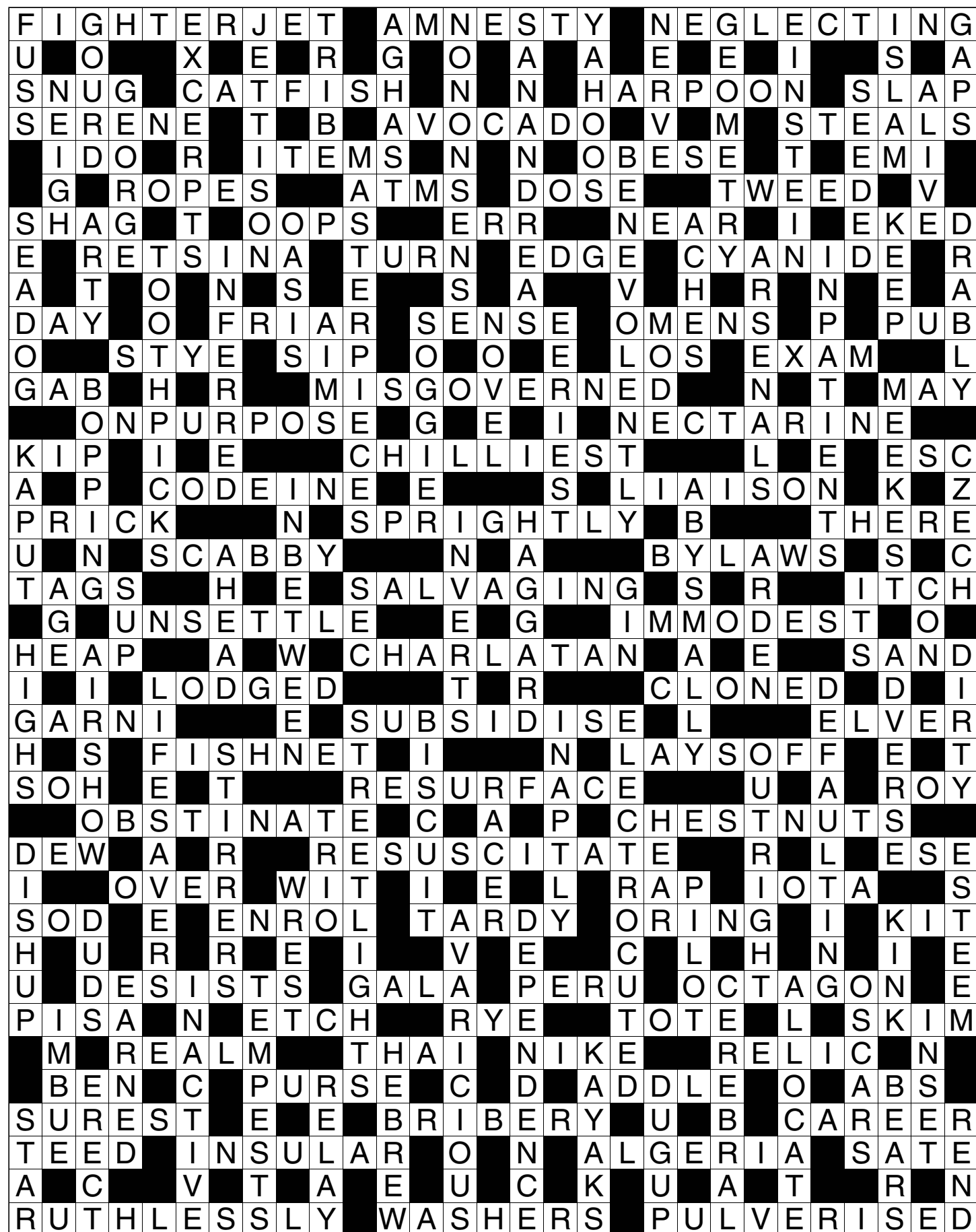


# PUZZLES



## MEGA CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Armed aircraft (7,3)
6. General pardon
10. Disregarding, ignoring
15. Cosy
18. Whiskered freshwater swimmer
19. Whaling weapon
20. Smack, hit
22. Peaceful, calm
23. Alligator pear
24. Takes without permission
25. Wedding promise (1,2)
26. Articles, objects
28. Overweight
30. Record label (1,1,1)
31. Strong, thick cords
32. Cash points (1,1,2)
33. Medicine measure
34. Coarse, woollen fabric
35. Deep pile carpet variety
37. Oh no!
39. Make a mistake
40. Close by
42. ... out a living
45. Resin wine
48. Proverb, one good ... deserves another
49. Rim, border
50. Poisonous salt
53. Not night
54. Monk
56. Book, ... *and Sensibility*
59. Harbingers, portents
61. Inn, tavern
62. Eyelid swelling
63. Drink slowly
64. City, ... Angeles
65. School test
66. Prattle
68. Poorly ruled
69. Month before June
70. Not accidentally
71. Peach relative
72. Nap, siesta
73. Coldest
74. Computer key
76. Painkiller drug
78. Illicit love affair
80. Puncture, perforate
81. Spry, energetic
84. At that spot
85. Encrusted
87. Council regulations
89. Labels
92. Saving from potential loss

94. What must be scratched
96. Disturb, upset
97. Shameless, unchaste
98. Pile
100. One who pretends to know more than they do
101. Dune material
104. Jammed, stuck fast
105. Duplicated (cell)
107. Bunch of herbs, bouquet ...
108. Partially fund
112. Young eel
113. Mesh (tights)
115. Lets an employee go (4,3)
117. Fah, ... lah
118. Reappear, re-emerge
120. Outlaw, Rob ...
121. Stubborn
123. Aquatic vegetables used in Asian cooking, water ...
125. Dawn moisture
126. Revive
127. East-south-east (1,1,1)
129. The O of PTO
130. Clever humour
131. Music style
133. Tiny amount
134. Lump of turf
136. Sign up, join register
137. Late
140. Circular gasket (1,4)
141. Baby rabbit
142. Ceases, stops
146. Festival, fête
147. Lima's country
148. Stop-sign shape
152. Leaning Tower of ...
154. Engrave with acid
155. Hardy cereal
156. Carry
157. Milk from which the cream has been removed
159. Domain
160. Cuisine from Phuket
162. Brand of athletic shoes
164. Artefact
165. London landmark, Big ...
167. Small handbag
