (true portrait) on the veil still shown for the veneration of the faithful," —from *The Dolorous Passion Of Our Lord Jesus Christ*, visions of Sister Anne Catherine Emmerich, 1774-1824.
 48. The ultimate degree.
 49. Most Mo. State Parks have full ____-FI coverage in the campgrounds while others have designated hot spots.
 50. Banned insecticide.
 55. This Midwest State was declared a State in 1803 with its boundaries and constitution approved by Thomas Jefferson (abbr.).