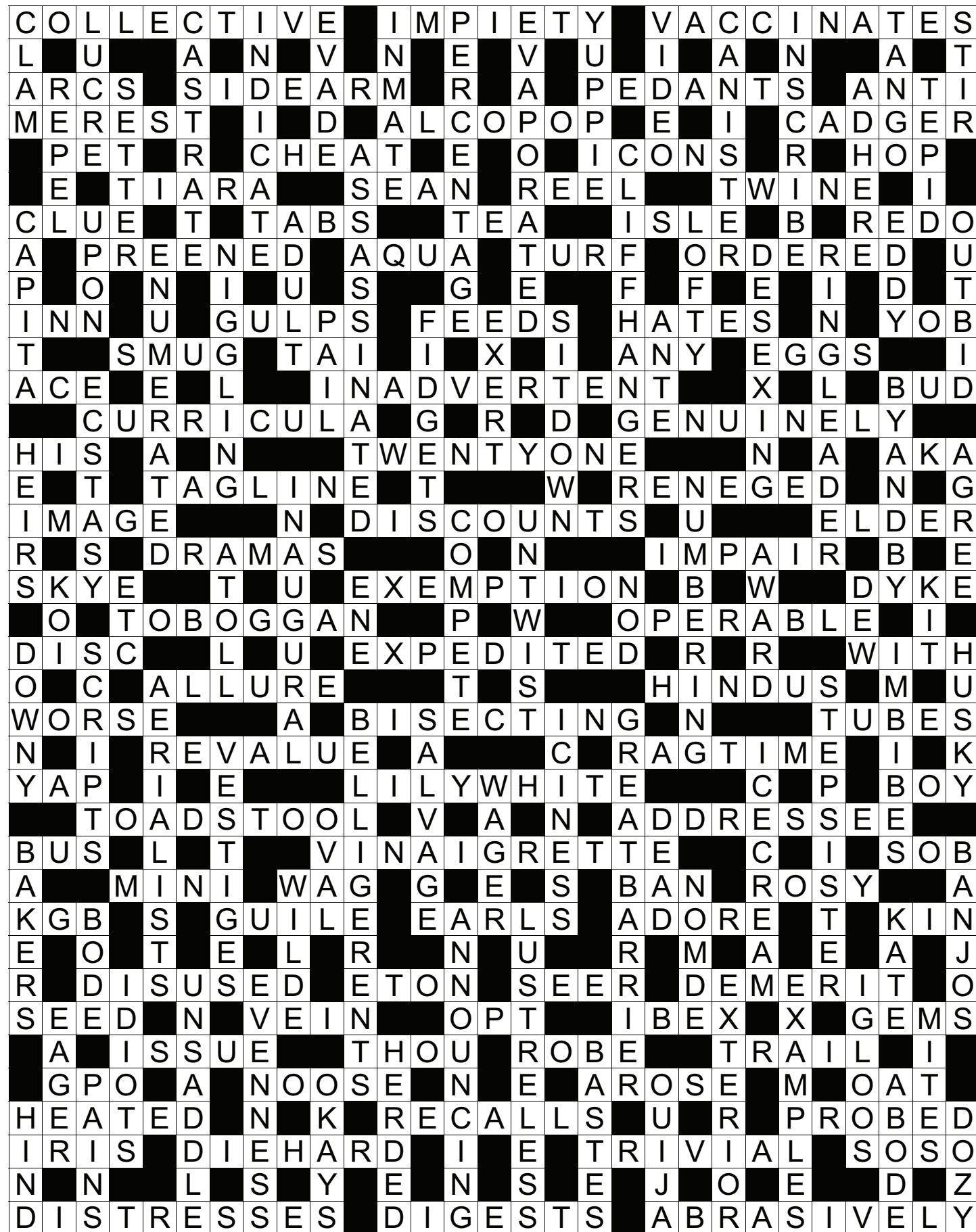


# PUZZLES



## MEGA CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Group (protest)
6. Godlessness
10. Inoculates
15. Curves over
18. Handgun
19. Quibblers
20. Against
22. Barest
23. Pre-mixed drink
24. Scrounger
25. Domesticated animal
26. Swindle, con
28. Cultural symbols
30. Rabbit's jump
31. Peeress' crown
32. Actor, ... Penn
33. Hose winder
34. Thick string
35. Hint
37. Material flaps
39. Coffee's rival
40. Small island
42. Complete again
45. Primped
48. Water
49. Grass section
50. Commanded
53. Tavern
54. Swallows quickly
56. Gives nourishment
59. Loathes, abhors
61. Lout
62. Self-satisfied
63. Exercise, ... chi
64. Whichever
65. Poultry products
66. Trump card
68. Unintentional
69. Sprout
70. College courses
71. Honestly, authentically
72. Belonging to him
73. Roman XXI (6-3)
74. Otherwise titled (1,1,1)
76. Company slogan
78. Went back on a deal
80. Mental picture
81. Price cuts
84. Tribal senior
85. Crises
87. Damage
89. Wiry-haired dog, ... Terrier
92. Escape clause
94. Dutch levee bank
96. Sled
97. Surgically treatable
98. CD, compact ...

100. Sped up
101. Accompanying
104. Fascinate, charm
105. Brahma followers
107. Not as good
108. Halving
112. Cylinders
113. Reassess worth
115. Syncopated piano music
117. Shriill bark, yip
118. Spotless (4-5)
120. ... or girl
121. Poisonous fungus
123. Letter recipient
125. Public transport vehicle
126. Salad dressing
127. Bawl, cry
129. Short skirt
130. Wave (tail)
131. Prohibit
133. Pink (complexion)
134. CIA foe (1,1,1)
136. Wiliness, cunning
137. Lords, noblemen
140. Cherish, love
141. Relations
142. Unoccupied
146. English dessert, ... mess
147. Clairvoyant
148. Fault
152. Fruit pip
154. Blood vessel
155. Choose
156. Wild goat
157. Jewels
159. Distribute
160. You (poetic)
162. Gown
164. Track
165. Mail hub (1,1,1)
167. Lasso loop
169. Ascended
