

Two-Way

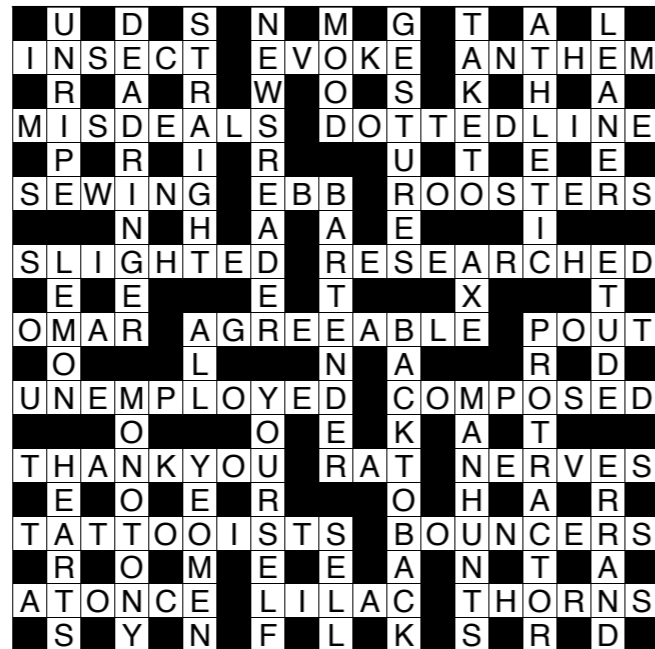
CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

10. Nicest kind of bug (6)
11. Suggest First Lady becomes involved, okay? (5)
12. Song puts social worker on edge (6)
13. Doesn't show players an even hand (8)
14. Noted it led to what you might sign on (6,4)
15. Southeast wing devoted to needlecraft (6)
16. Be back before first outgoing tide (3)
18. Nothing in rosters for noisy early risers (8)
19. Deliberately ignored slimly-built journalist (8)
21. Investigated hunt in marsh grass (10)
24. Roam around looking for Mr Sharif (4)
25. Come to same conclusion – capable of being pleasant (9)
27. Sulk at being first person out (4)
28. Out of position? (10)
31. Wrote down original score (8)
33. Expression of gratitude for getting hanky out (5,3)
36. What pirate hid in pastry dish for informer (3)
37. Initially regret being involved in return of seven butterflies (6)
39. They leave their mark on you – permanently! (10)
41. Security guards with a spring in their step? (8)
42. Act One characters replaced without delay (2,4)
43. I call out, "Purple!" (5)
44. Rose's points mix-up north and south (6)

DOWN

1. Showing signs of immaturity (6)
2. Spitting image of the late Quasimodo (4,6)
3. Frank mended shirt tag (8)
4. "Dreadful war," sneered anchorman (10)
5. Reversal of fate affects state of mind (4)
6. Greet us oddly with hand signals (8)
7. Develop a liking for second go at filming, we hear (4,2)
8. Lice that become good at sport (8)
9. One who is inclined to be more slender (6)
17. Exclude submission from drinks expert (9)
20. Melon can be a bitter fruit (5)
22. Pull the plug on chopper (3)
23. Study complicated duet before eisteddfod begins (5)
25. Everyone's included, actually (3)
26. Solid stance assumed by those not willing to front up to each other? (4,2,4)
27. In favour of farm machine that measures angles (10)
29. After new moon Tony suffers boredom (8)
30. You rotten lousy ref! (8)
32. Searches organised by desperate women? (8)
34. Artichoke delicacies that get the blood pumping (6)
35. In the past you love men who are bodyguards (6)
38. Make a mistake, Dan? Tricky message to run (6)
40. Auction off Marie from Marseille (4)



STRAIGHT CLUES

ACROSS

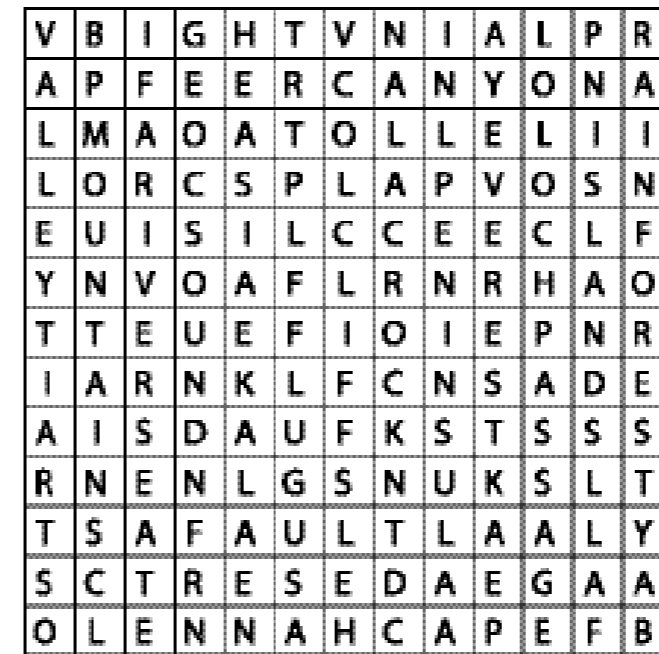
10. Six-legged creature (6)
11. Summon up (5)
12. Patriotic hymn (6)
13. Hands out cards wrongly (8)
14. Row of dashes (6,4)
15. Stitching (6)
16. Flow away (3)
18. Cockerels (8)
19. Insulted personally (8)
21. Delved into (10)
24. Persian poet, ... Khayyam (4)
25. Easy to get on with (9)
27. Petulant look (4)
28. Not working (10)
31. Unruffled (8)
33. *Gracias!* (5,3)
36. Rodent (3)
37. Jitters (6)
39. Skin-design artists (10)
41. Doormen (8)
42. Immediately (2,4)
43. Flowering shrub (5)
44. Prickles (6)