169. Muddle, confuse
171. 'Six-pack' muscles
173. Most certain
174. Offering money for corrupt behaviour
175. Profession
177. Arranged, ... up
178. Isolated, narrow-minded

179. North African nation
180. Fully satisfy
181. Pitilessly, mercilessly
182. Tap seals
183. Ground into dust

### DOWN

1. Ado, commotion
2. Squash
3. Book extracts
4. Dump cargo overboard
5. Clan
6. Dismayed, horrified
7. Sensible (2-8)
8. California's ... Fault (3,7)
9. Celebratory yells
10. Audacity, courage
11. Maths study
12. Scientist, Albert ...
13. Arab faith
14. Openings, vacant spaces
16. Sound a horse makes
17. Writer, ... Orwell
20. Ranked (players)
21. Not dead
27. Major musical compositions
29. Generously, compassionately
35. Experienced sailor (3,3)
36. Artistic
38. Desert refuge
41. Suffers pain
43. Exercise, ... fit
44. Drearily
46. Dental sticks
47. Surmised, figured out
51. Armouries
52. Hospital inmates
55. Goals, objectives
56. More saturated
57. Uncommon, original
58. Strangest, spookiest
60. Technique
67. Jiving
69. Most compliant
72. Wrecked, ruined
75. Native of Prague
77. Amid, among (2,7)
79. Appallingly
82. Reverses in position
83. Drawn, gaunt
86. Onward, forward
88. Cosmetics brand, Elizabeth ...
90. Era, epoch
91. Dine late

*"No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking."*

VOLTAIRE, PHILOSOPHER

92. Mildly sweet (champagne)
93. Juniper berry spirit
94. It is (2'1)
95. Cheat, swindle
98. ... & lows
99. Aerobatics display
102. Unfavourable
103. Not clean
104. Those trained in ocean rescues, surf ...
106. Failing to pay
108. Road illuminators
109. Cookie
110. Improperly
111. Killed by AC current
114. Teaspoons
116. Undisputed
119. 2008 film, *Speed ...*
122. Threesome
124. Listen to
125. Serve food (4,2)
128. Respect, regard highly
130. Wrench, snatch
132. Aviator
135. Clothing
138. Covetous, greedy
139. Reliance
141. Quirk, idiosyncrasy
143. Gained
144. Immobile, dormant
145. Raging storms
149. Rainy, intellectual
150. Allot, assign
151. Academy Awards
153. Instil
158. Inlaid piece
161. A language of Israel
163. Canoes
166. Build, construct
168. Team race
170. Exhumed (3,2)
172. Grizzlies
173. Sheriff's badge shape
176. Split apart