171. Porridge flake
173. Fiery
174. Recollects, remembers
175. Investigated
177. Fleur-de-lis
178. Devoted fan
179. Board game, ... Pursuit
180. Iffy (2-2)
181. Upsets
182. Absorbs (food)
183. Gratingly

### DOWN

1. Chowder shellfish
2. Money, filthy ...
3. Geld

4. Signify
5. Dodge, elude
6. Prison resident
7. Ratio
8. Disappeared
9. Affluent young professional
10. The V of DVD
11. Gas cylinder
12. Etch, engrave
13. Gliding dance
14. Disturbance
16. Force away
17. Type of gundog
20. Stick (to)
21. Half-hearted
27. Murdered (politician)
29. Tense climaxes
35. For each, per ...
36. Onto
38. Grown up, mature
41. Towering
43. Whirlpool
44. Surpass in auction
46. Counted off
47. Irritating
51. Spaying
52. Chief troublemaker
55. Bucket
56. Moves restlessly
57. Expend energy
58. Take a seat (3,4)
60. The A of AM
67. Supreme joy
69. Eventually (2,3,2)
72. Inheritors
75. Accede
77. Introductory
79. Amounting to
82. Vie, contend
83. Uncoil
86. Circular reef
88. Prize
90. Japanese carp
91. Et cetera
92. East-north-east (1,1,1)
93. Bob head
94. Condensation
95. *Game of Thrones* star, ... Harington
98. Soft (of feathers)
99. Screenplays
102. Drinks
103. Hoarse
104. Trapeze artists
106. Stepmother's daughter
108. Warring parties
109. Save from potential loss
110. Frostiness

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111. Australia's ... Reef (5,7)
114. Traces
116. Frozen dessert (3,5)
119. Gamble
122. Elliptic
124. Extinct
125. Bread makers
128. Hillbilly instruments
130. Playwright, Oscar ...
132. Pseudonym, ... plume (3,2)
135. Augur, portend
138. Heralding
139. Dull
141. Actress, ... Winslet
143. Fools
144. Throw (jockey)
145. Uniformity
149. Outer part
150. Models
151. Arctic shelters
153. Enthusiastic
158. Tiny spiders
161. Drove (livestock)
163. Moistens (meat)
166. Aches
168. Sanctions
170. Seance board
172. House
173. Rear (legs)
176. Sleepy