

Medicine Meets Religion

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Across

- 1 Therapeutic salt named after an English town
- 6 Home of the Mets
- 10 Injured by a .44 Magnum
- 14 Singer and songwriter Nyro
- 15 Legendary Swiss archer William
- 16 Surface a driveway, perhaps
- 17 Cunning people
- 18 Side of a doorway
- 19 Away from the wind, as in sailing
- 20 Standard unit of the pressure arising in a liquid from its solutes
- 22 Fluids said to flow in the veins of gods; or, discharges from certain wounds
- 24 Structure lying between the auricle and the tympanic membrane (abbr)
- 27 Exclamation of triumph or surprise
- 28 ___-out (entering a basketball hoop but not going through, hyph.)
- 29 Mistakenly enter a restricted area by wandering (2 wds)
- 31 Epinephrine prefix
- 32 French summer

- 35 Forceps and scalpels, for example
- 36 Prevent the opponents from fulfilling a bridge contract
- 38 Satan
- 40 When a symptom began
- 41 When repeated, a rock music guitar sound
- 42 Covered with vines, as Dartmouth's buildings might be
- 43 Out of fashion; stale
- 44 Raw rock containing a valuable mineral
- 45 Mother-of-pearl
- 46 Serious connective tissue disease, often affecting multiple organs (abbr)
- 47 Blood test for syphilis (abbr)
- 49 Those who irritate or make fun of
- 51 One who believes in a divinity that created the world
- 53 Building extension
- 54 Rested one's legs
- 55 Type of street often found in a large city (hyph)

- 57 Mennonites of Pennsylvania or Ohio
- 59 Actress Dunaway of "Chinatown"
- 60 Fish often seen in Japanese pools
- 62 Very small amounts, or 9th Greek letters
- 66 Person with a drug habit
- 67 Bits of rock-like precipitation
- 68 What the foreskin covers
- 69 Answer rudely
- 70 Gradually go away, as a pain might
- 71 Some brightly colored salamanders

Down

- 1 Small, mischievous creature
- 2 Kung ___, spicy chicken dish
- 3 Short-acting paralytic drug, familiarly
- 4 Top-selling cookie, introduced in 1912
- 5 WIDESPREAD CONFUSION (2 wds)
- 6 MEDICINAL HERBS OF THE GENUS *HYPERICUM* (hyph)
- 7 Recover from surgery
- 8 Stately tree
- 9 Lacking almost all color, as a plant or animal
- 10 Braves' Hall of Fame pitcher Warren
- 11 GIZMOS THAT STABILIZE NECK FRACTURES (2 wds)
- 12 Done
- 13 Golf accessories
- 21 ___ Tai
- 23 A PHYSICAL FINDING OF PRIME IMPORTANCE (2 wds)
- 24 Prevents, in legalese
- 25 In music, having no key
- 26 INTERNAL STRABISMUS (2 wds)
- 28 WHERE A PERSON MIGHT FEEL A HEADACHE (3 wds)
- 30 They may be pale or amber
- 33 ___ del Fuego
- 34 The first-born of siblings
- 37 Common site to pierce
- 39 Gabor and Peron
- 48 One's mental structure, to an analyst
- 50 Giants' quarterback Manning
- 52 Water pitchers
- 55 "He's one ___" (2 wds)
- 56 Agcy for Apollo and Gemini (abbr)
- 57 Fleischer and Onassis
- 58 Gopher's legacy
- 61 Excellent bond rating
- 63 Fancy marble used as a shooter
- 64 Hard working insect
- 65 US draft board (abbr)



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