DOWN

1. Not ready to pick (6)
2. Look-alike (4,6)
3. Without deviation (8)
4. Current affairs presenter (10)
5. Emotional state (4)
6. Makes a sign (8)
7. Hit it off with (4,2)
8. Fit and strong (8)
9. Trimmer (6)
17. Hotel employee (9)
20. Pale yellow (5)
22. Woodsman's tool (3)
23. Short musical composition (5)
25. ... or nothing (3)
26. Consecutive (wins) (4-2-4)
27. Geometrical instrument (10)
29. Tedium (8)
30. *Oliver* song, *Consider ...* (8)
32. Police dragnets (8)
34. Cardiac organs (6)
35. Colourful London soldiers, ... of the Guard (6)
38. Fruitless task, fool's ... (6)
40. Buy or ... (4)

Match-Ups: On Land and Sea

Listed below are geographic features of the world. Complete their names and find them in the grid, reading in straight lines across, backwards, up, down and even diagonally. The letters left over will reveal a dramatic geographic feature.



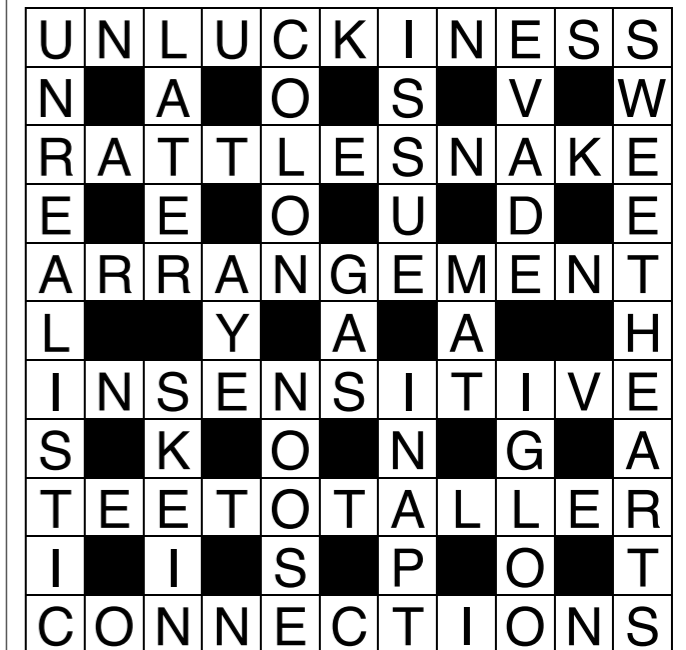
SOLUTION: VOLCANO

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amazon ... 2. Bass ... 3. Canary ... 4. Cape York ... 5. Coronet ... 6. Death ... 7. English ... 8. Grand ... 9. Great Australian ... 10. Great Barrier ... 11. ... Horn 12. Mediterranean ... 13. Milford ... 14. Mississippi ... 15. Mount ... 16. Mururoa ... 17. ... Ness 18. Niagara ... 19. Northwest ... 20. Nullarbor ... 21. ... Ocean | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. ... of Carpentaria 23. ... of Gibraltar 24. ... of Islands 25. Panama ... 26. Rocky ... 27. Sahara ... 28. San Andreas ... 29. Swiss ... 30. ... Taupo 31. White ... of Dover |
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"If some countries have too much history, we have too much geography."

Mackenzie King
Prime Minister of Canada
1874–1950

Elevens: Unluckiness



ACROSS

1. Lack of fortune
7. Noisy serpent
8. Layout
12. Unfeeling
17. Alcohol abstainer
18. Joints

DOWN

1. Not feasible
2. In a while
3. Punctuation mark
4. Distribute
5. Shirk (responsibility)
6. Lovers
9. Yes vote
10. Vapour
11. Floor rug
13. Yarn bundle
14. Hangman's loop
15. Inappropriate
16. Eskimo hut

Zigzag

Weave down and back to find the answer. Use each letter only once.

