

**“THE ROAD TO SELF-DISCOVERY”
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Finishes
- 8 Mercedes line
- 14 One on girth control?
- 20 San Diego neighbor
- 21 Twain of note
- 22 Cheaper than usual
- 23 Part of an executive job offer
- 25 One of the seven kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England
- 26 Rest ____
- 27 Worry
- 28 Louvre Pyramid architect
- 29 Campus org. for wannabe ensigns
- 30 Game lost in the blink of an eye
- 34 List-ending abbr.
- 36 Thai money
- 39 Negrini need
- 40 Bucko
- 41 Comparatively damp
- 43 Big whoop
- 44 Resource in Minecraft and Catan
- 45 Chamber group
- 48 Sets as a goal
- 51 Phillipa of “Hamilton”
- 52 LAX checkers
- 53 Plié joint
- 54 Lummoxes
- 57 Sound of an air-kiss
- 59 Minor dustup
- 63 Undercover setups
- 67 Wolfgang Puck’s flagship eatery
- 68 Teapot Dome commodity
- 69 Opening number?
- 70 Snag
- 71 Sort of
- 73 Was published
- 74 Ghanaian with a Nobel Peace Prize
- 76 Tell all to the police
- 82 “Not interested”
- 83 Audio giant
- 84 Sub text?
- 85 Classic Monopoly token
- 86 To be, in Toledo
- 88 AC meas.
- 90 Casually mentions a famous friend
- 94 Break divine law
- 100 Tennis center?
- 101 Marker
- 102 Soft cloth

- 103 Bruins great Bobby
- 104 Three-pointer’s path
- 105 Holes
- 106 Over 100, say
- 107 Having celebrity status
- 112 Co. that makes Secret and Scope
- 114 Former NPR host Shapiro
- 115 Hebrides isle
- 116 Grandson of Adam
- 119 “Daddy, Papa, and Me” writer Newman
- 120 Backstreet Boys hit
- 124 Guru’s residence
- 125 Musical liability
- 126 Term paper starting point
- 127 Not too difficult
- 128 Cobbler’s part
- 129 Gives a new tournament ranking to
- DOWN**
- 1 Lb. and oz.
- 2 Actress Hayworth
- 3 Somewhat open
- 4 Least contaminated
- 5 Pulled a chair up to
- 6 Sea urchin, at a sushi bar
- 7 Cooks in a skillet
- 8 German steel city
- 9 OpenAI bot since 2022
- 10 Luka Doncic’s team, on scoreboards
- 11 Brazilian city that sounds like Maryland’s capital
- 12 Homer’s rock singer
- 13 “Come on, tell us!”
- 14 Where snowbirds flock in winter
- 15 Xenon, e.g.
- 16 Brand on some Canadian pumps
- 17 “I think you’ll find this yummy!”
- 18 Winning candidate
- 19 Pet name fit for a king?
- 24 Expression that might be evil or silly
- 31 Mutually approve
- 32 Item on a Dollar menu?
- 33 ABA member’s title
- 35 Early PC monitor
- 36 Whatever ewe say?
- 37 YouTube annoyances
- 38 Oasts
- 42 Fully understand
- 44 The Beaver State
- 45 Skyrocket
- 46 Hideo who threw no-hitters in 1996 and 2001
- 47 Ball purchase
- 49 Bucolic lodging
- 50 Lowest digit
- 55 Canine’s canine
- 56 Like a day-old bagel
- 58 Home of Jordan and Georgia
- 60 Irrational fear of persecution
- 61 Vegan gelatin substitute
- 62 Best Play, for one
- 63 Daytime drama
- 64 Bassist
- Weymouth of Talking Heads
- 65 Dinero unit
- 66 Footnote space saver
- 67 Glass bits
- 72 Bill Nye’s field
- 75 State bordering Bhutan
- 77 Publication ID
- 78 Clears after taxes
- 79 Healthy Grains snackmaker
- 80 GPS guess
- 81 Neither partner
- 83 Activity that may improve problem-solving skills
- 87 Best version of oneself, in psych-speak
- 89 Visionaries
- 91 Early proponent of a flat Earth?
- 92 Dua Lipa genre
- 93 Questionable, in slang
- 94 NYU or MIT
- 95 “Fingers crossed!”
- 96 Lyonne of “Poker Face”
- 97 Believer’s ending
- 98 “Despicable Me” antihero
- 99 Revolutionary?
- 104 “Say it ____ so!”
- 105 Lenient
- 108 Part of Hispaniola
- 109 Physicist Schrödinger
- 110 French wine region
- 111 “Sailing to Byzantium” poet
- 113 Employee rts. agency
- 117 Boo-boo
- 118 Unwanted beach souvenir, often
- 119 Wee fella
- 121 Red pill consumer of film
- 122 Shade
- 123 Triumphant shout

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